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A Profitable Christmas Happening!

Through two sources you are able to buy furniture this week at unusually low prices. One is an advantageous purchase made from a manufacturer who wanted to reduce his stock, the other is our method of cleaning up our stock before we inventory January 1. These two happenings coming together place in your way an opportunity of buying high grade Furniture at prices far below what you would expect to pay. The lot consists of Dressers, Chiffoniers, Dining Tables, Dressing Tables, Parlor Tables, Parlor Cabinets, Odd Chairs, Hall Settees, Hall Racks, Ladies' Writing Desks, Tabourettes, etc. Being right in the midst of the holiday season these prices will come in the right place for Christmas presents.

Dainty Novelties.

China Tea Pots	25c
Beautiful Cups	25c
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Beautiful Cups	50c
Cigar Ash Trays	5c
Cigar Ash Trays	10c
Cigar Ash Trays	25c
Pin Trays	10c, 25c, 50c
Olive Trays	25c, 50c, 75c
Candle Sticks—	15c, 20c, 25c, 35c
Candelabra—	75c, $1.00 and $1.25 up
Candles	5c, 8c, 10c
Salad Bowls—	75c, $1, $1.25, $2, $2.25
Jelly Dishes—	10c, 25c, 50c, 65c, 85c up

Pudding Dishes—	50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 up
Flower Vases—	25c, 50c, 65c, 80c $1 up
Cut Glass Trays—	$1.25, $1.50, $2, $2.25 up
Cake Plates—	20c, 35c, 60c, 75c up
Comb and Brush Trays—	35c, 60c, 90c up
Table Jardinieres—	30c, 35c, 75c
Ferneries—	$1, $1.25, $2, $2.50 up
Porcelain Clocks—	$2.20, $5, $7, $8, $10
Lamps—	$1.75, $2.20, $2.80, $3.75 $5 up.

Furniture Price Showing.

Leather Seat Rockers	$2.25
Morris Chairs	$8.50
Morris Chairs	$11.50
Morris Chairs	$15.00
Turkish Rockers	$28.00
Turkish Rockers	$32.00
Turkish Rockers	$38.00 and upwards to $50.00.
Book Cases	$3.50
Book Cases	$5.00
Book Cases	$8.50 and upwards to $65.00.
Dining Tables—	$3.75, $5, $6, $8.50, $9, $10, $12, $15 up.
Dining Chairs—	35c, 65c, 85c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 up.
Ladies' Desks—	$5, $7.50, $8.50, $10, $12, $15 up.
Bureaus and Dressers in all the newest and most beautiful woods	$8.50, $10, $12, $15. $16, $18.50, $25 up to $65.
Couches in every conceivable shape and covering from	$5 to $85, stopping at all prices between.
Music Cabinets in all woods at	98c, $1.95, $2.50, $3.75, $5, $8, $10 upwards.

Rockers—Over 500 styles of Rockers to select from for grown people and children at—
50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.25, $3.50, $3.75, $4, $4.75, $5.00 and upwards to $25.

ODD PIECES—
Hundreds of them at wonderful reductions, many of them left out of suits and reduced one-half.

Sofas—we show a grand line of sofas at prices from $12 to $98

Brass and Iron Beds—Never such a showing made here before from $3.25 to $85 each

Brass Tables	$1.85
Easels	48c
Easels	95c
Easels	$1.25
Tables	75c
Tabourettes	98c
Carpet Sweepers	$1.48
Children's Carpet Sweepers	14c
China Closets—	$10, $12, $14.50, $16 up
Plate Rockers—	$5 and $6.50 up

French & Bassett.

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MILITARY GOVERNOR

Gen. Brooke to Be Appointed to That Position In Cuba.

WILL BE OVER ALL

Each of the Six Provinces to Have a Military Governor.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Maj. Gen. Brooke arrived in Washington from Fortress Monroe today and was closeted for more than an hour in consultation with Secretary Alger. He then, in company with Adjt. Gen. Corbin, proceeded to the White House, and when he returned to the war department it was formally announced that the president had designated him to be military governor of the island of Cuba, a new post which carries with it all the control over the military and civil branches of the island formerly exercised by the captain general under the Spanish regime.

Each of the six provinces of Cuba will have its own military governor, just as Gen. Wood is now military governor of the province of Santiago, but all of these will receive their instructions directly from Maj. Gen. Brooke, who is in supreme authority of the island. Thus in Havana Gen. Ludlow will be governor of the city, but answerable to Gen. Lee, the governor of the province of Havana, who in turn will be answerable to Maj. Gen. Brooke, the governor of the island.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

FROM THE HERALD WASHINGTON BUREAU.

Washington, Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—In the land contest of the Northern Pacific against the Manitoba road, from the St. Cloud district of Minnesota, the secretary of the interior today affirmed the decision of the commissioner of general land office. Two lists of lands, embracing respectively 23, 344 and 223 acres filed by the Northern Pacific are held for rejection; first, by reason of certification to the governor of Minnesota for the Manitoba, and second, because the lands were occupied by bona fide settlers prior to selection by the company. In the case of the Northern Pacific against the Manitoba and E. C. Schow, land in the St. Cloud district is awarded to Schow by reason of settlement prior to the Northern Pacific selection.

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A pension of $6 per month was today granted to George N. LaVaque, of Duluth.

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Chairman Burton of the house committee on rivers and harbors was asked today as to the prospect for appropriations for the improvement of the harbors on the great lakes. He said: "There were some hearings held last session on these works, but people along the lakes do not appear alive to the situation. Up to this time but two hearings have been asked for. One was held today, when the improvement of Chicago and Calumet was urged, and one will be held Thursday, when Ashtabula harbor, Ohio, will be talked about. There are a number of harbors on the great lakes that are worthy of improvement, and it behooves the people interested to present their claims as early as possible."

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The repor of the sub-committee of the senate committee on commerce on the improvement of the Mississippi river has been laid before the full committee for such action as it may decide upon. The upper river occupies but a very small space, but it strongly urges additional appropriations for reservoirs at the head waters of the Mississippi. It says that the reservoirs benefit navigation, not only in the upper river, but as far down as Cairo.

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In discussing appropriations to be carried in the river and harbor bill, Representative Morris said today that he will make a strong fight for reservoir appropriations, and for an appropriation for lock and dam No. 2, between St. Paul and Minneapolis. He will urge the appropriation of the full amount asked for by the engineers.

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Land Commissioner Hermann has formally instructed Superintendent Ross to resume dead and down timber operations in the ceded portions of the Chippewa reservation. The regulations of last year will govern with the following modifications to apply to contracts to be approved:

"All dead and down timber is to be marked, and none other than marked timber is to be cut; all green trees removed for road cutting purposes are to be accounted for at green timber price, and amount to be placed in the Indian fund in the treasury. Boom sticks also to be accounted for in this way, and only small trees to be used for this purpose. Accounts of supply men are to be subject to inspection by Superintendent Ross and Indian agent to prevent overcharges."

Hermann expresses confidence that these modifications of regulations will insure the Indians getting all they can out of the operations.

GETS A LONG TERM.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—Gideon W. Marsh, formerly president of the wrecked Keystone National bank, was today sentenced by Judge Butler in the United States district court to an imprisonment of twelve years and three months and to pay a fine of $500. Marsn was charged with conspiracy in making false entries in the books and issuing false reports to the comptroller of the currency.

It was thought probable that Marsh might, when brought up for sentence, make a statement implicating others in the wrecking of the bank, but he merely informed the court that his predecessor in the presidency of the bank had left a defalcation of over $1,000,000, and that he (Marsh) had never profited $1 through the bank's losses.

THE BOTTOM FALLS OUT OF THE CLOAK AND MILLINERY

Business. The People at the Head of the Lakes will reap the Benefit. First we will take our Millinery department.

Imported Pattern Hats

Half Price is the price on any Pattern Hat in the Big Store—and any one of them for nothing if you find the original price has been tampered with.

Half Price on Any Trimmed Fedora,
Sailor or Walking Hat, Black or Colors; one for nothing if you find the original price has been tampered with.

Misses' Trimmed Hats
And Misses' and Young Ladies' Felt Hats, all ready trimmed—Half Price.

Think of it--10c each is the price we have put on a lot of Children's untrimmed Felt Hats, worth up to $1.50.

A lot of Ladies' ready-to-wear Felt Hats every one of them this season's shapes, worth up to $1.39; all go at each 39c

HALF PRICE—Ladies, we will give you your choice of any Ladies' Untrimmed Felt Hat in the Big Store at Half Price.

Cloak Dept....

Half-Price Sales completely beaten—Our entire Stock of Ladies'

High-Class Tailor-made Jackets.....

Divided into five great lots—namely: $1.98, $6.75, $9.98, $14.98 and $17.50. This great sale begins tomorrow morning and will continue until every Jacket is sold.

Lot 1—
Ladies' heavy storm Jackets and French Coney Fur Capes, worth $5.00; tomorrow.... $1.98

Lot 2—
Ladies' fine Kersey Jackets and heavy Astrakhan Cloth Coats—silk lined, fine silk plush Jackets, worth up to $14—Sale price.... $6.75

Lot 3—
Ladies' fine Kersey Jackets, silk lined, $16.00 kind; ladies' heavy Boucle Cloth Jacket, $15 kind; ladies' fine Beaver Jackets, worth $18.50; your choice tomorrow at............. $9.98

Lot 4—
Ladies' English Kersey Jackets, $18.50 kind; Ladies' unfinished worsted Jackets, $19 kind; Ladies' handsome braided Jackets, $21 kind; all lined with pretty silk and dart sleeves, round corners, storm or coat collar, strapped seams; your choice tomorrow.................... $14.98

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Big Store will close every night this week at 6 p. m. excepting Saturday night, Dec. 17. It makes no difference what the other stores do, we close at 6 p. m.

Lot 5—
Ladies' Beautiful Tailored Jackets, made of imported cloth, lined with the best silk and satin; these garments are the finest novelties ever shown in Duluth, in Tan, Mode, Navy Blue Green and Black, all up to date styles; worth up to $35; your choice............ $17.50

We have just received this morning

A big express shipment of the latest, choicest novelties in Ladies' Collars, Chemisettes and neckwear at popular prices.

Handkerchiefs...The most magnificent display of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs Duluth has ever seen; no such assortment can be found elsewhere; no such prices ever before quoted: Come and see for yourselves.

Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

NEMO ME IMPUNE LACESSIT

PANTON & WHITE

DULUTH, MINN.

THE BIG Glass Block STORE

HATRED OF FRIARS

Reports That the Filipino Insurgents Submit Them to Grossest Indignities.

SPANISH SOURCES

Friars Are Beaten and Kicked While Nuns Are Shamelessly Treated.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—The Manilla correspondent of the Hong Kong Press gives details of the shocking treatment of friars and other prisoners captured by insurgents in the northern part of the island of Luzon.

Gen. Leybe, who was sent by Aguinaldo to attack the cities in the extreme north of Luzon, sent a report to his chief that he had brought the entire section raided completely under the control of the Filipines. Leybe also mentions in his report the capture of 124 friars and lay brothers, many Spanish soldiers, with their arms and property, and silver and gold valued at $800,000.

The Press correspondent states that from Spanish sources have come reports of terrible atrocities committed by rebels, who are said to have looted the churches in the towns of Caigayan and Apairi. The correspondent says:

"The bishop was subjected to the grossest indignities. The friars were beaten with sticks, kicked and hung up in the torrid sun for several hours. The natives were forbidden to render the friars any assistance. During their greatest suffering, while hanging hungry and naked in the burning sun, Chinese and natives furtively supplied them with food and water.

"One aged friar was placed upon a horse's saddle and jumped upon until blood poured from his mouth and nose. Another, it is said, was clothed only in a rain coat, carried in triumph for 200 yards, and then cudgeled to death mid savage cries. Nuns in the convents were subjected to shameless treatment."

TO ENCOURAGE MEAT EATING.

Prominent Packers Will Build Storage Plants In Cuba.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The Record says: Chicago packers will spend a large amount of money in erecting immense cold storage plants at Santiago, Havana and Porto Rico for the reception and storing of fresh meat. Within a fortnight cold storage experts will be sent to the West Indian cities to look over the ground, prepare plans and specifications for the erection of the proposed plants.

Those interested in the matter are P. D. Armour, G. F. Swift, Nelson Morris and Thomas J. Lipton. Mr. Swift already has a small cold storage plant at Santiago, which he built during the war and which was constructed from material sent from Chicago. A modern structure, which will accommodate 200 refrigerator cars of meat, will be built at Havana. There will be Mr. Swift's general supply house.

Thomas J. Lipton, the packer and tea merchant, has sent one of his London agents to Havana, where he will be met by a representative from the stablishment in Chicago, and together they will visit the different cities of Cuba and fix on a location for a cold storage plant.

Just how large a plant is to be erected by Armour & Co. is not definitely decided on yet, but plans that have already been suggested are on a large scale.

One of the officials of a packing house says: "While the natives of Cuba do not, as yet, require very much meat we hope to educate them so that they will require more of our products, and then we shall have attained the end we desired and created a demand for our goods."

HELD UP AN AGENT.

Burglars Rob the Depot Safe at Rossburg, Wash.

Rossburg, Wash., Dec. 13.—Two masked men, one armed with a Winchester and the other with a revolver, have held up the station here. Agent Williams and his assistant were busy counting tickets when the men entered. As Williams failed to comply promptly with the request to throw up his hands, the man with the revolver pulled the trigger, but the gun failed to discharge. It was pointed at Williams' head. The safe was closed, but not locked. The robbers tried it and finally got it open. It is not known yet how much was secured by the robbers. After the ransacking the safe the robbers hurriedly left.

NEW STORY OF THE FIGHT.

Report on the Sugar Point Affair By an Indian.

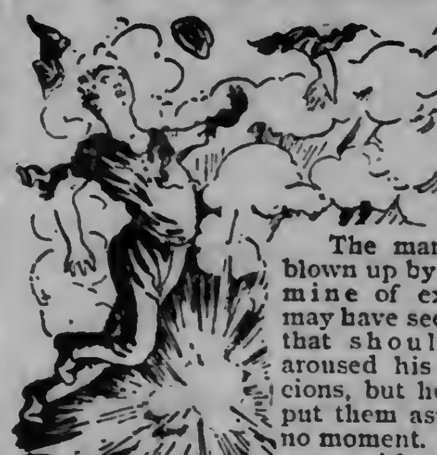
St. Paul, Dec. 13.—A government agent, who has just returned from the northern part of the state, where he has been for some time among the Indians, has learned considerable about the recent war at Leech lake and of how the Indians feel about it.

"I was for some time on the Red Lake reservation," he said today, "and while there saw a Leech Lake Indian, who said that he was one of the Indians that took part in the battle of Sugar Point.

He said that when Gen. Bacon and his men arrived at Sugar Point there were twenty Indians there holding a council, and that they were surprised in the first place to see the troops at all, and in the second place to find that there were more than twenty of them, as they expected only the small detachment that went to Walker first. At that time only a few of the Indians had their guns with them, and the rest at once started for their guns. This was the reason the attack was not made while the troops were out searching the point for the men they wanted to arrest. The Indians that remained on the point lay hidden in the woods awaiting the others to come back with their arms and ammunition. He said that when the soldiers were beating around through the woods they passed twice within a few feet of where he was hiding.

"The attack was made soon after the other Indians returned with their guns and ammunition. He said there were thirty-two Indians in the fight, and that three of them were killed and several wounded. He said that when the fight opened the Indians had 1000 rounds of ammunition, and that they fired it all away the first day. They did little fighting on the second day, but withdrew for more ammunition and thirteen new men, and returned to the battle ground on the second morning after the fight, prepared to wipe out every man in the place. When they reached there they found that the troops had left the battlefield and gone back to Walker.

"The Indian said that the soldiers fought bravely, but that if they had not withdrawn when they did they would have all been killed."



The man who is blown up by a hidden mine of explosives may have seen things that should have aroused his suspicions, but heedlessly put them aside as of no moment. It is the same with the sickness that ends in death. Insidious disorders of the digestion and bilious spells are passed by as of no moment. In themselves these complaints may not be dangerous, but if neglected their cumulative effect is terrible.

The man who neglects the little disorders that are the signs of approaching ill-health is walking over a hidden mine that may cause his death. The explosion will come in the guise of consumption or some other deadly disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures all disorders of the stomach and liver. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, bronchitis, asthma, laryngitis, weak lungs, spitting of blood, lingering cough, nasal catarrh and diseases of the air passages. It acts directly on the diseased tissues, driving out all impurities and disease-germs. It is the great flesh-builder, blood-maker and nerve-tonic. There is nothing in the medicine store "just as good."

"Have been in poor health for about seven years," writes Mrs. I. Albert Eakins, of No. 148 Main Street, Dallas, Texas. "Every summer I'd have a bilious attack lasting two weeks, besides headaches all my life, general debility and an inactive liver. I suffered with my bladder and kidneys for five years at least. I could not stand on my feet long at a time until I commenced your treatment. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets.' They have helped me wonderfully. I had a disagreeable drain and irregular periods. I thought I should go insane sometime. I worried about everything; had the blues all the time and did not care to live. Now I am well."

Constipation is a little illness that if neglected builds a big one. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative and two a mild cathartic. They never gripe.

ARE BLOODTHIRSTY.

Rebels In Formosa Loot, Murder and Burn In Their Progress.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Terrible atrocities are reported from Formosa. Two hundred rebels recently attacked a village, surprised the people and looted the place. They burned thirty-seven houses. A Japanese police inspector and six constables perished in repelling the attack. One constable was captured alive. The insurgents fastened on his back the bloody heads of his companions and drove him before them into the woods. Reinforcements were sent to the village, where the mutilated bodies of the victims were found. One constable who escaped killed his own wife and child with his Japanese sword to prevent them from becoming captives. He was then killed by the savages.

There is much disquietude among the inhabitants of Hankow since the recent fire in which 3000 people lost their lives. Several smaller fires have occurred since, all believed to be the work of incendiaries. The Shanghai Daily Press says five Chinese were caught in the act of igniting as many dwellings. They were thrown into the flames and burned alive.

AS TO LAND GRANTS.

Important Decision By the United States Supreme Court.

Washington Dec. 13.—In the United States supreme court Justice Brown handed down an opinion in the case of the United States vs. Charles Loughrey, involving a dispute over the ownership of timber on certain lands in Michigan. Lands in 1856 were granted to the state of Michigan for the benefit of any railroad that might be constructed on the condition that if the road should not be built within ten years the land should revert to the United States. No road was built but the government did not legislate so as to forfeit the land in 1890. In the meantime the timber had been cut. The question then arose as to whether the trespass was against the United States or against the state of Michigan. An action was begun by the United States to recover damages, but the decision in the courts below was to the effect that the timber when cut belonged to the state of Michigan and not to the United States, that therefore the United States had no cause for damages. The decision of the court below was sustained.

Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Harlan and White dissented from this view, holding that when land was granted by the government for a specific purpose and was not devoted to this purpose it naturally reverted to the government, carrying with it the timber upon it.

HERR RICHTER'S OPINIONS.

German Radical Leaders In Favor of American Products.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—During the course of the debate on foreign affairs in the reichstag yesterday, Herr Richter, the German Radical leader, expressed the opinion that Emperor William's tour of the Holy Land had left a mixed impression in the minds of Protestants.

Continuing Herr Richter protested against the recent order of expulsions from North Schleswig as being unworthy of a great people and expressed the hope that the negotiations with Great Britain for a commercial treaty were progrsesing well.

The Radical leader said that no unnecessary obstructions should be placed in the way of the importation of American products.

He then advocated the new army bill but said that it was of such proportions that it did not harmonize with the sympathy expressed in the speech from the throne on the subject of the czar's disarmament proposals.

In conclusion Herr Richter severely criticised the treatment of the Lippe-Detmold question and demanded that Emperor William's telegrams should be countersigned by the responsible minister.

MURDEROUS SOLDIERS.

Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 13.—Henry Nelligan, cook, and George W. Beverly, bugler, both of Company G, First Florida, were killed Sunday night. Nelligan and Beverly were on bad terms and had a fight in camp. Nelligan drew a knife and stabbed Beverly, who pulled out a pistol and told him to stand back. Nelligan's brother, H. F. Nelligan, seeing Beverly with a pistol in his hand, killed him with a Springfield rifle. Beverly's brother Roy, emerged from his tent at this time and saw his brother fall. Thinking he had been killed by Cook Nelligan, he shot the cook dead. Private Porter Weosnant, Troop D, Tenth cavalry, was found with a terrible bullet wound in the throat on West Holmes street. He spoke only a few words after he was found. He stated he had been held up by two white soldiers and shot.

TO BE MUSTERED OUT.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 13.—Capt. R. P. Page Wainwright, chief mustering officer of Illinois, has received a dispatch from the war department ordering him to muster out the Third Illinois infantry volunteers on Jan. 12. The place of mustering out is left to Capt. Wainwright. The regiment will probably be mustered out at Springfield.

THE FINAL BATTLE

Promoter McIntyre of Flour Trust Making Final Negotiations In Minneapolis.

HE IS INTERVIEWED

Says Minneapolis Will Be the Headquarters of the Big Octopus.

Thomas A. McIntyre, the promoter of the flour mill trust, was in Minneapolis yesterday, conferring with the Pillsbury-Washburn and Washburn-Crosby companies. McIntyre has one quality if he has no other, and that is a faculty for keeping the public entirely in the dark as to where he and his schemes are at. A. D. Thomson, who is connected with the Minkota Milling company, was out of the city yesterday, and it was presumed here that he was in Minneapolis conferring with Mr. McIntyre. The Minkota company is said to have declined, up to this time, to give an option. The Minneapolis Journal last evening contained an account of Mr. McIntyre's visit there, and an interview with him. It says:

"Thomas A. McIntyre, of New York, who is just now attracting more attention in the business world than any other capitalist in America, arrived in Minneapolis this morning and registered at the West hotel. Without any delay he began to make his dispositions for what is likely to be the final battle in his great campaign for the consolidation of the big spring wheat flour mills of the country. He called on his friends in the various milling offices, and got the ground ready for the hard work, the result of which determines whether he wins or loses. Mr. McIntyre didn't say so himself, but others said that he had come prepared to stay in Minneapolis until victory perches on his banners. 'His staying qualities are good,' said one big miller this morning. And another remarked that Mr. McIntyre has been a remarkably successful man.

"Mr. McIntyre was so busy during the early part of the day that it was late yesterday afternoon before a representative of the Journal was able to secure an interview with him at the Minneapolis club.

"The famous business man, for he emphatically disclaims the title of promoter, began by saying that in a deal of the kind he was endeavoring to carry through, it was impossible to give out much definite information in advance. He realized that the public was interested in the flour mill consolidation plan and all he asked was fair treatment from the newspapers. Having thus hinted that he would not be able to give the Journal much information, Mr. McIntyre kindly answered a number of questions with the following results:

"'That "We win" telegram was never sent by me,' said Mr. McIntyre, emphatically. 'I never sent a cablegram that could be construed into such a message. Perhaps some of my enthusiastic friends were responsible for it. The papers have misrepresented this scheme a good deal. Some of the New York papers are talking about a capitalization of $150,000,000 and such bosh as that.

"'I did find on my European trip, however, that the English stockholders of the Pillsbury-Washburn company were very favorably disposed towards this undertaking.

"'Neither the city of Minneapolis nor the people of Minneapolis have anything to fear from the proposed consolidation. It will be a good thing for the city. There is no ground for the fear that the city will lose its identity as a milling center. On the contrary, it will be more distinct than it ever was before. Minneapolis, not New York, will be the headquarters of the consolidation. It will result in an increase of about 20 per cent, I should say, in the annual output of Minneapolis flour. There will be no loss of employment. My experience with consolidation has been that more men are employed afterwards than before.

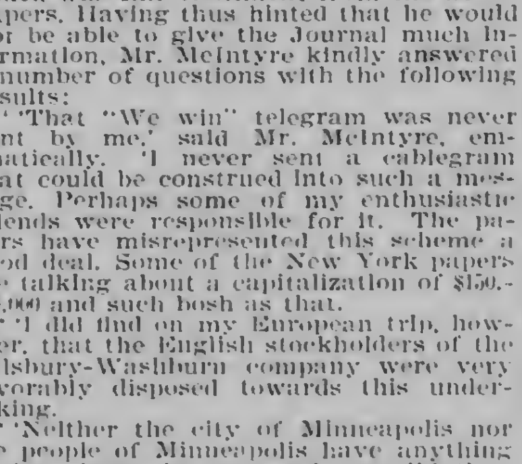
"'There is no sense in the Northwestern Miller's talk about the consolidation pulling down the price of wheat in the Northwest. We might as well try to hold back the waves of the Mississippi as to dictate the price of wheat. The market is too large. It isn't now as it was in the days of the Minnesota Millers' association. The consolidation is in every way advisable. It will result in benefit to Minneapolis.'

"Mr. McIntyre, while he did not distinctly say so, gave the impression that the consolidation had been provisionally arranged. If the conditions are what they have been represented to be, the deal will be carried through.

"Minneapolis millers seen this morning say that as yet there is no change in the situation. They are opposed to the consolidation on general principles, but their attitude is that if Mr. McIntyre can give them what they want he can have the mills. Mr. McIntyre said this afternoon that the Minneapolis Flour Manufacturing company was included in his plan, in addition to the Pillsbury-Washburn, Washburn-Crosby and Consolidated Milling companies, which have heretofore been mentioned."

A STAGE EXPLOSION.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Samuel Howe, vice president of the Stage Carpenters' National alliance; Harley Merry and Garland Gaden, all members of the "Cubas Vow" company, playing at Burts theater, were injured last night during a performance by the premature explosion of powder. Howe had an eye blown out and lost an ear, and it is feared his injuries may prove fatal. Merry and Gaden are less seriously injured, but are badly burned about the head.



Pabst Malt Extract The Best Tonic

Taken at night stops the eternal thinking by putting you to sleep. It feeds your brain so that it recovers its tone for the next day's toil.

All druggists sell it.

READ, MARK, LEARN.

Some Prominent Questions That Can All Be Answered With One Reply.

Why is it that in Duluth and its suburbs, with a combined population of over 60,000, there is only one medicine preparation which gives statements from its residents to back up its representations? Why is it that Doan's Kidney Pills do this in Duluth as well as in every other city and town in the Union of any importance? Why is it that there are advertised in every newspaper a dozen remedies, and only one can supply local proof, local endorsation of its claims? The solution of the problem is simple: Only one remedy has the curing and staying power. Other remedies make all kinds of gigantic yet futile efforts to get local proof, but the attempt ends in producing a statement or two from places that as far as Duluth is concerned might just as well be in the moon. Here is Duluth proof which backs up the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills.

H. Pierson, of 924 Third street east, carpenter by trade, says: "For two years I was troubled with kidney complaint, and while not severe enough to lay me up, it affected my entire system and I felt generally run down. There was an extreme weakness of the kidneys and the secretions were very irregular. I tried a number of different remedies and took a lot of medicine, but nothing seemed suited to my case. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills very highly recommended and being advised to try them, I procured a box at the Duluth Drug company, corner of Superior street and Second avenue west. I had not taken them long before I was satisfied they were doing me good, so I continued their use and improved rapidly. In a short time they thoroughly relieved me of the trouble, and I have no hesitation in recommending them as a specific for disordered kidneys."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents a box by all dealers, or mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

ANOTHER ARMY BILL.

Mr. McClellan Introduces One Making Some Radical Changes.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Representative McClellan of New York yesterday introduced in the house a bill for the reorganization of the army. It was drawn after consultation with many army officers, and is supposed to represent the ideas of the younger element of the army. It makes some very radical changes in the staff and has some novel features. It consolidates the adjutant general's department and the inspector general's department in the general staff; absorbs the corps and abolishes the signal corps, transferring the duties of that corps to the engineering corps and the officers to the infantry. It adopts the cavalry strength of the Miles bill, the artillery strength of the Hull bill and the infantry strength of the Miles bill. One of the new features is a requirement that all officers of the general staff shall perform a tour of duty before each promotion, which would give them line duty at least every ten years. This is the German method.

Representative Hepburn of Iowa introduced a bill authorizing the president to acquire by purchase from the states of Costa Rica and Nicaragua full ownership, jurisdiction and sovereignty of such land as may be desirable and necessary to construct such a canal, and the bill appropriates $140,000,000 to complete it.

Representative Hepburn also introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution as follows: "No new state, territory of which was not a part of the United States and under its jurisdiction and sovereignty on the first day of January, A. D. 1898, shall be admitted into the Union unless three-fourths of the members elected to each house of congress shall vote affirmatively for such admission."

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Mrs. Morrie Hale, 417 Quapau avenue, Hot Springs, Ark.

UNIFORM GAME LAWS.

The Question Being Considered By a Number of Wardens.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Uniform laws in regard to the game season and other legislation for the protection of game was discussed yesterday at a meeting of the Northwestern Game Wardens' association. Representatives were present from Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Indiana, Ohio and North and South Dakota. The meeting will continue today. Action will be taken looking toward stricter laws for the interstate shipment of game which, it is claimed, is depleting the game supply more than anything else. Legislation will also be asked for the total prohibition of shooting in the spring.

CHARGES AGAINST BOTH.

Cleveland, Dec. 13.—Charges in disbarment proceedings against State Senator Vernon H. Burke have been filed with Judge Hale, presiding judge of the circuit court.

Charges in expulsion proceedings against Common Pleas Judge F. E. Dellenbaugh have been filed with Judge C. E. Pennewell of the investigation committee of the Cleveland Bar association.

These separate sets of charges were filed by H. B. Chapman, secretary of the Bar association.

TROOPS FOR MANILLA.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The war department has begun in earnest the relief of the volunteer troops now stationed at Manilla by regulars. Secretary Alger has signed an order designating six out of eight held in reserve for service in subtropical countries. The regiments are the Twentieth at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., the Third at Fort Snelling, Minn., the Twelfth at Jefferson barracks and Fort Riley, Kas., the Seventeenth at Columbus barracks, Ohio, the Fourth at Fort Sheridan, and the Twenty-second at Fort Crook, Neb.

DANIEL SCATTEN RETIRES.

His Son Will Be Northwest Manager For the Tobacco Trust.

Detroit, Dec. 13.—Oren Scotten, manager of the Scotten tobacco plant and director in the newly organized Continental Tobacco company, states that the Detroit plant and stock, on Dec. 20, be transferred to the new combine, simultaneously with other big plants in various cities. Daniel Scotten, founder of the Scotten business, will be paid for his interest and retire, and Oren Scotten will be general manager of the Scotten branch, which will also be known as the Northwest branch and will control the trade in Northern New York, Northern Ohio, Northern Indiana and Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas and Michigan. It is stated that Daniel Scotten retires with $2,500,000 and that Oren Scotten receives $700,000 besides his stock in the new concern.

UNDER HER OWN STEAM.

The Isla de Cuba Sails From Manilla For Hong Kong.

Manilla, Dec. 13.—The Isla de Cuba, one of the cruisers sunk by Admiral Dewey in the battle of Manilla on May 1 last, and which he subsequently caused to be raised, started for Hong Kong yesterday under her own steam. She is of 1030 tons displacement and 2200 indicated horse power.

Capt. Whiting, formerly of the Monadnock, has relieved Capt. Glass of the Charleston. The latter has gone home sick.

The Raleigh leaves for home on Thursday, via the Suez canal.

As the result of an altercation before a fruit stand Sunday, a California volunteer was stabbed and two natives were shot dead.

A fireman on the Buena Ventura jumped into the river from a launch. His body was not recovered.

FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

Count von Munster, the German ambassador at Paris, gave a dinner last evening at the German embassy in honor of M. Delcasse, French minister of foreign affairs. The papers today will make much of this incident. There is a strong feeling in favor of a Franco-German rapproachement as a result of the Fashado affair.

Further evidence of the strained relations between Great Britain and France is afforded by the action of the British admiralty in distributing circulars all around the island of Newfoundland inviting fishermen to enroll themselves in the naval reserves, for which special inducements are offered.

The special dispatches to the morning papers from Berlin and Madrid give conflicting reports regarding the Carolines, the former declaring that the negotiations for the purchase of the islands are at the point of completion, while the latter deny that Germany is negotiating for the Craolines and assert that Spain has decided to keep the archipelago.

Count Esterhazy has written M. Mazlan, president of the court of cassation, declaring his readiness, if granted a safe conduct, to appear before the court to be confronted with all the witnesses and to defend his own honor and that of the late Col. Henry.

At a meeting of a religious society, of which he is president, the British ambassador, Sir Edmund J. Monson, took occasion to express his great sympathy for France and his profound conviction that she would unite herself with England and the United States for progress and civilization. "I hope," he said, "that at Christmas time there will be no longer any question of war between Great Britain and France."

THE NEWS DISCREDITED.

New York, Dec. 13.—Dispatches from Tacoma detailing the alleged activity of the Northern Pacific in preparing to parallel a number of the Oregon Navigation company's feeders in that state were discredited yesterday by banking interests in touch with the properties concerned, and it was said that matters are going forward to a settlement as fast as can be expected, another conference to that end having been arranged for this week.

FOR A SHIPYARD.

New York, Dec. 13.—Shooters' island, in Newark bay, for the last ten years leased to the Tidewater Oil company, has been sold to a company of local shipbuilders for a sum of money said to be in excess of $80,000. There is a belief in some quarters that the purchase is part of a project for the establishment of a great shipbuilding yard, and that Andrew Carnegie is back of the enterprise, but no confirmation of this theory could be obtained.

A GRUESOME JOKE.

Liberty, Mo., Dec. 13.—A gruesome joke which may develop into something more serious was played last night by a mob of 250 men upon Sheriff Hymer and Ernest Clevenger, a prisoner in jail on the charge of murdering John Allen and fatally wounding his cousin, Bella Clevenger. The mob invaded the jail and told Clevenger to prepare to die. Clevenger was too frightened to speak. Instantly a dark form was hurried out from the building while a voice frantically pleaded for life, saying he committed the crime but was drunk. A moment more and it was dangling from a limb. Sheriff Hymer was notified. Not until he cut down the supposed body did he discover it was a bundle of rags and straw. At midnight the mob had not dispersed and it was quietly given out that a real lynching would occur before morning.

PRESIDENT APPROVES.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The president has accepted the recommendation of Gen. Wheeler and commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of death imposed by court-martial upon Private Lindsay of the Tenth cavalry at Huntsville, Ala.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Duluth Drug company's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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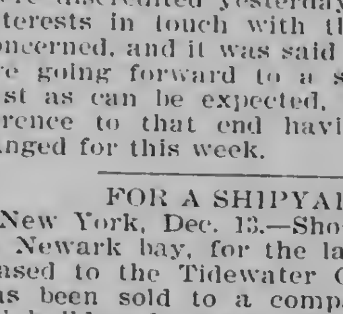

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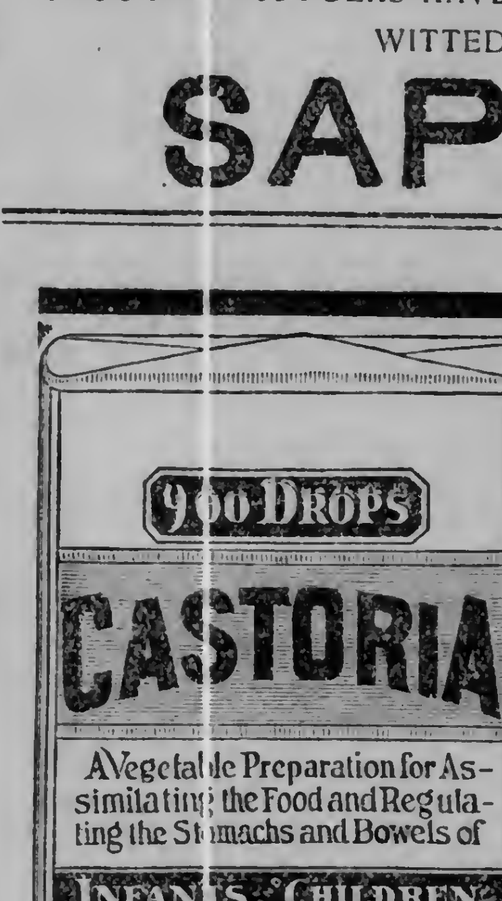

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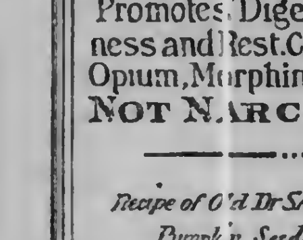

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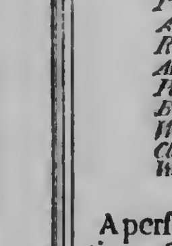

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

A mortgage, containing a power of sale, was heretofore executed by Lewis Turgrimson and Annie Turgrimson, his wife, as mortgagors to William Dawson, Junior, as mortgagee, dated February 6th, 1895, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for St. Louis County, Minnesota, February 9th, 1895, at eight o'clock and fifty minutes in the forenoon of said day in Book 92 of mortgages, at page 530. This mortgage was thereafter duly assigned to Frank H. Seymour and William H. Lightner, as receivers of the Bank of Minnesota, by an assignment dated December 29th, 1896, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for St. Louis County, Minnesota, March 9th, 1897, in Book 20 of mortgages, at page 191, and was thereafter duly assigned to R. Arthur Foulks by an assignment dated March 29th, 1897, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for St. Louis County, Minnesota, on the 21st day of November, 1898, in Book 189 of mortgages, at page 186.

Default has been made in the performance of the conditions of said mortgage and there is due thereon at this date the sum of seven hundred and ninety-three ($793.00) dollars, and said default still continuing the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises therein described and which are situated in St. Louis County, Minnesota, will be sold at public auction subject to redemption according to law, by the sheriff of said St. Louis County, to the highest bidder for cash, on the 12th day of January, 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the county court house, in the city of Duluth, St. Louis County, Minnesota, to satisfy said debt, together with the costs of foreclosure, and the taxes and assessments, if any, which have been levied and assessed upon and against the same.

The premises described in said mortgage and which will be sold as herein stated are situated in the county of St. Louis, in said state of Minnesota, and are described as follows, viz:

The west one-half ($w\frac{1}{2}$) of the northwest one-quarter ($nw\frac{1}{4}$); also the west one-half ($w\frac{1}{2}$) of the southwest one-quarter ($sw\frac{1}{4}$) all in section twenty-two (22), township fifty-two (52) north, of range twelve (12), west of the fourth principal meridian, containing one hundred and sixty acres, according to the United States government survey thereof.

Dated St. Paul, Minnesota, November 25th, 1898.

R. ARTHUR FOULKS,
Assignee of the Mortgagee.
WILLIAM G. WHITE,
Attorney.
Duluth Evening Herald, Nov-29-Dec-6-13-20-27-Jan-3.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE.—

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis, —ss.
District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.
Anton Grams,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Sobieski Building and Loan Association.
Defendant.

Notice is hereby given, that, under and by virtue of a judgment and decree entered in the above entitled action on the nineteenth day of November, 1898, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I, the undersigned, sheriff of said St. Louis County, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, the seventh day of January, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the court house in the city of Duluth in said county, in one parcel, the premises and real estate described in said judgment and decree, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of St. Louis, and state of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number fifty-six (56), in block number fifty-one (51), in Duluth Proper, Third Division, according to the recorded plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the register of deeds, in and for the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging; said property being situated in the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota.

Dated November 19th, 1898.

WILLIAM C. SARGENT,
Sheriff of St. Louis County.
MAHON & AGATIN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Duluth Evening Herald—Nov-22-29—Dec-6-13-20-27.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF St. Louis.

District Court, 11th Judicial District.
In the Matter of the Insolvency of James E. Power:

Notice is hereby given, that at the court room in the court house, in the city of Duluth, county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, on Saturday, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1899, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made for an order of said court discharging the Duluth Trust Company as assignee of James E. Power, the above named insolvent.

DULUTH TRUST COMPANY,
Assignee of
JAMES E. POWER.
FRYBERGER & JOHANSON,
Attorneys for Duluth Trust Company.
Duluth Evening Herald, Dec-6-13-20-1898.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat Opened Steady and Unchanged and Trading Was Very Dull.

THE RECEIPTS LIGHT

Beerbohm Reports World's Wheat Crop Probably the Largest on Record.

Wheat started out dull and unchanged, but the tone became firmer during the session. Some strength was shown by the Liverpool market, but the main cause of the firmness in American markets was the continued falling off of Northwest receipts. Beerbohm sent out a statement that the world's wheat crop is probably the largest ever known, but this had little effect. The market kept strong throughout the day. December closing ¾c higher at Chicago and ⅝c higher here, while May closed ½c higher here and ¾c up at Chicago.

There was a fair amount of trading in wheat futures on the Duluth board. December opened unchanged at 61¾c, advanced to 62⅛c at 10 o'clock, reacted to 62c at 10:10, recovered to 62¼c at 11:50 and held at that price at noon. It closed at 62⅜c, or ⅝c advance for the day. May opened ⅛c off at 64½c, sold up to 65c at 9:50, eased off to 64⅞c at 10 and recovered to 65c at noon. It closed at 65⅛c, being ⅛c above yesterday. There was fair trading in cash stuff, with spot wheat at the December price and wheat to arrive at 1c over December. About 300,000 bus changed hands. Corn gained ⅞c and flax advanced 2½c. Following were the closing prices:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 63⅜c; December, 64⅜c; May, 66⅜c. No. 1 northern, cash, 62⅜c; December, 62⅜c; May, 65⅛c. No. 2 northern, 57⅞c. No. 3 spring, 54⅞c. To arrive—No. 1 hard, 63c; No. 1 northern, 62c. Oats, 27@26¾c. Rye, 50c. Barley, 26@42c. Flax, $1.01½; December, $1.03½; May, $1.08½. Corn, 31⅝c.

Car inspection—Wheat, 513; corn, 46; oats, 7; rye, 6; barley, 21; flax, 33. Receipts—Wheat, 491,689 bus; corn, 5436 bus; oats, 1159 bus; rye, 2320 bus; barley, 21,326 bus; flax, 31,411. Shipments—Wheat, 339,825 bus, rye, 63,578 bus; barley, 98,363 bus.

BOARD NOTES.

The final Iowa crop figures make the corn yield 285,000,000 bus; wheat, 22,060,000 bus; oats, 135,000,000 bus.

Duluth, Minneapolis and Chicago received 1086 cars of wheat today.

Puts and calls on Chicago May wheat, good all next week, sold today at, puts, 65½c; calls, 67½c.

Cleared four ports today: Wheat, 599,-620 bus; flour, 24,810 bbls. Two days wheat and flour, 1,328,727 bus.

Bradstreet's report today was as follows: Wheat, east of Rockies, increase, 2,421,000 bus; Europe and afloat, increase, 1,000,000 bus; total increase, 3,421,000 bus; corn, decrease, 1,293,000 bus; oats, increase, 257,000 bus.

B. E. Baker had the following wire from Chicago today: There has been a big crowd in corn all day, prices up a fraction, contract stocks, 2,883,900 bus, decrease, 688,000 bus; receipts not large in view of perfect weather, the country not offering freely but the trade showed a broadening and that was the feature.

German cable to B. E. Baker reads, Impossible to send you wheat orders, Russia offering more cheaply.

CASH SALES TUESDAY.

No. 1 hard wheat, 3 cars	$0 66
No. 1 hard, 2 cars	66
No. 1 hard, ? cars	65
No. 1 northern, 17,000 bus to arrive	63
No. 1 northern, 15,000 bus to arrive	62¾
No. 1 northern, 12 cars to arrive	63
No. 1 northern, 3,000 bus in store	63
No. 1 northern, 65,000 bus in store	63
No. 1 northern, 19 cars in store	63
No. 1 northern, 6 cars in store	63¼
No. 1 northern, 1,500 bus in store	62
No. 1 northern, 1,000 bus in store	62
No. 1 northern, 10,000 bus to arrive	63¼
No. 2 northern, 5,000 bus	59
No. 2 northern, 12 cars	59
No. 2 northern, 5 cars	59
No. 2 northern, 7 cars	59
No. 2 northern, 1 cars	58½
No. 3 spring, 3 cars	56
No. 3 spring, 2 cars	56
No. 3 spring, 2 cars	55½
No grade, 3 cars, 3 lbs off	51
No grade, 3 cars, 3 lbs off	52
Oats, 3 cars, 3 white	27⅜
Flax, 20,000 bus May	1.06¼
Flax, 2 cars rejected	90¼
Flax, 500 bus to arrive	1.03½
Flax, 1 cars to arrive	1.03
Flax, 1 car no grade	1.00
Flax, 1 car rejected	99
Flax, 5,000 bus to arrive	1.03½
Flax, 1 car to arrive	1.03
Flax, 5,000 bus May	1.08
Flax, 2,000 in store	1.03
Flax, 11,000 bus May	1.09
Flax, 1,000 bus December	1.04
Flax, 10,000 bus December	1.04
Flax, 2,200 bus to arrive	1.02¾
Flax, ? cars rejected	98¾

ON THE CHICAGO BOARD.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Wheat today opened steady and unchanged for both December and May. Trading was very light at the outset and did not improve much as the session advanced, but the tone became very firm, offerings being very limited. Liverpool was irregular at the opening, ¼@½d lower on futures, but 1d higher on spot. Later the English market showed more strength. The main factor in the strength here was the continued falling off in the Northwest wheat movement, Minneapolis and Duluth today reported arrivals of 864 cars, compared with 1531 last week and 582 a year ago. Chicago receipts, however, keep up well, 220 cars being reported today, 10 of contract grade. The small Northwestern receipts caused a moderate amount of buying by the local crowd and also brought outsiders into the market. Beerbohm sent out new estimates on the world's wheat crop, claiming that it was probably the largest ever known, but this apparently had little effect on traders. A large increase in the visible was looked for. May advanced to 65⅝c and held steady at that price.

The total receipts at primary Western markets amounted to 1,173,000 bus against 1,312,000 bus last year. Liverpool closed at ½d advance for December and unchanged for later deliveries. Paris declines of from 10 centimes to 20 centimes, and Antwerp once more repeated the previous day's quotation. The wheat and flour shipments equalled 760,000 bus. Bradstreets reported the week's increase of wheat and flour stocks in the world at 3,421,000 bus, which did not differ much from what had been expected. Seaboard advices were not encouraging to the hope for much fresh export business.

Corn was firm at prices a little over yesterday's close. Cables were higher. The strength of wheat was the factor. Receipts were liberal, 645 cars. The weather West was perfect for continued large movement. The demand was light but offerings were even lighter. May opened a shade higher at 34⅛@¼c, advanced to 34⅜c and reacted to 34⅛@¼c.

Oats were almost neglected, a few scalpers doing most of the narrow business transacted. The feeling was firm with corn. Receipts were 501 cars. May opened a shade lower at 26c and advanced to 26⅛@¼c.

Provisions were a trifle easier and fairly active. Hog receipts were again liberal and packers sold more freely. There was a good outside demand. May pork opened unchanged at $9.70, advanced to $9.72 and reacted to $9.67. May lard opened a shade lower at $5.42@5.45, advanced to $5.47 and reacted to $5.40@5.42. May ribs opened 2½c lower at $4.87½, advanced to $4.90 and reacted to $4.85@4.87.

Close, wheat, December, 64⅜@½c; May, 65⅞@66c; July, 64⅛c. Corn, December, 33⅜c; May, 34⅝c; July, 35@¼c. Oats, December, 26½c; May, 26½c. Pork, December, $8.10; January, $9.37; May, $9.65. Lard, December, $5.12; January, $5.22; May, $5.42. Ribs, December, $4.55; January, $4.65@4.67; May, $4.87. Cash, No. 2 red wheat, 68⅛c; No. 3, 64@66½c; No. 2 hard, 63c; No. 3, 61@63c; No. 1 northern spring, 64¼@65½c; No. 2 northern spring, 62½@64c; No. 3 spring, 61⅛@64c. No. 2 corn, 33¾c; No. 3 corn, new, 31c; old, nothing doing. No. 2 oats, 26¼@½c; No. 3, 26¼c. Estimated cars for tomorrow: Wheat, 190; corn, 425; oats, 245. Barley, cash, 40@48c. Rye, cash, 53½c; December, 53¼c. Timothy, December, $2.25; March, $2.40. Clover, December, $7.25.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Dec. 13.—The cotton market opened steady with prices one to two points lower with trading on rather narrow lines. Following the call, there was a sharp slump of five to seven points below last night's figures under liberal selling for Southern and European account, which led to extensive local liquidation of cotton purchased yesterday. Further loss was charged by the uncovering of limited investment buying orders, Wall street taking the lead in this class of business. Heavy receipts and regularity at Liverpool were in part responsible for the early decline. Local bears followed up their advantage by hammering the January and March deliveries, which displayed a weak relation to the rest of the list. Later in the forenoon the market developed considerable recuperative energy, the appearance of a cold wave in the western portion of the belt, reports of advancing spot markets in the South, and a stronger market for cloths in the East tending to put new confidence in the bull faction. Sentiment was mixed for a time and prices see-sawed as bulls and bears alternately obtained control. Speculation was spasmodically active and general scalpers sided with the bear crowd at the start, but subsequently transferred their attention to the long side.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands, 5 13-16; middling gulf, 6 1-16; sales, 807 bales. Cotton futures closed steady. December, $5.59; January, $5.51; February, $5.51; March, $5.53; April, $5.57; May, $5.60; June, $5.63; July, $5.66; August, $5.70; September, $5.65; October, $5.67.

THE FLOUR STATEMENT.

Following is the flour statement for Duluth and Superior for the week ended Dec. 10, 1898.

	Bbls.
Production by local mills	61,745
Exports	38,620
Total shipments	111,095
Stocks in store	32,275

AMERICAN MARKETS.

	Duluth.	Minneapolis.	Chicago.	New York.
December—				
Open	61¾B	62¼	63¾	71¼
High	62⅜	62½	64⅝	71¾
Low	61¾B	62¼	63⅞	71⅛
Close	62⅜	62½	64⅜-½	71¾
May—				
Open	64½B	63¾	65⅛-¼	69⅞-70
High	65⅛	64⅛	66	70¾
Low	64½B	63⅝-¾	65⅛	69⅞-70
Close	65⅛	64-⅛	65⅞-66B	70¾A

CHICAGO OATS, CORN AND PORK.

	Oats. May.	Corn. May.	Pork. Jan.
Open	26@¼	34⅛-¼	$9.45
High	26½	34⅜	9.47
Low	26	34⅛	9.35
Close	26½A	34⅝A	9.37½

DAILY MOVEMENT OF WHEAT.

	Receipts. Bus.	Shipments. Bus.
Duluth	401,689	339,825
Minneapolis	273,780	67,230
Chicago	149,250	219,500
Milwaukee	216,450	35,100
St. Louis	40,00	42,000
Detroit	8,329	14,986
Toledo	28,660	7,500
Kansas City	52,200	41,400
New York	199,800	324,076
Boston	22,604	3,995
Philadelphia	45,454	1,568
Baltimore	82,913	260,000

GOSSIP.

Received over private wire by B. E. Baker, grain and stock broker, room 107 Chamber of Commerce, and 307 Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Today's wheat market has been one that has been looked for by the bull contingent for some time. Casting aside figures, cables and everything else that has given the bears courage to sell of late were of no use today. There was buying for Liverpool account, based on Russian shortage, there was also buying by Wall street. New interests are appearing in the market and judging from the character of the buying today it looks very much to us as if a substantial advance would be made previous to the holidays.

Corn clearances continue very heavy and the buying today has been of a good character. We have repeatedly called attention to the low price of corn and now it is plainly to be seen by close observers of the market that investors are in evidence.

Provisions—Shipments of meat and lard were heavy today. There is a good demand and while the present break is healthy, it looks to us as if it should be taken advantage of to buy on.

Puts, May wheat, 65⅝@¾c asked.

Calls, May wheat, 66½@66⅝c asked.

Curb, 66⅛c bid.

Puts, May corn, 34⅛@34½-⅝c.

Calls, May corn, 34⅝-¾@34⅞c bid.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Name of Stock.	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Sugar Trust	122¾	133¼	128½	128½
Am. Tobacco	113⅞	111	110½	110¾
Atchison, pfd	50⅞	52	50¼	51½
B. & O.	59¾	60¼	59¾	60
C. B. & Q.	122¼	122¼	121½	121⅝
C. & N. N.	139	139½	138	139½
Chicago Gas	110½	110½	108⅝	109½
General Electric	94½	95	93	93½
L. & N.	65	65¼	64½	64⅞
Leather	69¾	69¾	68⅞	69
Manhattan	100½	100½	99½	99¼
Missouri Pacific	44¼	44¼	42⅞	42¾
Northern Pacific	41¾	42¾	41½	41⅝
Nor. Pacific, pfd	77	77⅝	76⅞	77
Omaha	86½	89¼	86½	89¼
Reading	19	19	19	19
Rock Island	111	111	110⅛	110½
St. Paul	117¼	117¾	116⅝	116⅝
Federal Steel	78¼	79¼	77¾	78⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	71⅝	71⅝	71	71⅜
Western Union	95⅜	95¾	95⅜	95⅝

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

Liverpool, Dec. 13.—Wheat steady, ½d higher; December, 5s 10d; March, 5s 8⅝d; May, 5s 6¾d. Corn, firm; ⅝@⅜d higher. December, 3s 9¼d; March, 3s 7½d; May, nominal.

NEW YORK GRAIN.

New York, Dec. 13.—Wheat, December, 71¾c; January, 71⅞@72c; March, 73½c; May, 70¾c; July, 68¼c. Corn, December, 39½c; May, 39¼c.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul—Barrett & Zimmerman's report: Trade unusually brisk for the initial day of the week. Carloads of logging horses were sold to lumbermen. Trade on farm horses has a daily increase and becoming an item in our sales. The incoming stocks were largely of heavy drafters, all first-class farm horses, no inferior stock is favorably disposed of on this market. Prices on all classes of stock held at last week's quotations. The nominal value of serviceable, sound horses, from 4 to 8 years, as follows:

Drafters, choice to extra	$85@$135
Drafters, common to good	75@ 85
Farm horses, choice to extra	75@ 100
Farm horses, common to good	50@ 75
Drivers, common to good	60@ 85

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Minneapolis, Dec. 13.—Wheat strong and higher. December, 62½c; May, 64@⅛c. On track No. 1 hard, 64½c; No. 1 northern, 63½c; No. 2 northern, 61½c.

Dwight's Golden Link or Tuberose Flour

What do you know about it and where can you get it?—

LINK BUTTONS.

Solid Gold, from $2.50 per pair. Best selection in the city.

GEIST & ERD, JEWELERS, 121 West Superior St.

FREIMUTH'S

100 Opposum Muffs, large block. Sold everywhere at $1.50. Go at

Half Price

75c Each!

UPPER MICHIGAN.

Ontonagon—The Herald says: H. L. Payne, the Cleveland man who has been carying on explorations at the Carp Lake mine during the past summer, leaves on Monday next for Cleveland, operations having been suspended for the winter. Mr. Payne takes with him several barrels of rock from what is known as the Sandstone vein which the company are going to give a thorough test. If it contains copper in sufficient quantity to pay for working no doubt active operations will be begun in the spring. The company own 1400 acres of land in the Porcupine mountains on which several other veins are known to exist. Back in the early '60s work was carried on at this property, a stamp mill was erected at Carp Lake and sixty barrels of copper were shipped to the Detroit smelting works, which yielded 39½ per cent ingot copper, but the depression came and of late years nothing further has been done to develop the property. There are people on the lake who believe that a rich vein of copper will yet be discovered on this property which when worked according to modern methods will make a rich mine of it.

Escanaba—James Bosworth, living in Alger county, near the Delta county line, advertises for a wife, one on the sunny side of life, and has "no objection to a widow with one or two boys old enough to dig potatoes," says the Iron Port. The advertisement reminds the writer that this is not Jim's first effort to secure a partner for life through this method. He has been engaged to two "buxoms," but unfortunately neither of the happy affairs reached their culmination. One of the engagements was to a widow in Iowa, the sole owner of two children, but before the "buxom" came on to join her affianced she desired to know something about the educational and church facilities of Wetmore. Upon informing her that she could not get to church in three days and home again in the same length of time, she broke off the match without ceremony. This, of course, cuts no figure. Jim is all right, and if he wants a wife he should be accommodated without so much delay.

Houghton—Adolph Adams, an alleged firebug, has been arrested for setting fire to Deromme Sylvester's barn, near the Onigaming club house. Adams stoutly affirms his innocence, but Joseph Bertrand claims to have tracked Adams from the burning barn to his his home.

Crystal Falls—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad is surveying a route from the Ontonagon branch to Crystal Falls, a distance of five miles. Up to the present time the Chicago & Northwestern has had a monopoly of the ore-carrying trade of that district, but of late many of the mines have changed hands and the people of Crystal Falls may soon have a competing line which is much to be desired.

SOLDIERS KILLED.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—By the explosion of a shell at Fort Constantine, at Cronstadt, today, nine soldiers were killed and three officers and seven soldiers wounded.

TO THE BEST LETTER WRITER.

Original Contest For Boys and Girls Arranged By M. S. Burrows.

M. S. Burrows has announced a new contest, and it is one in which the boys and girls of the city, and their parents as well, will take lots of interest. There is in the Great Eastern store a handsome pair of bobs that will go to the boy or girl under 15 years of age who will write the best letter of 100 words giving their reasons why the Great Eastern is the best store at the head of the lakes at which to purchase men's and boys' clothes, hats, furnishings and shoes. The letters must not exceed 100 words, and they must be handed in in the handwriting of the contestants themselves, as neatness and legibility will be among the qualities on which the contest will be determined. The letters must be sent to the Great Eastern no later than 5 o'clock Saturday evening, Dec. 24. Representatives of The Herald and the News Tribune will act as judges, and the best letter, the one to which the prize will be awarded, will be published.

Prof. Edward B. Warman

Will lecture on "Scientific Physical Education" at the High School Assembly hall this evening, for the benefit of the High School Athletic association. Admission, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

MOVEMENT OF FLOUR

Receipts and Shipments By Railroads From This Port During 1898.

The movement of flour through Duluth from interior mills during the season just ended was considerably less than it was last year for the same period. This flour comes by rail from mills in the Northwest, particularly from the Twin Cities, and is shipped out by lake to Eastern markets. It is entirely distinct from the production and shipment of flour from the local mills, which continues throughout the year. The receipts and shipments just balance each other, as all the flour that comes in is shipped out again by lake. The total receipts and shipments during the season of navigation just closed amounted to 3,789,265 barrels, as against 4,026,210 last year, a loss of 236,-945 barrels. The figures by months are as follows:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
April	300,599	175,735
May	536,890	555,645
June	262,245	311,320
July	359,335	315,806
August	540,125	402,105
September	470,225	522,330
October	759,505	844,765
November	521,735	531,965
December	45,615	129,600
Total	3,789,265	3,789,265

Sleds for big boys.
Sleds for little boys.
Cutters for littler boys and the girls' kinds too.

KELLEY HARDWARE CO.,
118-120 West Superior St.

NEWS OF THE LAKES

STUCK IN THE ICE.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 13.—Ice extends from St. Clair cut down through the Detroit river and for about forty miles out into Lake Erie in such depths as to badly block the passage of and endanger vessels. From three to six inches of ice are reported at the mouth of the Detroit river and there are many steamers and tows fast in that locality off Pelee Island, Lake Erie, and the following are stuck: Curry, Northern Queen, Empire City, Carnegie, Thomas and two consorts, Rockefeller, Republic, Holden, Black, North Wind, Northern Light, Armour, St. Paul, Nebraska and Schuck and barge Aurania. Of these the Northern Queen has been heard from. She is cut in two by the ice, her forward compartments are full of water and her wheel is broken. She has a cargo of grain and package freight for Buffalo.

The steamer George Stone is flying distress signals off Kingsville, Ont. Her first mate and two sailors who walked ashore on the ice report that the vessel is out of fuel and provisions. She has iron ore for Cleveland and is absolutely helpless.

Other late passers down that are supposed to be stuck in the vicinity of Pelee are the Mesaba, Marcia, Nicola, Viking, Tacoma, Brazil, Majestic, Rappahannock and Appomattox. The last two were forced to leave their consorts in the ice in Lake St. Clair. The Bulgaria and consort, Mather and two consorts, Cordica and Colby consort are supposed to be somewhere between Port Huron and Detroit.

Ice in Lake St. Clair averages four inches in thickness with little clear water to be seen. From Point Pelee it is reported that twenty craft, all bound up, can be seen frozen in. The steamer Aurora, of Cleveland, which was stuck near the mouth of the river, burned today and her cargo and hull are supposed to be almost a total loss.

The steamer Fayette Brown of Detroit, which has been aground off Point Pelee for a week, is now slowly making her way toward the river.

THE MIDDLESEX WATERLOGGED.

Cleveland, Dec. 13.—The schooner Middlesex, owned by E. A. Shores, of Ashland, Wis., which was caught in the ice floe at Pelee island, Lake Erie, and badly crushed, was towed into this port today, completely waterlogged. A Cleveland tug took off the crew at Pelee island, and then towed the schooner here. The Cleveland life savers went out to meet the tug and assisted in bringing the men into port. A large fleet of vessels is still frozen up in the big ice fields at the head of Lake Erie.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

New York—Arrived: Amsterdam, from Amsterdam.

Considering a Change.

Majs. Clinton B. Seers, of Duluth, and F. V. Abbot, of St. Paul, and Capt. J. G. Warren, of Milwaukee, the engineers appointed to investigate the Howard's Pocket dock line matter, met in the council chambers at Superior yesterday and heard evidence. Several protests were made. The engineers were in Duluth today preparing their report.

Music for the Carnival.

The City band of sixteen pieces (double the size of the regular band at the rink) will furnish the music for the skating at the Union rink on Friday and Saturday evenings at the ice carnival.

ONE CENT A WORD.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED — A GIRL FOR LIGHT housework. Apply 127 West Second street.

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework, at once. 1324 East Second street.

NURSE GIRL WHO CAN GO HOME nights. 129 Twelfth avenue east.

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Must be first class; family of three, 2114 East Superior street.

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework. 522 West Fifth street.

WANTED—BY A SMALL FAMILY IN East End of city, a competent girl for general housework. Must be first-class girl in every respect and a good cook and be able to furnish references. Address with full particularrs, wages demanded, etc., R. D., Herald.

TWO FIRST CLASS COOKS WANTing places call at the oldest and most reliable employment office, 225 East Superior street, Mrs. Seibold.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—COATMAKER. AT JANzig's, Board of Trade.

ORGANIZERS AND SOLICITORS FOR the Modern Samaritans. Liberal commissions. Apply John Christie, 218 Providence building.

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—AN AGENT TO SELL LINE of toilet soap. Y 16, Herald.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL GOODS on easy payments. No experience or capital required. Gately Supply Co., 705 West Superior street, Duluth, Minn.

REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE.

50x140 FOR SALE IN HIGHLAND PARK addition, near normal school site. Price, $275. George H. Crosby & Co., Providence building.

FORTUNE TELLER.

RELIABLE READINGS IN ENGLISH and Swedish. Clarendon hotel, upstairs.

EXPRESS AND DRAY LINE.

PATRONIZE THE UNION DRAYS. They are the cheapest. Trunk and furniture moving done at half prices. Look for the union card on the wagon.

LOST.

LOST—SMALL BROWN COCKER spaniel dog; finder please bring, or notify W. B. Ardouin, 822 East Second street, and receive reward.

LOST—SCARF—ON CAR NEAR NINEteenth avenue east. Gentleman picked same up and went up Nineteenth avenue. Return to 1826 East Superior street.

LOST—ABOUT FOUR WEEKS AGO, A small brown spaniel. Anyone having or knowing whereabouts please notify 214 First avenue west.

LOST—LADY'S PURSE ON FIRST AVEnue west marked Eaton. Please return to 118 West Fifth street and receive reward.

CLAIRVOYANT.

MEDIUM TRANCE READINGS, NO. 14 Twelfth avenue west.

CLAIRVOYANT AND PALMIST.

DR. HERBERT LA CROY, LONDON'S most famous life reader, king of all clairvoyants and mediums, gives wonderful readings by mail. Send lock of hair and date of birth. His fee is $2. Letters with stamp enclosed answered. Parlors, 607 Hennepin avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

STOVE REPAIR.

CITY STOVE REPAIR WORKS—REpairs for all stoves and ranges. Our prices below all others. C. J. Refuss, Prop., 118 East Superior street.

REPAIRS FOR OHIO, DOCKASH, MARquart, Peninsula and other stoves and ranges at 15 First avenue west. Drop a postal card. Lake Superior Stove Repair company. F. Huebener, Prop.

MIDWIFE.

MIDWIFE — MRS. BANKS, 328 ST. Croix avenue, private hospital.

SCAVENGER.

SCAVENGER WORK DONE PROMPTly. Address Jens N. Lundquist, 129 East Superior street.

ROOMS AND BOARD OFFERED.

TWO BEDROOMS AND PRIVATE SITting room for three or four young men, with breakfast and 6 o'clock dinner. Apply Y 2, Herald.

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF DULUTH LOGGING COMPANY.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF St. Louis.

William O. Pealer and William Kaiser, of Duluth, St. Louis County, Minnesota, being first duly sworn each for himself deposes and certifies that the said William O. Pealer is the president and the said William Kaiser is the secretary of the "Duluth Logging Company," a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Minnesota; that on the 2nd day of December, 1898, at a regular meeting of the stockholders of said corporation held in the city of Duluth, said county and state, at which all of the issued shares of the stock of said corporation were represented in person by the holders thereof, the following resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote of all the stockholders, to-wit:

"Resolved that article one of said original articles of association of this corporation be amended so that the first sentence thereof relating to the name of this corporation shall read as follows: The name of this corporation shall be Duluth Log Company."

Wm. O. PEALER,
President.
Wm. KAISER,
Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 1898.

BERT FESLER,
Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minn.
(Notarial Seal.)

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Trade Mark BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A. Price $1.00

Big G is a non-poisonous remedy for Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Spermatorrhœa, Whites, unnatural discharges, or any inflammation, irritation or ulceration of mucous membranes. Non-astringent. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75.

THE MACKENZIE WINS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—The second trial of the torpedo boat, Mackenzie made yesterday afternoon over the new government course in the Delaware river below Wilmington, was successful, the little craft averaging a speed of 20.11 knots for two hours. This exceeds the government requirement by 11-100 knots.

FIRE AT JANESVILLE.

Waverly, Iowa, Dec. 13.—Fire today wiped out the principal block of Janesville. The buildings burned included the post office, the Banner office, Shanley's general store, Johnston's furniture store, Leffring Brothers' drug store and Cole's meat market, besides a boarding house and barber shop. Part of the stocks were saved. Loss, $12,000; insurance about half.

ONE CENT A WORD.

TO RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—SIX-ROOM HOUSE, HOT and cold water. Cheap. 1027 West First street.

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE, near court house reasonable. 315 West Michigan street.

FOR RENT—A GOOD 7-ROOM HOUSE. 1708 East Center street, $7. O. G. Olson, 415 Burrows' building.

TO RENT—8-ROOM HOUSE, CENTRAL, all improvements. R. P. Paine, room 4, 206 West Superior street.

TO RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, cheap. 204 West First street.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED front room, brick house, steam heat, very central location. Apply 503 West Second street.

NEWLY FURNISHED STEAM-HEATed rooms, 116 West Michigan street, from $6 to $10 per month. Also unfurnished rooms.

FOR RENT—MODERN FURNISHED rooms. 121 West Second street.

TO RENT—FLATS.

FLAT IN ASHTABULA TERRACE FOR rent Jan. 1. Ray T. Lewis.

FOR RENT.

The second floor No. 8 East 4th street, 4 rooms, including water, at $8 per month.

The Portland Co., Herald Bldg.

FOUR ROOM FLAT, FURNISHED, for light housekeeping. Central. H 21, Herald.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—USE OF HORSE THROUGH the winter for his feed. Horse, Herald.

Remember, it will pay you to bring your clothes to JOHN MUELLER to have them cleaned, dyed or repaired. Room 2, 21 West Superior street.

WANTED—BEFORE XMAS, 1000 HAIR chains to make, from combings or cut hair. Mme. Boyd, 3 and 4 Phoenix block.

PATENTS WANTED—IF YOU HAVE A good idea, get it patented; if you need any assistance come in and see us. Wieland Electric company, 315 West Michigan street.

FRATERNITIES.

PALESTINE LODGE NO. 79 A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting first and third Monday evenings of every month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting Dec. 5, 1898. Work, election officers. W. A. McGonagle, W. M.; James A. Crawford, secretary.

IONIC LODGE NO. 186 A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting Dec. 12, 1898. Work. Election officers. William C. White, W. M.; R. O. Sweeny, Sr., secretary.

KEYSTONE CHAPTER NO. 20 R. A. M.—Stated convocation second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting Dec. 14, 1898. Work election officers. Lyonel Ayres, H. P.; George E. Long, secretary.

DULUTH COMMANDERY No. 18 K. T.—Stated conclave first Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. Next conclave Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1898. Work. —— W. A. McGonagle, E. C.; Alfred Le Richeux, recorder.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.—Imperial camp No. 2206. Meets at Elks' hall, 118 West Superior street, second and fourth Fridays of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome. F. A. Noble, V. C.; W. C. Weld, banker; C. P. Earl, clerk.

A. O. U. W.—FIDELITY LODGE NO. 105. Meets every Thursday in Hunter block, third floor, West Superior street. John Richter, M. W.; W. J. Stephens, recorder.

A. O. U. W.—DULUTH LODGE NO. 10. Meets every Tuesday evening at I. O. O. F. hall, Lake avenue north. M. H. Seeley, M. W.; J. W. Shepherdson, recorder.

INVISIBLE HAIR NETS.

INVISIBLE HAIR NETS 5 CENTS, AT Knauf Sisters, 101 West Superior street.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE — GRADING WEST FIFTH STREET.—

Office of City Comptroller, Duluth, Minn., Dec. 13th, 1898.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that an assessment has been made by the board of public works of the city of Duluth, Minnesota, and confirmed by the Hon. J. D. Ensign, judge of the district court of the Eleventh judicial district, to defray in full the expense of grading and otherwise improving Fifth street, from Twenty-sixth avenue west to Twenty-seventh avenue west, in said city of Duluth, and that a duplicate assessment roll has been delivered to the city treasurer, and that the amount assessed against each lot or parcel of land can be ascertained at the office of the city treasurer, and that the assessment is due and payable, and if paid within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice there will be allowed a deduction of ten (10) per cent charged to the amount of the assessment for survey, plans specifications and superintendence.

All persons so desiring can have their assessments divided into not more than five (5) installments of not less than ten (10) dollars each by making application to the city comptroller within forty-five (45) days after the date of this notice; said installments to become due and payable annually, commencing October 31st, 1898, with interest at seven (7) per cent per annum, payable annually. Blanks for this purpose may be obtained at the office of the city comptroller.

C. E. LOVETT,
City Comptroller.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—District of Minnesota Fifth Division. In Admiralty.

White Line Towing Company, H. E. Ditzel, Edward England and Charles Green,
Libellants,
vs.
The Steamship Arthur Orr,
Respondent.

The steamship Arthur Orr and her cargo, have been libelled and the said cargo seized by the marshal of said district under process of attachment issued in the action above entitled in a cause of salvage civil and maritime.

Said action is brought to recover the reasonable value of salvage for services rendered in rescuing said steamship Arthur Orr and her cargo from threatened destruction and loss, and the amount demanded is a reasonably proper salvage in proportion to the value of said vessel and cargo.

The monition in said cause is returnable to said district court at Duluth, Minnesota, on the 3rd day of January, 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

All persons interested in said steamship Arthur Orr and her cargo are hereby notified to appear before the court above named at the time and place above named and show cause to the contrary or default and condemnation will be ordered according to law and the practice of this court.

Dated 12th day of December 1898.

R. T. O'CONNOR,
United States Marshal.
By T. J. MONAHAN,
Deputy.

DAVIS, HOLLISTER & HICKS,
Proctors for Libellants.
Duluth Evening Herald, Dec-13-20.

ONE CENT A WORD.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

THE GREAT NORTHERN

City Ticket Office—432 West Superior Street.

Leave.	Duluth.	Arrive
†1 10 p.m *11 15 p.m	St. Paul and Minneapolis	†2 10 p.m *7 00 a.m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Grand Rapids, Crookston, Grand Forks, Montana and Coast Points.

Leave.	*Daily.	Arrive
*1 15 p.m	Duluth	*6 30 p.m

J. G. MOONEY, Northern Passenger Agent.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—POSITION AS A LOG SCALer by an experienced man. Address C. R. Herbert, Postoffice, city.

WANTED—PLACE BY ALL ROUND male cook in small hotel. P 13, Herald.

A YOUNG LADY DESIRES A POSItion as nurse girl or to assist with light housework in a Christian family; place as nurse girl preferred. Address J. E. S., care Herald.

AN EXPERIENCED GIRL OF 17 would like a place in a small family for housework. Inquire or address, M. E. D., No. 17, Twenty-fourth avenue west.

COMPETENT COOK WOULD LIKE A situation in or out of the city. Can furnish best of references. Address C 8, Herald.

INTELLIGENT, BRIGHT YOUNG lady would like to do light house keeping for gentleman of wealth. Address C 14, Herald.

WANTED—DRESSMAKING, WILL GO out by the day. Perfect fit guaranteed. 224 Ninth avenue east, upstairs.

WANTED — PLAIN SEWING AND dressmaking. Will sew cheap. Address 325 Third avenue west.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG NORwegian man wants something to do for moderate compensation. Address Y 17, Herald.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED real estate. G. B. Evans, 305 Torrey building.

LOCAL SECURITIES, ETC.,
QUOTED BY
A. R. MACFARLANE & CO.,
No. 12 Exchange Bldg.
BANKERS AND BROKERS.

	—PER SHARE— PAR.	ASKED.	BID
First National Bank stock	100	101	100
Am. Ex. Bank stock	100	91	...
Duluth Imp. Mill Co	100	30	26
Duluth Imp. Mill Co	100	30	25
Sager Drug Co stock	100	50	...
Duluth Shoe Co. stock	100	...	65
Zenith Trans. Co. stock	100	101	...
L. S. Consolidated Iron Co.	100	28	25¼
Consolidated Elev. Co., first preferred	100	...	100
Consolidated Elev. Co., second preferred	100	...	90
Consolidated Elev. Co., common	100	...	25
County orders	...	...	99

$25 A LOT IS THE NET PRICE WE ask for choice lots in Oakland Park addition. Don't miss this opportunity. A. R. Macfarlane & Co., 12 Exchange building.

MONEY TO LOAN. ANY AMOUNT. Cooley & Underhill, 104 Palladio.

MONEY TO LOAN ON WATCHES diamonds, etc. All business strictly private. Only licensed loan office that has burglar-proof safes in the city. Marcus, 313 West Superior street.

MONEY TO LOAN ON DIAMONDS, WATCHES, ETC., THE ONLY REPUTABLE LICENSED PAWNBROKER IN CITY. THE STANDARD JEWELRY AND LOAN OFFICE. 324 West Superior street.

WANTED—TO BUY.

WANTED TO BUY—A SECOND-HAND cutter; state price. Address H 17, Herald.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—$75 CHICKERING PIANO. Beautiful case; good as new; call and see it. 16 Phoenix block.

PIANOS—FISCHER AND FRANKLIN, over 100,000 in use. Monthly payments. Open evenings. Howard Farwell & Co., 16 and 17 Phoenix block.

FOR SALE—ONE SINGLE DELIVERY sleigh. Address C 20, Herald.

ONE SET SECOND-HAND BOBsleighs for sale. F. M. Richardson, 207 West First street.

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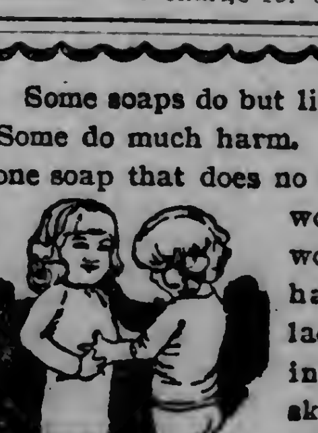

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THE WEATHER.

United States Agricultural Department, Weather Bureau, Duluth. Synopsis of weather conditions for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m. (Central time), Dec. 13.—Since 7 a. m. Monday the barometer has risen .10 to .70 inch in all districts east of the Rocky mountains, accompanied by a drop in temperature of from 10 degrees to 30 degrees in all sections from which reports are received. Zero weather prevails this morning as far south as Iowa and Nebraska, and in Minnesota, the Dakotas and Manitoba temperatures range anywhere from 10 degrees below to 20 degrees below zero. The barometer is highest over South Dakota and Nebraska, and appears to be lowest over the St. Lawrence valley. Flurries of snow occurred yesterday or last night in portions of the lake region and in districts north from including Colorado. Brisk and high westerly winds prevailed last night and this morning in the lake region.

Minimum temperatures last night:

Duluth	—12	Prince Albert	—26
Battleford	—16	Swift Current	—6
Medicine Hat	—1	Qu'Appelle	—18
Calgary	8	Winnipeg	—22
Minnedosa	—18	Helena	—1
Port Arthur	—16	Bismarck	—14
Williston	—22	Miles City	2
Havre	6	Moorhead	—22
Rapid City	0	St. Paul	—8
Huron	—18	Sault Ste. Marie	—10
Marquette	6	Milwaukee	2
La Crosse	—6	Chicago	2
Detroit	12	North Platte	2
Davenport	—2	Omaha	—2
Denver	2	St. Louis	8
Kansas City	2	Memphis	26
Dodge City	6	Lander	—6

Local forecast for twenty-four hours from 7 p. m. (Central time), today. For Duluth, West Superior and vicinity: Generally fair weather tonight and Wednesday. Cold tonight. Rising temperature Wednesday. Fresh to brisk westerly winds.

Local data for the twenty-four hours ended at 7 a. m. today: Maximum temperature, 8 degrees; minimum temperature, —12 degrees; no precipitation.

H. W. RICHARDSON,
Local Forecast Official.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Forecast till 8 a. m. tomorrow: Lakes Michigan and Superior—Brisk westerly winds, decreasing tonight; generally fair weather except snow flurries on east shore of Lake Michigan tonight.

Wisconsin—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature Wednesday; northwest winds becoming variable.

Minnesota—Fair tonight possibly becoming unsettled Wednesday; rising temperature; westerly winds, becoming variable.

THE ANTI-SCALPING BILL.

A Washington dispatch says that the anti-scalping bill will not have entirely smooth sailing in the senate. The measure is now before the senate committee on interstate commerce, of which Senator Tillman is a member, and he announces that he proposes to fight it. He predicts that it will not pass. The bill passed the house by a narrow majority, and while it has been understood the railroads claim to have a majority in favor of it in the senate, there is nodoubt that by filibustering its passage by that body can be prevented.

For ten years the railroads have been struggling for the passage of an anti-scalping bill. Its alleged purpose is to legally stop outside parties from buying and selling railroad tickets and to put an end to forgery of railroad tickets. In reality it is a measure to enable railroads to more effectually pool their passenger business and maintain high passenger rates, which cannot be done as long as weak railroads will supply ticket brokers with tickets which are sold at a much lower rate than the amount agreed upon by the roads. The anti-scalping bill, if it became law, would not prevent the forging of railroad tickets to any greater extent than it is prevented by the existing laws. There is enough law now to cover such cases, and if the railroads discover a forged ticket and can locate the forger they can have him properly punished. The ticket brokers, or "scalpers" as they are called, are not forgers of railroad tickets. They are as honest in their business dealings as are the railroads. There may be a few crooked brokers just as there are some crooked railroad men, but they are greatly in the minority and it can be said to the credit of the reputable ticket brokers that they have taken the lead in bringing to justice those who have been concerned in illegal methods whenever sufficient evidence could be secured.

If the big railroads desire to prevent rate cutting to stop weak roads from selling through brokers below the agreed rates, why do they not try to have a law passed that will reach the roads that engage in rate cutting? Why legislate the ticket brokers out of existence? Why seek to interfere with the right of a man who buys a railroad ticket to dispose of what is his personal property to whom and for any amount he pleases?

If the anti-scalping bill becomes a law, the railroads can enter into any agreement they please as to the price of tickets, and the people will have to pay the price demanded, and if anyone is unable to use a ticket after purchasing it, he must take whatever the roads offer him in redemption because the law will forbid him to sell it to anyone else. If you bought a barrel of flour and then found you did not want to use it as you supposed, you would consider it an infernal outrage if the law declared you could not sell it to your neighbor, but must take it back to the miller and accept whatever sum he offered. Yet this is what the anti-scalping bill proposes to establish as law in relation to railroad tickets. Senator Tillman says the bill will not pass the present senate. Possibly he is correct. But the railroads have a powerful lobby at Washington, liberally supplied with money, and some of the senators owe their elections to the railroads and are depending upon their influence for re-election, consequently the chances are in favor of the bill's passage.

AFRICAN COLONIZATION.

It is said that an effort will be made to induce congress to appropriate $100,000,000 for the work of colonizing the negroes of this country in Africa. The Atlanta Journal says it has no idea that congress will seriously consider any such impractical and expensive scheme, and expresses surprise that so sensible a man as Senator Caffery of Louisiana is giving it his support.

In the first place, few negroes could be induced to leave their homes in this country for lodges in the wildernesses of Africa, and there is no legal method of forcing them to go. But if all the negroes in the United States wanted to go to Africa, how would we get them there? Ben Butler once remarked on the scheme for the wholesale transfer of negroes from this country to Africa: "While ten ship loads of negroes were being transported across the ocean the natural increase of the race left in this country would far exceed the number of emigrants. The colonization plan is absolutely impracticable."

That the negroes are overwhelmingly opposed to this plan and would resist it cannot be doubted. Bishop Turner is the only negro of large influence who advocates it. Ask the average negro what he thinks of it, and you will find that he has no idea of leaving this country. Most of the negroes who went to Liberia and their descendants have had a hard time, and nearly all of those who have been deluded into later colonization schemes have suffered even more. Liberia is a colonization scheme on a very small scale in comparison with that now proposed, and Liberia is not a success. It is practically impossible to transport 8,000,000 people from one side of the world to the other. As Ben Butler said, negroes would be born faster than we could deport them. And why is it desirable to deport the negroes to Africa or any other country?

Gen. Kitchener appealed for $500,000 to found a Gordon memorial college at Khartoum, and the amount was subscribed within a week. No memorial of the hero of Khartoum could have been devised that would have been more fitting than the establishment of a seat of learning at the place where he was overtaken by the deluge of barbarism. According to Lord Kitchener the institution will carefully abstain from all efforts in proselyting, it being considered preferable to make good Mohammedans than bad Christians of the natives. In this undertaking, as in others, the sirdar bids fair to prove his sagacious foresight.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Times asserts that Col. Hepburn has concluded that "the Nicaraguan Canal company should not be permitted to build or own the canal. He is a man who possesses the courage of his convictions, and since he has reached that conclusion the canal company may as well conclude that the canal will ultimately be built by government money, and it will be owned and operated by the government or it will not be built at all. No amount of lobbying nor the expenditure of any amount of money will change this condition." Great is Col. Hepburn.

All the credit of reducing taxes in St. Louis county is now claimed for State Auditor Dunn in a dispatch to the Minneapolis Journal. The News Tribune credited it all to the county board. The fact is that neither contributed a very large portion to the reduction, although both deserve all the credit to which they may be entitled for doing their share. The taxation of mines and the reduction in taxation were brought about by a healthy public sentiment created by the unmuzzled press of St. Louis county.

"Jerry J" of the Minneapolis Journal devoted considerable space yesterday to a story about imaginary discontent on the part of the fusionists in Duluth because Mr. Denfeld is likely to be made superintendent of public instruction. There is no truth in it. But perhaps "Jerry J" has been misled into giving it publication by some candidate for another office who thinks that he would be successful if Mr. Denfeld were not selected.

The Mexican government's plan to colonize on her vacant lands the Spanish soldiers about to leave Cuba is a wise one. The scheme promises to be mutually profitable and will be a pleasant relief to the ill-treated Spanish troops who choose to accept the Mexican government's liberal offer.

The Pan-American idea, which was first exploited by James G. Blaine, is receiving considerable favor at the present time.

The people of Minnesota have expressed their desire for good roads in unmistakable terms. Now will we get them?

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FAVORS ALLIANCE.

Senator Davis Believes That England, America and Japan Should Combine.

London, Dec. 13.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail summarizes an interview he had with United States Senator Cushman K. Davis of the United States peace commission, who advocates a triple alliance between the United States, Great Britain and Japan. The correspondent says:

"Mr. Davis declared that American and British interests in the far East run quite parallel, and that, therefore, the two powers should act jointly.

"'I am not appealing to sentiment,' he said, 'though blood is thicker than water, and these arguments should not be ignored. My theory in favor of co-operation is borne out by the coldest logic. I favor a treaty of alliance, including the United States, Great Britain and Japan for the protection of all their interests north of the equator. The rest of the world would have a wholesome fear synonymous with respect for us.'

"He proceeded to argue that Russia, Germany and France had secured the great bulk of the commercial benefits in China, to the exclusion of both the United States and England. He suggested that such a dreibund could have nothing to fear from any coalition of other nations, and that, therefore, it would tend to preserve the peace.

"'There are still 500 years of vigorous fight in England,' said Mr. Davis, 'which shows no signs of decreptitude; while strong as America is, it will take several hundred years to develop her promise and potency. I do not see why other nations should object to the alliance. If they do, let them. Germany already, by special legislation, has immensely injured America's commercial interests. German-Americans regret this attitude on the part of the mother country.

"'So far as the Philippines are concerned, there will be an open door, but not free trade. Our protection policy will be applied without favoring any nation, and the local needs of our new territories will be considered.'"

HEAD OF RUSSIAN CHURCH.

Bishop Tikhon Arrives to Take Charge of His Diocese.

New York, Dec. 13.—Among the passengers arriving on the French line steamship Champagne was Bishop Tikhon, newly appointed head of the Russian church in America, although nominally he is bishop of the Aleutian islands and Alaska.

He was met at the pier by the Russian consul general and members of the Russian colony in this city and escorted at once to the Russian church, where, in accordance with the custom of the church, he conducted a service of thanksgiving for his safe arrival. A reception followed in the apartments of the rector of the church, where the bishop will reside during his brief stay in New York before going to his new field of labor. Here he received reports of the different associations and nationalities belonging to his flock, including Servians, Arabians, Montenegros and Russians.

Bishop Tikhon will start for San Francisco on Thursday, but he intends to visit New York and other orthodox parishes in the East again before long.

Bishop Tikhon's secular name is Vasily Bellarin. He was born in 1865 and has attained his prominent position as early age, even for a Russian ecclesiastic. He was graduated from the St. Petersburg theological academy in 1888, and immediately entered upon pedagogic work, at which he continued almost to the time of his elevation to his present ecclesiastical rank. He recently served as bishop of Liublin and vicar of Kholma, the Warsaw diocese. His new diocese is said to be the largest in the world, as it includes the whole of North America and comprises about thirty parishes with as many churches and seventy chapels.

THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE.

Governor of Arkansas Issues Invitations For a Conference.

St. Louis, Dec. 13.—The official invitation to the states of the Louisiana purchase to participate in a conference in St. Louis, Jan. 10 next, to determine place and character of a commemorative observance of the centennial anniversary of the purchase of the Louisiana territory from France, has been issued by Governor Lon V. Stephens from Hot Springs, Ark., where he is staying while preparing for the coming session of the Missouri legislature. The governor makes the strong point that the conference should be held in January as any later date might interfere with plans to secure the indorsement of the general government at this session of congress.

A meeting of the committee of fifty will be held within the next few days to begin arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the delegates to the conference.

WITH NO ASSETS.

St. Paul, Dec. 13.—Ernest L. Hospes, of Stillwater, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with the clerk of the federal district court. The total debts given in the petition amount to $179,500 while the assets are nominal, amounting to no more than $375, claimed as exempt.

The list of debts shows that the obligations consist of promissory notes, given in 1894 by Schulenberg & Boeckeler Lumber company to their own order and endorsed by A. Boeckeler and E. L. Hospes. The notes are held chiefly by St. Louis and New England banks.

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The Peace Treaty Meets Opposition In Spain Also.

Madrid, Dec. 13.—It is asserted here that the premier, Senor Sagasta, will obtain a royal decree dissolving the chambers before the ratification of the peace treaty. The semi-official Correo announces that Senor Sagasta before asking the cortes to ratify the treaty will confer with Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission, and it is further asserted that owing to the existence of opposition to the treaty, the United States senate will not confirm it.

A dispatch from Iloilo, island of Panay, Philippine islands, says the situation there is unchanged. Gen. Rios, the Spanish commander there, is preparing to remove his troops to Mindanao.

PLAN TO REORGANIZE.

Effort to Revive the Big Werner Publishing House.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 13.—A special to the Dispatch from Akron, Ohio, says: A plan to reorganize the Werner company, the big publishing house, has been formed. Under an order of the court the property will be sold Jan. 18, when a committee consisting of Frederick B. Schenck and Joseph Parmlee, of New York; Joseph Barngan, of Providence, R. I.; Gerald Wyman, of Boston; J. J. Sullivan, of Cleveland; George W. Crouse, of Akron, and Robert L. Ewart of Chicago, will look after the creditors' interests. The capital stock of the new company will be $3,500,000, of which $1,000,000 will be preferred.

The receivers of the J. C. McNeil Boiler company have asked Judge Kahler to certify the Werner company receivership to the probate court, thus forcing the company into involuntary assignment.

A DEADLY NUISANCE.

Claim That Citizens of Butte Are Killed By Sulphur Fumes.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 13.—A special to the Tribune from Butte, Mont., says: Five deaths occurred in Butte which are claimed to have been caused by the dreadful sulphur and arsenic fumes from the smelters. Many people who can do so are leaving the city to get out of the smoke.

A mass meeting of citizens was called for last night to take steps against the deadly nuisance. The five persons whose deaths it is claimed are directly due to the deadly fumes are: Edwin H. Irvine, Mrs. Henrietta Levy, Frank Rochester, Catherine Sullivan, John Goodnow.

Last night the smoke was more dense and suffocating than ever. Threats are made, and it is feared that violence may result from the public meeting.

SPORTING NOTES.

J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City, defeated Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, in the live bird shoot at Watson's park, near Chicago, for the Sportsman Review trophy, Elliott killing ninety-five birds to Gilbert's ninety-two.

At the National Sporting club in London last evening there was a spirited bout between Pedlar Palmer and Billy Plimmer, for the bantam championship, the National Sporting club purse and £500 a side. Palmer knocked Plimmer out in the seventeenth round.

At New-Castle-on-Tyne, Bobby Dobbs, the American, beat Dick Burge in a boxing contest last night for a purse of £250 and £200 a side. In the eighth round Burge claimed a foul, which the referee refused to allow. Burge's backers thereupon declined to permit him to continue the fight.

DENIED A NEW TRIAL.

St. Paul, Dec. 13.—James H. Southall, convicted for grand larceny in the government time check swindle, will probably be taken to Stillwater today or tomorrow to begin his 10-year term, the district court today having refused to grant a new trial and also declining to grant any further stay of execution.

FOR A SULPHITE PLANT.

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 13.—Officials of the Riverside Fiber company of this city announce that the company is considering three sites for a big sulphite plant which is to be built soon. They will give no information as to the localities they are investigating, not even stating whether they are in Wisconsin or Minnesota. Their plans have been so far developed that it can be stated definitely that the company will erect a plant with thirty tons capacity as soon as a suitable location has been decided upon.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 13.—A warrant was issued yesterday afternoon on complaint of Detective Sheets for the arrest of A. B. Jones, cashier of the Utah National bank, charging him with an attempt to murder Banker J. M. Stout, who was mysteriously shot and seriously wounded while walking on the street a few nights ago. Mr. Jones appeared without previous service of the warrant and pleaded not guilty. He was released on $2500 bail. The hearing of the case is set for next Monday.

DARE IN THE LEAD.

St. Paul, Dec. 13.—The Third district legislative delegation held a meeting last night, but took no action on the speakership, the lead already secured by Dare, the Sixth district candidate, being so great other candidates seem inclined to pull out and leave him a clear field. Gutterson is a candidate, but his friends have given up hope of his winning.

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HE FOUND CERVERA.

Gen. Greely Says the Signal Service Found the Spanish Fleet.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Gen. A. W. Greely, chief of the signal service, testified before the war investigating commission, that his plans had been laid well ahead and when appropriations became available there was no delay in launching the work. He stated that he had no doctors in his corps, and that out of 1300 men in the corps, only five had succumbed to disease. This statement caused a general laugh.

Gen. McCook asked: "Will you state how Cervera was located in Santiago?"

"Through Col. Allen of my corps," said Gen. Greely, "who received the news from Havana in the afternoon and the president had it at midnight."

"How did you manage to communicate between Santiago and Havana and how did you get the news out of Havana?"

"We had our confidential agents in Cuba, where they would do the most good and they had their own methods of communicating with each other. We arranged that before the war. They were men upon whom we could depend and when anything worth knowing happened in Cuba the president usually had it by midnight."

"All the same," said Gen. McCook, "I don't see how you did it."

Gen. Charles P. Egan, commissary general, testified that upon assuming charge of his department he found an abundance of food on hand and with the trops at various points in the field. This continued up to date. As to complaints, he said that about 70 per cent of the officers thought unfavorably of the canned roast beef. He received no actual complaints. He had the matter investigated and found the meat perfectly good. He had some in his office and offered to show it to the commission. The government furnished an abundance of potatoes, beans and tomatoes to cook with it. If they did not reach the soldiers that was the fault of the transportation department. Cases of neglect in the transportation and loading of supplies had come to his notice in several instances and had been presented to the quartermaster board.

Gen. Egan believed the army would never be properly fed until the commissary department had charge of the transportation as well as the purchase of rations. He said he believed the commissary department should furnish not only food, but the cooking and eating utensils and transport them to the troops. All his experience confirmed this.

Gen. Egan said there were very few contractors who did not cheerfully make up any deficiency in the quality of material delivered. He thought the cooking in the army had been uniformly bad and believed good cooks ought to be employed of they cost $100 a minute.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Charles A. Corliss, one of the most prominent collar manufacturers of Troy, N. Y., committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart with a rifle. He had been despondent owing to ill health.

Monsignor Antonio Conte Renier, former private secretary of Pope Pius IX, died in the Columbia hospital at New York Sunday morning from a complication of heart and kidney troubles. He was born in Venice, Aug. 20, 1825, and had lived in New York for the past thirty years, occupying an eminent position among the Italian Catholics and devoting his time to their spiritual welfare.

At Connorsville, Ind., a natural gas explosion wrecked Henry Laken's shoe factory. [illegible] J. D. McNaughton and [illegible]

Mrs. Calixto Garcia, wife of the Cuban general who died in Washington, will be unable to attend her husband's funeral today because of the illness of her daughter Mercedes.

At the union ministers' meeting in Cleveland, resolutions were adopted denouncing the election of Brigham H. Roberts as a member of the house of representatives from Utah because he adheres to the Mormon faith, and urging that the house refuse to recognize him as a member.

Admiral Schley, who has been confined to his room in the Hotel Kensington, New York, for the last two days, suffering from a slight attack of the grip, is reported to be much better.

The quartermaster's department of the army is now called upon to face the very formidable task of transporting from the Philippines all of the Spanish soldiers who constitute the garrison of the islands. There are about 15,000 of these, according to the best information possessed by the war department.

Secretary Alger has designated Gen. Ludlow to act as first military governor of Havana city with full powers to deal with all local questions. He will leave for his post shortly. Gen. Greene, at Havana, will remain there until relieved by Gen. Ludlow and then come home to be retired.

The United States supreme court yesterday announced an adjournment for the Christmas holidays extending from Monday next until Tuesday, Jan. 3.

A mutiny occurred in the state penitentiary at Canon City, Col., and three men were injured, one of whom, Guard E. E. Van Gohren, may die, from razor cuts on the face and neck.

At Kansas City, in the Building Trades' council yesterday, resolutions were adopted extending fraternal greetings to the American Federation of Labor. The report of the credentials committee showed thirty-one delegates present. Committees were then named on constitution and by-laws, finance, resolutions and on officers' reports. W. E. McEwen, of Duluth, was chosen a member of the first named committee.

At Springfield, Mo., the grand jury returned five indictments against James A. Frink, probate judge for collecting and failing to report fees. The amounts range in the several counts from $1 to $4. Judge Frink gave bond in the sum of $200 on each count. He says he is being persecuted. Judge Frink was recently re-elected.

At Havana, three Cubans were killed and one Spanish officer and two Cubans wounded Sunday night in an affray between some Spanish officers off duty and a number of citizens and a party of Cubans who wished to close the Tacon theater, owing to the death of Gen. Calixto Garcia at Washington. The Spanish troops on duty intervened and restored order.

The Two Hundred and Second New York regiment began to land at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at Havana, and at 10 o'clock a column about 1000 strong marched from the San Jose wharf to the Christina railroad station.

THAT STREET RAILWAY ORDINANCE.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The ordinance extending the franchise of the street car companies for fifty years came up in the city council last night and was referred to the council committee on railroads. On all votes touching the ordinance the friends of the measure were a strong minority and unless they can muster much greater strength there is no probability that they will ever be able to pass it over the veto of the mayor.

COLD IN CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, Dec. 13.—Trains from the East are arriving from one to two hours late today owing to the heavy snow storm of last night. The high wind accompanying the snow has caused big drifts to be formed along the railroads east of this city. There has so far been no delay to trains from the South or West. The wind is blowing thirty-six miles an hour from the northwest and the temperature is falling rapidly.

BIG SALE OF WHEAT.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 13.—The biggest sale of wheat in many years on the Merchants Exchange has been made by Mike Shane, a well known trader. He disposed of 500,000 bushels in five equal lots. Dan Miller was the purchaser and the price paid was 69¼ cents.

A DISTINGUISHED LIST.

Number of Vice Presidents of the Anti-Imperialist League.

Boston, Dec. 13.—The anti-imperialistic league executive committee met yesterday, and it was reported that the committee on correspondence is receiving many letters from the publishers of newspapers in the Central and Western states offering their services in opposition to the policy of annexation. Centers for organization and distribution of literature have already been established in thirty states. The complete list of vice presidents is: Andrew Carnegie, Charles F. Adams, former Senator George F. Edmunds, Samuel Gompers, John C. Bullitt, of Philadelphia; Herbert B. Minerick, orator of the National Grange; Edward Atkinson, Patrick A. Collins, ex-United States consul to London; Samuel A. Bowles, of the Springfield Republican; Carl Schurz, John Sherman, James C. Carter, Bishop Henry C. Potter, Governor H. S. Pingree, of Michigan; Grover Cleveland, Rev. Henry Johnson, of Maryland; Congressman Henry U. Johnson, of Indiana, and John G. Carlisle.

Ex-President Cleveland wrote under date of Princeton, N. J., Dec. 8: "Owing to my absence from home I have just received your note informing me of my election as a vice president of the anti-imperialist league. I am emphatically and intensely opposed to American imperialism. I desire, therefore, to express my appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by the action of the league."

BIG DAMAGES AWARDED.

St. Paul, Dec. 13.—One of the largest verdicts in a personal injury case obtained in the district court was returned in the case of Michael J. Reem by his guardian ad litem against the street railway company. The verdict was for $10,500. The plaintiff is a 14-year-old boy and he was struck by a street car last May. It is claimed that the car was overcrowded and that he was pushed off the car and under the wheels. His foot was so crushed that a part of it had to be amputated.

CLAIMS TO BE NOBLE.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 13.—Frederick von Hartman, who was arrested on the charge of burglary, says he belongs to the German nobility, his father being Baron von Hartman, of Cologne, Germany. He says he called Emperor William a fool and was threatened with arrest and that he fled to America a year ago and held a position in Chicago until he commenced a career of crime.

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FOR AND AGAINST

Interesting Discussion at Unity Club of the Question of Expansion.

BOTH SIDES ARGUED

S. T. Harrison Favors and J. L. Washburn Opposes It---Other Opinions.

The Unity club met last night and held an interesting discussion on "Our Future Colonial Policy." The leaders were J. L. Washburn and S. T. Harrison, and both of them read very interesting papers from different sides of the question. Mr. Harrison's was the first, and he took a stand in favor of the so-called imperialistic policy. He said that the question is a most engrossing one, and rightly, because it is a question of great importance. It is claimed by some that as we are starting out in a policy in which we have had no previous experience, we should proceed carefully, and this seems to be good advice.

"I have no objection to disclosing the fact," said the speaker, "that I have imperialistic tendencies. I believe that we are just as capable of governing colonies as England is. This is what might be called a good country, and I believe that it is in a position to carry its good qualities out into less enlightened peoples. I believe that it should carry its religious light and the flame of knowledge to these peoples. Some claim that there is no authority for it in the constitution. There may be no precedent, but we are continually establishing precedents. We are astonished now to think what we have done in the past, and there will probably be many things in the future to astonish us still more.

"One of the arguments against having a colonial system is that we have no efficient civil service. This may be true, but we can get an efficient service if it is necessary. And we probably will if we have colonies. As to our colonial policy, I believe that we should introduce a public school system like ours, that we should have compulsory education, that the natives of our colonial possessions should be taught the English language and American history.

"The great question of today in Europe is the Eastern question, and our possession of the Philippines will give us a position where our relations with the European powers will be friendly and advantageous. England's experience from her colonies has not been what the opponents of imperialism direfully predict. She has not only bettered the condition of her subject peoples, but she has improved herself in so doing. They say that it will be necessary to have a great standing army to keep our colonies. England does not find this necessary, and we should not. There is really but little difference between this and this country's other acquisitions of territory, except that the last ones are not on this continent. The same arguments were made when the Louisiana and other purchases were made."

J. L. Washburn took the other side of the question very happily. He objected first to the form of the subject as implying necessarily that there are to be colonies. When this country started into the war it was with the declaration that Cuba should be free. In order to bring this about it has seemed expedient to the administration to take a little mouthful of territory in Porto Rico and the Philippines, the first 1000 miles away and the second a third of the circumference of the globe away. They are inhabited by peoples clad in the graduated garb of a dirty cuticle and a straw hat. It may be that there is something in the argument that we cannot let these colonies go without danger to their people, and that it will be necessary to send out a few of our politicians to teach the people political ethics and personal thrift.

This country is based on the idea of self-government, and it has stood for that during all its history. A war of conquest such as a colonial policy would entail is wholly inconsistent and out of harmony with this idea. As to Cuba, we have already declared that she should be free. In Porto Rico the people seem to be even more capable of self-government. In the Philippines the question seems to be a little harder, but very little. The expansion of trade does not depend upon the expansion of territory. You may search the constitution in vain for any authority to govern colonies. If it is attempted there will be a pretty crop of constitutional questions. It means that a large standing army and a large navy will be necessary, with untold probabilities of international complications.

Mr. Washburn thought it might not be a bad idea to rid ourselves of an elephant by turning the islands over to England. He thought this was peculiarly appropriate, because there was a possibility that had it not been for England we should not have been quite so strongly talking of expansion, for we might have had more countries to fight.

The question was then thrown open to the meeting, and the first speaker from the floor was Henry F. Greene, who placed himself on record as a pronounced anti-imperialist. He scouted the idea of trade relations with these islands, and said that there would be just as much trade with them with the open door policy as there would if this country owned them. There could not be a great deal of trade with an uncivilized country, anyway. He was in favor of the acquisition of country that can be settled, such as Canada, but there is no room for white laboring men or small capitalists in the islands, and he did not want to see them acquired. As to the claim that this country was superior and might do the colonies good, he instanced the fact that when congress met the other day one senator was unable to be there because he was to be tried for a felony, and another was able to be there because his trial did not come off until March. In Chicago there was a meeting the other day to discuss the aldermen, and when it was asked what was to be done with them there was a cry to hang them.

A. H. Crassweller and W. G. Joerns both advocated the policy of expansion.

The election of officers resulted as follows: L. J. Hopkins, president; Rev. Harry White, vice president; Mrs. A. S. Hepworth, secretary and treasurer.

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WHITE CAPS' VISIT.

Rainy Lake Herald Tells Story of a Little Fork County Incident.

The Rainy Lake Herald gives a story of the driving out of a settler in the Little Fork country by White Caps. The Herald says that for some time past the settlers on this side, on the Rainy and Little Fork rivers, have been, justly or unjustly, nursing several grievances they allege to have against one D. D. McMillan, who, they claim, has been guilty of appropriating several sundries in the shape of goods and provisions. They also charge him with plotting against them and laying false information of timber stealing, smuggling, etc. So when the custom's officer, in company with McMillan, made his visit and their premises were searched for smuggled goods, they determined that McMillan was plotting to get them into trouble, and accordingly after the officer had departed they dressed themselves as White Caps and entered Tom McKinstry's house, where McMillan was sleeping; they dragged him out and threatened him at the point of the rifle to leave forthwith or his name would be Dennis. Mr. McMillan, who had received an ugly scalp wound, readily believed that they would murder him, so he consented to get out at once. Hastily donning his clothes, he made his way to the Indian village on the Canadian side, where he passed the remainder of the night.

McMillan claims to have recognized some of his assailants and went before Justice Redding of Rainy Lake City to swear out warrants. He has a scalp wound about four inches long which he received from a rifle in the hands of one of the men.

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THE RATES ON WATER

Council Not Yet Satisfied With Them and Will Have a Conference.

CRAWFORD RETORTS

Makes Sarcastic Reference to the Ability of Aldermen Duren and Griffin.

The council, last evening, after a long discussion in regard to the water rates in the schedule reported by the water board, referred the schedule back for a conference between the board and a committee of the council for a more even adjustment. The motion to reconsider the appropriations resolution with the view of increasing the police department appropriation from $35,000 to $38,000 was turned down.

A communication from Engle & Osman, the principal contractors on the supply main bridge across Tischer's creek, was received stating that in the firm's opinion it would be the best plan to place the pipe under the creek and submitting two propositions for doing the work, one at $3800, including furnishing the pipe and special castings, and one at $2500, the city furnishing the pipe and castings. The firm stated that they would agree to finish the work in sixty days and would guarantee it for a year, $1000 to be paid on completion of the work and the balance at the end of the year. It was referred to the waterworks committee.

The comptroller reported that one bid on the $5000 issue of improvement certificates had been received, the bidder being the N. J. Upham company. The company offered to take the certificates at par and accrued interest provided the city would furnish an opinion as to their legality from Story & Thorndike, or that the company would furnish the legal opinion itself if the city would sell it all the certificates to be issued prior to Jan. 1, 1900. The comptroller reported that he had accepted the second offer subject to the council's approval. The matter went to the committee on auditing and finance.

An opinion from the city attorney was received holding that the chain gang may be employed on the streets, provided that hard labor is imposed by the sentence and an ordinance providing for the use of the chain in such work and the regulations therefor was introduced by Alderman Johnson and referred.

The water rate question came up on the motion of Alderman Cromwell to adopt the schedule reported. Alderman Sang moved as an amendment that the schedule be returned with instructions to fix the rates more equitably between the large and small consumers.

Manager Case stated the opinion of the board on the subject. The schedule was merely temporary, he said, to conform to present conditions. One of the stringent conditions was the provision by ordinance against discrimination. This the board had interpreted to mean that the same quantity of water was to be furnished in any building or on any premises for the same money, regardless of the use or who paid. The expense of pumping and operation was $45,650 per annum, and with interest added the expense was $156,850. The receipts under the old schedule had been $164,000 per annum, hence, it was plain, but small reduction was possible. There must be added $55,300 on account of the last issue of bonds to extend the works. The charges must be made in a manner to which the people were accustomed. It cost 1 cent per 1000 gallons to pump, the clerical and other expenses of operation cost another cent and the interest on bonds amounted to 8 cents more, or a total of 10 cents. Every proprietor should pay his proportional expense for protection. Then there was the debt or duty of paying for construction. If construction were assessed to property, much property that derived no benefit would be assessed. The plan had been that payment for construction should be first provided for and after that to let the large consumers have water as cheap as possible. He admitted that there was an inequality that always existed in favor of the large consumer.

Alderman Sang stated that on forty-one big consumers in the list there was a loss of $2100 per annum as compared with the old schedule. The difference between 5 cents and 1 cent per 100 was too much in favor of the large consumer, and the taxpayer would not stand it.

"It is," said he, "carrying out the principle of taking from them that hath not and giving to them that hath."

"That's Scripture, I'll bet," remarked Alderman Crassweller to Alderman Johnson, and the latter nodded in confirmation of the surmise.

The increase from 38 to 50 cents per 1000 in meter rates was necessary to pay expenses, Mr. Case stated. The rates to the large consumers had been reduced because there seemed to be an urgent necessity to do something to help them.

The schedule was referred back for conference on motion of Alderman Sang. The committee of the council, provided for in his motion and appointed by the chair, consists of Aldermen Crassweller, Crowley and Jefferson. The report is to be made next week.

Superintendent Crawford had in a warm communication, in which he wanted to know whether the council wanted him any longer or not. At the last meeting of the council, he stated, there had been complaint that the work was lasting too long and costing too much. He called attention to a resolution passed Oct. 24 that he be retained until the work was finished as per contract. "This," he stated, "seems to have been lost sight of by those who are so anxious to reduce expenses and know so little about what they are talking."

The work in sight would, he said, take until Jan. 1, and other matters might turn up that would take longer. As to how he felt about the job, Mr. Crawford expressed himself as follows:

"I have to say that I can get other work to do than that I am now doing, and am not under the necessity of working for the city, although Messrs. Griffin and Duren seem to think I cannot. I would be sorry to have to leave the question of my mechanical ability to those men, who are better qualified to judge of wipe joints and boarding house hash than they are of things in the mechanical line."

Alderman Sang suggested, on a motion to refer the letter to the waterworks committee, that it had better be referred to Aldermen Duren and Griffin.

"I will consent to that," said Alderman Duren, "if," he continued with a snap of his jaws, "Mr. Crawford will bring the communication himself."

A resolution was introduced from the waterworks committee providing that Mr. Crawford's connection be severed after Dec. 20. Alderman Sang stated that he had recently tried to find out from Mr. Crawford when he would be through, and Mr. Crawford had said that matters might come up that would keep him there until the engines were taken off the Prescott company's hands. Alderman Crassweller moved as an amendment that the supplementary plant be turned over to the water board Dec. 20. The city attorney advised that it would be well to look into the Prescott contract before doing this, as he understood that the completion of the engines had been delegated to the board of public works as agent. The matter went over for a week.

A communication from the comptroller in regard to the pay rolls of the police and fire departments, city officers and street maintenance for November was read. The fire department account had been brought below the limit and that of the police department nearly to the limit by deduction of bills not properly chargeable to November account. The city officers' account had been reduced below the limit by deducting the pay of the Armory janitor. As to street maintenance, this had been allowed in excess by him, the comptroller stated, because the president of the board of public works had assured him that it would underrun the apportionment for December. This circumstance, he considered, should justify him in allowing a little leeway in the November account. The comptroller stated that in his opinion he should be allowed that discretion. He gave the expenditures of the police department and the number of men employed in the years ending Feb. 17, 1894, and following to that ending Feb. 19, 1898, showing the continuous reduction, aggregating $20,000 under the highest figure, which was in the year ending Feb. 16, 1895. The department would have to be reduced unless the allowance is increased, as the present appropriation of $2916.67 per month left but $62.67 above salaries, and the water and light bills usually exceeded that amount. The comptroller stated that the force should be reduced or the appropriation increased, as at present he should have to hold up the pay rolls and bills, which would be an injustice.

On the recommendation of the city attorney the resolution directing the payment of the uncontested July bills of Trustees Untermeyer and Washburn, amounting to $2475.61, was rescinded and one in lieu thereof providing for payment so drafted as to expedite the turning over by the trustees, as provided in the contract of Aug. 1, of about $2600 in rates collected by the trustees. The resolution went over one week under the rules.

A resolution was passed refunding Benedit & Earl the $10 license fee paid by them for a shooting gallery.

The general, permanent improvement, fire department and water and light bills for November were passed.

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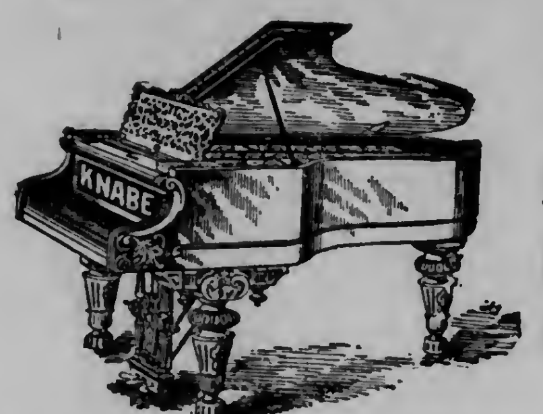

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SEINE RIVER MINES.

Properties at Mine Center and Sturgeon Falls Making Good Showings.

Since the Independence mine at Sturgeon Falls, owned by Messrs. Thorbus & Rice, of Sparta, Wis., and other capitalists, has proved successful, a number of other locations in that vicinity have advanced to the front, and with the early construction of a railway through this district it is expected that development on a large scale will be gone on with in the next two years, says the Rainy Lake Herald.

The Hidden Treasure mine, now under option for $35,000, and the Golden Crown mine, on which $6000 is to be spent in development this winter, are two instances of how the mining property here is held by mining men. Within the last few days two more locations, K630 and K631, on Cedar lake and adjoining the Independence, have changed hands, G. W. Pelton, of Boston, Mass., being the lucky purchaser. We understand that Mr. Pelton has had several assays made which have been satisfactory, or the present deal would not have been concluded. This property has the appearance of being fully as rich as the Independence mine, as the same veins can be clearly traced across it.

The Independence has let a contract for sinking another 100 feet, which, with the present 75 feet, will make the shaft 175 feet deep. The 5-stamp mill which was erected last winter has proved by several mill runs that the property is one of the best in the district, the last run of twenty-six days yielding $2000 in gold bullion, and this does not represent the full value. Mr. Rice stated to the Herald after the run that it only represented some 60 per cent the balance being in concentrates. This was due to not having sufficient plant for the proper treatment of the ore, which under other considerations would show a pretty good yield. Work on the mine will be vigorously pushed this winter, and next spring it is the intention to put in an air compressor plant and increase the capacity of the stamps.

At Mine Center the Golden Star's mill which has been running for the past four weeks is reported to be making a phenomenal run, the amalgam being extremely heavy on the plates. The report of the clean up is looked for shortly and there is considerable guessing as to just how rich the ore of this valuable property will go.

J. C. Beebe, of the Emperor mine, and F. C. Fisk, of the Decca, were in town on Thursday and report things as looking well. The shaft on the Decca is now down seventy feet, and at this depth is breaking into the vein on the side of the hanging wall. Work on [illegible] considerable [illegible] is disclosing [illegible] pockets of unusual richness having recently been [illegible].

Superintendent E. C. Hall of the Golden Crown mine, has returned from a two weeks trip to the property, where he has been building camps and cutting roads preparatory to development work this winter. A contract has been let to sink a shaft fifty feet, which work will commence as soon as the ice in the river is strong enough to bear a team. Considerable surface work and prospecting will also be done in the spring, some $6000 being spent to prove the property.

The Olive mine owners expect to have their 10-stamp mill in working order by Jan. 1, thus adding another to the gold producers of this district.

It is reported, says the Waldegon Star, that an English syndicate has been buying up the shares of the Empress Gold Mines company of Ontario, limited. The location is at Jackfish bay on Lake Superior. It is some four miles from the C. P. R. track and about two miles from the lake. The syndicate comprises some of the most influential men in financial circles of London, England. The sum subscribed is said to be $380,000, which has been devoted to buy in the shares now in the hands of Canadians residing in Toronto and other Ontario cities. Already a considerable amount has been purchased and as much as the par value of $1 per share has been paid. A few Winnipeg people who have been [illegible] will realize large profits on their investment. This mine is claimed one of the richest on the continent of America. Assays have proved it to produce $1500 to the ton.

This is very rich and goes to show that the gold in this district is not all confined to one district. If one-tenth was known, there is doubtless as much mineral wealth between Hudson's bay and Lake Superior as there is in this district. All it requires is capital to prospect it, with ample means of developing what they do find.

LECTURES.

PROFESSOR WARMAN TONIGHT.

Tonight Professor Edward B. Warman will lecture at the High School under the auspices of the High School Athletic association. Mr. Warman has taught and lectured in every state and territory, Canada and Old Mexico, and is considered an authority on all things pertaining to physical development.

DR. EMIL G. HIRSCH.

Tomorrow evening Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, of Chicago, rabbi of Sinai congregation, will lecture at the First Methodist church in the Star Lecture course on "Facts and Fiction About the Jews." This lecture is expected to be one of the most interesting of the course.

Will Be Very Elaborate.

An idea of the elaborate scale on which the ice carnival on next Friday and Saturday evenings will be conducted, may be had from the statement of the management that the ladies will have expended over $300 before the doors are opened on the first night. The carpenters and scenic artists are now at work constructing the stage for the musical spectaculas, which will be over sixty feet long.

The Curling Scores.

R. J. MacLeod's rink won the board of trade buttons from A. H. Smith's rink last evening at the curling rink. There was also a game on the contest for the Bradley sweepstakes prizes. Donald Morrison won from C. A. Duncan. The following were the scores:

Alex McRae,	Ralph Ash,
Thomas Gibson,	David Stocking,
George McKenzie,	Charles McMillan,
R. J. MacLeod,	A. H. Smith,
Skip—14.	Skip—9.
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Frank Curier,	A. W. Frick,
Walter Thelton,	Frank McLaren,
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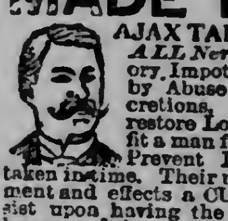

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State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis—ss.

In Probate Court, Special Term, December 6th, 1898.

In the matter of the estate of Lambert P. Acker, deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of Emilie L. Acker, administratrix of the estate of Lambert P. Acker, deceased, representing among other things, that she has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining, settling and allowing the final account of her administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law.

It is ordered, that said account be examined and petition heard by this court on Thursday, the 29th day of December, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock a. m. at the probate office in Duluth, in said county.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in The Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published at Duluth, in said county.

Dated at Duluth, the 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

By the Court.

PHINEAS AYER,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal.)

Duluth Evening Herald, Dec-6-13-20.

SHERIFF'S EXECUTION SALE—

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the district court of the state of Minnesota, in and for the Eleventh judicial district and county of St. Louis, on the 23d day of November, 1898, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said court in an action therein, wherein Anton Gramm was plaintiff and Polish Investment Company, defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, for the sum of four hundred twenty-nine and 79-100 dollars, which said execution has to me, as sheriff of said St. Louis county, been duly directed and delivered, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction, to the highest cash bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of Duluth, in said county, on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all the right, title and interest that the above named judgment debtor had in and to the real estate hereinafter described on the 23d day of November, 1898, that being the date of the rendition of said judgment, or at any time thereafter, the description of the property being as follows, to-wit:

Fractional lots twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) in block twenty (20), Hunter's Grassy Point addition to Duluth; fractional lots five (5) and six (6), in block nine (9) in Hunter's Grassy Point addition to Duluth, Second Division, and lots twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) in block fourteen (14) in New Duluth, First Division, all according to the respective plats of said divisions or additions on file and of record in the office of the register of deeds in and for said county of St. Louis, State of Minnesota.

Dated Duluth, Minn., November 28th, 1898.

WILLIAM C. SARGENT,
Sheriff, St. Louis County, Minn.
By V. A. DASH,
Deputy.

MAHON & AGATIN,
Attorneys for Judgment Creditor.

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EXPERIENCE IN THE WEST.

A New Yorker Grows Reminiscent in a West Bound Pullman.

"You'll have to excuse me this time, gentlemen, you know I never was an adept in the art of story-telling," answered jovial John Randall, the woolen goods man, to a party of fellow "Knights of the Grip" in the smoker of a west bound Pullman.

"That'll do to tell a stranger or one who dosen't know you, Jack," answered one of the party.

"To be candid with you, I have exhausted my old stock, and have not been out on this trip long enough to accumulate a new supply."

"But you've been making semi-annual trips across these plains and through the West ofr a good many years now, and surely, you have met with some experience worth repeating."

"I don't know but what I have; let me see—yes, it was on one of my summer trips; the summer of '91, I believe, that I met with an experience that has played quite an important part in my life, and I hope may continue to do so. I had inspected, carefully, the packing of my trunks in the house in New York," began Randall, "and saw that they were delivered to the depot and properly checked. That night, while wandering around in the depot, I met George Scroggs, an intimate friend of mine, who had come to say farewell to an acquantance of his, a Miss Hamilton, who was bound for the Rockies, in search of health.

" 'Come into the ladies' room, Jack,' he said, 'and I will introduce you; she is accompanied only by her mother, and perhaps you may be of assistance to them en route.'

"In deference to my friend's wishes I submitted to the formality of an introduction. The ladies informed me that they were going over the Pennsylvania system to Chicago, and thence via the 'Q' to Denver. I realized that I was in for transfers, water for the invalid, and other numerous so-called gallantries, more becoming to a trained nurse. But as my mileage was over the same routes I could do nothing but express my delight at having two such pleasant traveling companions.

"Our journey across the country progressed quite favorably and all went well until we left Kearney. One doesn't date raise the window for fear of suffocation in a deluge of sand, and the atmosphere in a railway coach in summer with the windows tightly closed, is almost beyond human endurance. We had not traveled more than fifty miles when my charge began to suffer from smothering spells and during one of these, the labored coughing brought on a severe hemorrhage. From pity or some unaccountable source, I began to realize that my interest in this Miss Hamilton was of that peculiar, indescribable kind that rapidly kindles a flame of stronger feeling. Thus, my increasing interest in her prompted me to make inquiries regarding her affliction. Her mother told me that she had left New York expecting to return a corpse. The best and most celebrated specialists in the country had been consulted and were unaminous in the opinion that she was in an advanced stage of that dreaded disease, consumption, by the ravages of which, they informed her, one lung was entirely consumed. Her only hope was in prolonging life for a few months, and this could only be effected by a sojourn in the mountains.

"We had traveled together for five days, and when we reached Denver, instead of parting with my friends at that place, I accompanied them on to Colorado Springs. I couldn't tell you how it happened, but in less than a week I asked Miss Hamilton to be my wife. She told me she could not listen to me—that she liked me very well and all that, but she would not reach her hand out of the grave to take mine. If she ever was fortunate enough to recover, she would be pleased to see me again—hoped I would stop on my return trip, etc.

" 'If you do get well, may I hope,' I pleaded. Say, fellows, I never will forget the faint blush that mantled those poor, faded cheeks when she whispered, 'I guess so, Jack.'

"From that moment I made up my mind that she would get well if it were in my power to effect such a miracle.

"I was in a semi-happy, semi-disconsolate state when I bade her good-bye and went to my hotel. I picked up a paper in an endeavor to distract my mind, and was glancing over its pages when my eyes fell upon the advertisement of Dr. Rea, of Louisville, Ky., who was sojourning in Colorado Springs at that time. Scanning his advertisement closely, I noticed that he made consumption and its kindred diseases a specialty. I put the paper in my pocket and made a grand rush for his hotel, and was rewarded by finding him in his parlors busy with numerous patients. I did not await my turn in consultation, but approached his assistant and asked for an immediate interview with the doctor, stating my business was of extreme importance and urgency. As soon as I was ushered into Dr. Rea's presence I knew that I had met not only a great man, but a physician who was a peer among those of his profession.

"I had only begun to state the case, when Dr. Rea said: 'My friend, you have told me enough; I will call on Miss Hamilton in an hour.' I hastened to apprise her of what I had done. After expressing her surprise at my returning so soon, she remarked with a faint smile: 'It's no use, Jack, I've tried them all.' 'This is for me, though.' I replied.

"Dr. Rea came, and was no sooner ushered into Miss Hamilton's presence than he began telling her exactly her every symptom, from the incipiency of her disease to that time. 'The other physicians were misled as to the nature of your case; you are not a consumptive; your trouble is in your bronchial tubes.'

"He gave her just seven treatments, when he informed her that she could return to her home and continue her treatment through correspondence. Imagine my joy, fellows, when I received a telegram from her while I was in San Francisco, telling me of this. I wired my house saying I would be unable to complete my trip, and hastened to Colorado Springs. Honestly I never saw such a change as had taken place in that girl; her cheeks had lost most of their pallor and sunken look and had begun to have a little color.

"The night I arrived in Colorado Springs I reminded her of her promise, and before I left for my hotel we decided it would be most fitting to be married on the spot where her new life had commenced.

"Gentlemen, that poor sick girl presides over my little castle in the East now, a picture of health and beauty, and is the mother of my little boy. This is their picture," exhibiting the inside of his watch case. "Dr. Rea can have anything I possess but those two. Do you wonder that I feel that way? I have interested myself in this great man's works since that time and they are truly marvelous.

"Among the cures that he has effected and have come to my notice are those of Miss Ella Daily, sister of Father Daily, Farmington, Iowa, cured of total blindness in three weeks' time, when numerous other physicians had said that her eyesight could never be restored.

"Mrs. Thomas Howells, Keokuk, Iowa, cured of dry catarrh and ringing noises in the ears.

"James Williams, Summitville, Iowa, cured of partial deafness in twenty minutes.

"Mrs. McMarlin, Alexandria, Mo., cured of ulcerated sore leg and eczema.

"Mrs. Edna Proctor Field, a prominent society woman of Peoria, Ill., was cured of a most aggravated form of nervousness and catarrh when all other kinds of treatment had failed her.

"Miss Lettie Brock, a prominent member of West Superior, Wis., society circles, cured of deafness; she had spent $5000 without relief.

"Henry Potts, a wealthy farmer near Peoria, Ill., cured of nervous debility and weakness.

"Miss Mason, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, cured of ulcerated sore throat.

"Mike Kelch, a prominent liveryman of Fort Madison, Iowa, cured of chronic nervous affliction and loss of memory.

"Mrs. E. P. Morse, Wheeling, W. Va., cured ten years ago of kidney trouble, nervous prostration and a serious growth in the breast.

"Mrs. D. B. Manley, Hot Springs, Ark., cured of cancerous tumor after having been pronounced incurable by the leading physicians of that place.

"The most wonderful feature of this man's life is his ability to diagnose, accurately, any disease in man, woman or child without asking a question or being told a thing. When a physician can tell a person their disease accurately and in detail without asking a question, or having had any previous knowledge, he is not at all likely to make a mistake in treating his patients."

"All out for McCook, announced the porter.

"Well, good-bye, Jack, this is where I get off," remarked one of the party. "Will try to get to Denver and Sunday with you."

LLOYD E. HINMAN,
Y. M. C. A. Journal, Omaha, Neb.

Minneapolis, Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—Dr. Rea is now making a professional trip throughout the Northwest and will be in Duluth at Spalding hotel Tuesday, Dec. 13, and will remain five days. The readers of The Herald will see that this visit will enable the many patients of Dr. Rea to consult him close to their homes.

AT WEST DULUTH

Preliminary Meeting Looking to Organization of Co-Operative Sleigh Works.

MUST HAVE STOCK

None But Shareholders Are to Get Employment In the Plant.

A meeting was held last night at the office of O. S. Olson to take preliminary steps for the establishment of a co-operative wagon and sleigh factory. Nels Nyhus was chairman, and J. Alleyn Scott acted as secretary. The plan proposed is that every man who works in the factory must contribute to the capital stock, and none but stockholders will be eligible for employment. Each man will be paid a certain wage, and will participate pro rata in the profits of the concern. Only a limited amount of stock will be issued to each individual, which will be non-transferable, except through the company, this regulation being made to prevent any person or persons from getting a controlling interest in the business.

The project was fully discussed, and the chairman and secretary were appointed a committee to meet with A. H. Comstock and O. H. Simonds, at the office of the latter, to try and arrange for the sale of the product of the factory by the Marshall-Wells company.

It is considered by those interested in this project that West Duluth offers exceptional advantages for the business of the co-operation. Along the Fosston branch are untold quantities of the best kind of hardwoods suitable for wagon and sleighbuilding, which can be easily and cheaply obtained. The West Duluth factories can furnish all needed iron work, at low rates, and the local demand is heavy for working vehicles of all kinds. The promoters are fully determined to give their project a trial, and to stay by it.

A. LOFGREN MAY RUN.

A strong movement has been started in the Eighth ward looking towards the nomination of August Lofgren as alderman at the coming spring election. Mr. Lofgren is very popular among his friends and political associates, and many think that he is deserving of further recognition at the hands of his party. Mr. Lofgren, it is understood, is not averse to the proposition.

FIRE STILL BURNING.

The coal dock fire at the P. & R. dock is still burning fiercely, but is still confined to the pile in which it started. The work of the fire-fighters is much hampered by the excessive cold weather and the clouds of steam arising from the fire being very bewildering. The work of trenching and carrying away the burning coal pile is still being carried on.

ANOTHER SKATING RINK.

West Duluth is to have another fine covered skating rink, which will be run by the Duluth band, under the management of William Chestock. The machinery room of the Marinette Iron works has been obtained, and will be lighted by electricity, and properly provided with dressing rooms and all conveniences. The band will play four evenings a week, and no effort will be spared to make the new rink a fashionable resort.

WEST DULUTH BRIEFS.

Hon. G. J. Mallory, representative-elect, will leave tomorrow or Thursday for St. Paul to take a hand in the fight for the speakership as a strong supporter of A. N. Dare.

Robert Wood, of Forty-fifth avenue, who has been sick from typhoid fever, has suffered a relapse, and his friends are much alarmed at his condition.

No trace has yet been discovered of the missing man, Paulson.

Court West Duluth, No. 797, I. O. F., held its annual meeting last night, and the following officers were elected: C. D. H. C. R., A. J. Filiatrault; C. R. F. K., Jewett; V. C. R., Carl Brown; recording secretary, H C. Brown; financial secretary, Charles Boerner; treasurer, Louis Ramstad; chaplain, S. T. Baker; S. W., Charles Patroschki; J. W., Paul Foucalt; S. B., Dougal McKinnon; J. B., Joseph Bellimour; trustees, F. B. Kent and Charles Patroschki; finance committee, A. J. Filiatrault and C. R. Boerner.

The annual meeting of the Duluth chapter, R. A. M., will be held tonight at the West Duluth Masonic hall, at which officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

West Duluth Tent, No. 2, held its annual election last night. Victor Method was chosen commander; John O. Hanson, lieutenant commander, and Alec W. Stewart, secretary and finance keeper.

Silverware at S. J. Nygren's.

Case Was Settled.

A personal injury suit was opened in district court yesterday afternoon, and its dismissal was filed with the complaint. The case was that of Daniel Rice against the Duluth, Missabe & Northern Railroad company and the Oliver Mining company and the plaintiff sought to recover $11,500 for injuries received on the spur to the Oliver mine May 10, 1897, when he was working for the Oliver Mining company as a switchman. While he was riding on the footboard of an engine on the day mentioned he was thrown off and badly bruised. The dismissal that was filed with the complaint showed that the case was compromised, but it does not show the nature of the agreement. Frances W. Sullivan is the attorney.

Pine Land Transfer.

A transfer of pine land for a consideration of $10,780 was filed in the office of the register of deeds this morning from James McKinnon and August Mason, both of Chippewa Falls, Wis., to the Johnson-Wentworth company. The land is situated in this county, and is described as follows. Northwest ¼ of the nw¼ of section 11, 55-16; ne¼ of the ne¼, the ne¼ of the nw¼, the se¼ of the nw¼, the n½ of the sw¼ of section 8, 50-17; the nw¼ of the ne¼ of section 18, lots 6 and 7 of section 6, and the ne¼ of the ne¼, the sw¼ of the ne¼, the se¼ of the nw¼ and lot 2 of section 18, 53-18, and lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in section 12, 53-12.

Water Plant Fight.

The city of Little Falls, Minn., is evidently involved in a waterworks controversy. A suit was filed by George W. Thayer against the city of Little Falls today in the United States court here, to prevent the issuance of bonds in the sum of $60,000, voted by the people to build a water and light plant. The Little Falls Electric and Water company has the systems already in.

MOTHERS

Read What CUTICURA REMEDIES Have Done for Skin-Tortured Babies.

My little sister (Annie Matthews, La Plata, Charles County, Md.) had the cow-pox, when only seven years old. She suffered terribly, and everything we tried did no good. Every time her clothes were taken off, every bit of scab would come with them; she was raw all over. One box of CUTICURA (ointment) and a cake of CUTICURA SOAP, *cured her in three weeks.* Mrs. ELIZA ROYE,
Feb. 23,'98. 1219 Fourth St., N. W. Wash. D. C.

My niece's little baby, two years old, was so badly afflicted with Eczema that he needed constant watching. His face was always full of large sores which he scratched constantly. Mornings, his clothes, face and hands were stained with blood. They had medical treatment, and tried everything. She commenced CUTICURA REMEDIES. The sores left his face and *he was entirely cured.* Mrs. L. J. ROOT,
Feb. 16, 1898. New Scotland, N. Y.

Our little boy was four weeks old when he had Eczema, in the most horrible state. His face was full of scabs, and parts of the flesh were raw. We used CUTICURA SOAP and one box of CUTICURA (ointment), and *in one week this boy was as good as ever.*
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. FREESE,
Feb. 15, 1898. 360 So. First St., Brooklyn.

When my boy was three weeks old, I noticed a very red roughness on his face. We had several doctors, but they did no good. I was told to use CUTICURA REMEDIES, and after using one box and a half of CUTICURA (ointment) and CUTICURA SOAP, *he is entirely cured.*
Mrs. W. G. LOVE,
Feb. 26, '98. 1913 Wilder St., Phila., Pa.

Babies on fire, babies burning up, babies in agony from torturing and disfiguring, itching and burning, skin and scalp diseases. None but mothers realize how they suffer. To know that a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single anointing with CUTICURA, purest of emollient skin cures, will afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure, and not to use them is to fail in your duty. Think of the years of suffering entailed by such neglect. Cures made in childhood are speedy, permanent, and economical.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston.
"All About Baby's Skin, Scalp, and Hair" free.

CITY BRIEFS.

Cullum, dentist, Palladio. 'Phone No. 5

Special rates for the winter for families at the Hotel St. Louis.

W. E. Wicks, plumber, 121 Sec. Ave. W.

New sample rooms—Special commercial rates, at the Spalding.

Spend the winter at the Spalding and avoid expense and care of housekeeping.

The Glen Avon club will meet tonight at Craggencroft. It will be a musical evening and Mrs. Sykes, the wife of Rev. Mr. Sykes, of Cloquet, will take part in the program. Mrs. Sykes is a vocalist of great talent and a most enjoyable musical treat will be provided for the club.

The "Wiener Wurst" club was entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood, of 407 East Fourth street.

Kelly hat hospital, 415 West Superior St.

Special sale of Washington apples, all varieties, at away down prices, at Rathbun's, 17 East Superior street.

It was expected that the I beam for the temporary force main bridge at Tischer's creek would be shipped this afternoon. The work of raising the two towers was in progress today.

Three drunks was the grist in police court this morning. All pleaded guilty. Julius Jack paid a fine of $10 and costs, and Nels Peterson and J. Oleson were let off with sentences suspended.

Arthur Burnett and Gertrude Watson, of Superior, were married by Judge Gearhart, of the municipal court, this morning.

There are over ninety patients at St. Mary's hospital and about sixty at the branch hospital at Grand Rapids.

This was the coldest morning of the year, the thermometer dropping to 11¼ degrees below zero. About 4 o'clock this morning the wind blew at a velocity of forty-two miles an hour.

Ionic lodge, No. 168, A. F. & A. M., held its annual election of officers last evening. Robert Lamson was elected W. M.; Dr. R. Graham, S. W., and Burr Porter, J. W.

The Duluth Logging company yesterday filed an amendment to its articles of incorporation changing its name to the Duluth Log company.

Roasting Sets, Carving Sets, everything for the Turkey.

KELLEY HARDWARE CO.,
118-120 W. Superior Street.

PERSONALS.

John A. Clarey left today for Lewiston, Idaho, where he expects to locate.

Dr. Rea and wife arrived this morning from Minneapolis and will be at the Spalding for the balance of this week.

James Kennedy, of Fargo, is at the Spalding.

H. C. McNair, of St. Paul; C. B. Pride and B. S. Whitman, both of Appleton, Wis., are at the Spalding. These gentlemen are all interested in the Weyerhauser paper mill at Cloquet.

H. L. Barnett and Frank McQueen, of the Barnett-Record company, were in the city today. They are bidders for the new lien ore dock work. The Barnett-Record company completed a similar job for the Iron Range road last winter.

M. J. and L. O. Peppard, the Minneapolis dock contractors, are at the St. Louis. They will put in a bid on the new ore dock at Two Harbers.

Fred Kehl came up from Chippewa Falls today en route to his lumber camps in Itasca county.

W. W. Manning, Marquette's largest real estate man, is at the Spalding.

John Millen, general manager for Alger, Smith & Co., came up from Black River today and registered at the Spalding.

S. H. Prince, cashier of the St. Paul National bank, is at the Spalding.

County Commissioner Morcom, of Tower, is at the St. Louis.

H. W. Spratley, of St. Cloud, is at the St. Louis. Mr. Spratley has fully recovered from the effects of the accident that happened to him at the Gun club tournament last summer.

J. Wicks, of Bessemer, is at the St. Louis.

J. J. Howe, the Brainerd lumberman, is at the St. Louis.

Victor L. Dodge, a pension agent of St. Paul, is at the St. Louis.

Professor Edward B. Warman will lecture at the High School this evening on "Scientific Physical Education," for the benefit of the High School Athletic association. Tickets, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

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Highest Honors, World's Fair
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

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THE BUSY CASH GROCERS.
29 West Superior St.

TRADE in our Butter, Eggs, Teas, Coffee and Flour departments was never so good. We hold old customers and are daily serving new ones.

Fresh roll or print Dairy Butter, per lb.	18c
Best Creamery Butter per lb.	24c
Dressed Young Turkeys per lb.	10c, 12c
Dressed Young Chicken per lb.	8c
Silver Leaf Lard per lb.	6c
3 packages New England Mincemeat	25c

Our famous 25c Mocha and Java Coffee is a winner.

New Teas, varieties the choicest, and prices lowest; our 35c and 40c teas are very popular. Big reduction in the price of flour. We have got in all our Christmas goods.

TELEPHONE 359.

NOVEMBER SETTLEMENT.

County Auditor's Office Gets It Out Ahead of Time.

The force in the county auditor's office has just finished an extra hustle that has resulted in getting out the November apportionment at least a week sooner than was expected. This will give the city, county, schools and the various sub-divisions of the county their money from the November settlement so much sooner. The settlement is the largest ever made at this time, and there will be a large amount of money to be distributed to the various bodies that are entitled to it.

The state gets $13,067.19 out of it for its share, the state school tax amounts to $8805.79, and state loans to school districts to $2422.73. The county of St. Louis comes in for $42,856.67, the city of Duluth for $72,584.66, the independent school district for $58,687.49, and the principal cities and villages to the following amounts: Ely, $787.45; Tower, $101.68; Virginia, $853.52; Biwabik, $19.61; Eveleth, $119.17; Hibbing, $89.27; Mountain Iron, $111.25; Proctorknott, $457.18; Mesaba, $2.32; Iron Junction, $1.10.

The amount received by the independent school district of Duluth is divided among the funds as follows: General fund, $38,883.20; building fund, $4663.39; sinking and interest, $9480.78; local mill, $5360.12; total, $58,687.48.

The county's money is divided as follows: County revenue, $23,761.73; poor fund, $5677.40; special road, $7233.40; bond interest and sinking, $6150.63; infectious diseases, $33.51.

The city's funds are divided as follows: General fund, $25,955.92; bond interest and sinking, $17,321.44; fire department, $14,247.73; parks, $4901.38; library, $2125.28; streets, 8032.91.

ONE OF THE BEST FEATURES

Of the Pyramid Pile Cure

Is the fact that it cures every form of piles without one particle of pain. This desirable point is not obtained by the use of injurious opiates which simply deaden and paralyze the nerves of the parts and make matters worse in the long run. But it is done solely by its remarkable healing and soothing effects.

And while it thus gives immediate relief, at the same time the disease is not merely checked, but a radical cure is rapidly accomplished.

And the point we want to make clear is that all this is done without a particle of pain.

This fact is one reason for the great popularity of the Pyramid Pile Cure and constitutes one very great difference between it and almost any other kind of treatment for piles.

Every kind of surgical operation for piles is excruciatingly painful, besides endangering the life of the patient and in most cases is not to be compared with the Pyramid Cure, neither in making successful cures without pain nor in cheapness and safety.

The Pyramid Pile Cure has been before the public too long, and its merits recognized by too many people to allow it to be classed with the many salves, suppositories, pills, etc., and you run no risk in trying it, as is often the case with new and untried preparations.

If you are ever troubled with any form of piles or rectal disease, do not forget the Pyramid Pile Cure. Prepared by the Pyramid Drug company, Marshall, Mich., and sold by druggists at 50 cents per package.

BECOMES A BANKRUPT.

T. J. St. Germain Company Files a Petition Today.

The T. J. St. Germain company, which has been engaged in the glass, painting, etc., business at 110 First avenue west, today filed a petition in bankruptcy. The members of the firm are: T. J. Germain, A. St. Germain and F. C. Grossman and they are included in the petitions. The liabilities of the company amount to $5339.48, and the assets to $3753.28, the latter being as follows: Stock, $2701.52; fixtures, $147.50; cash, $29.36; accounts and bills receivable, $2492.57, worth $875, according to estimate.

The individual schedules of liabilities and assets accompany the other.

Annie Barnard also filed a petition, giving her liabilities as $4206.28, and assets consisting of a stock of general goods at $2770.96.

One Ton Every Day.

M. S. Burrows will give away a ton of coal every day from now on until Christmas. Every purchaser, no matter what his purchase, will receive a ticket on the fuel, and every evening at 6 o'clock a drawing will be held, and the ton of coal will be delivered to the lucky holder of the proper ticket. An arrangement has been made with the Northwestern Fuel company by which a ton of its Scranton coal, the best ever dug up, will be delivered to any address in Duluth or Superior absolutely free under the above conditions. This offer, together with the extraordinary bargains in every department, should draw large crowds.

Sebenius Is Recovering.

John Uno Sebenius, who was operated on at St. Mary's hospital Sunday evening for appendicitis, was reported to be doing well today and to be in a fair way to early recovery. The patient has not displayed any discouraging symptoms at any time, it is stated, and it would appear that the alarming reports circulated by his friends were not entirely justified.

Has Not Been Neglected.

A member of the Duluth Volunteers' Home society says that more has been done by it for Company L, of the Fifteenth Minnesota, than was done for any of the other companies. Only a short time ago $50 in cash was sent.

Professor Edward B. Warman will lecture at the High School this evening on "Scientific Physical Education," for the benefit of the High School Athletic association. Tickets, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

FREIMUTH'S

THIS STORE IS OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Never Was There a Time
When the best of distinctively holiday things approached the lowness of prices that rule here now.

Wednesday's Attractive Bargains.

75 Ladies' Trimmed Hats, worth fully $5.00 each, tomorrow at half price, each $2.50

Muffs.
100 Opossum Muffs, large block, sold everywhere at $1.50 each; tomorrow, half price, each 75c

Fur Collarettes.
Made of Electric Seal with Astrakhan yoke, fancy silk lined, high storm collar, worth $10.50; tomorrow at $6.95

Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' soft bleach hemstitched and embroidered Sheer Lawn Handkerchiefs, cheap at 15c; tomorrow at 10c
Ladies' plain hemstitched and Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, cheap at 20c; tomorrow 15c
Gent's Jap Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, cheap at 40c; tomorrow at.......................... 25c

Dress Skirts.
100 choice Black Mohair Dress Skirts, well lined, perfect hanging, worth $1.98; tomorrow at $1.25

Dress Goods.
25 pieces Novelty Dress Goods, good choice styles and qualities that have sold up to 75c a yard; tomorrow, at, a yard................... 39c

Holiday Table Linens.
72-inch full bleach, double satin Damask, elegant new patterns, usually sold at $1.25 a yard; tomorrow, at a yard 98c
64-inch full bleach satin Damask, heavy quality, warranted all pure linen, good value at 85c a yard; tomorrow, at, a yard...... 62½c

Holiday Slippers.
Men's Velvet Embroidered Slippers, worth $1; tomorrow at 75c
Men's fine Dongola patent leather trimmed slipper, cheap at $1.50; tomorrow at $1.25
Ladies' quilted satin Juliets, fur trimmed, worth $2.00; tomorrow $1.48

TOYS! TOYS!
The only complete line of Toys in the city, and at very Low Prices.
Iron Fire Engines at 35c, 68c, 75c and $1.48.
Iron Hook and Ladders at 68c, $1.38, $1.48.
Blackboards with easel at 25c, 39c, 65c, 98c.
Games—all the popular games at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c up to $1.10.
Desks at—$1.69, $3.50 and $3.98.
Drums—25c, 32c, 45c, 68c up to $1.18.

DOLLS! DOLLS!
Imported Jointed Dolls at $1.48, $1.68, $2.25, $2.75, $3.25, $3.38.
Dressed Dolls from 5c to $5.50
Kid Dolls 25c up to $1.78.
Rubber Dolls from 10c to 35c.
Toy Scales 15c, 23c and 35c.
Toy Guns 18c, 25c, 29c, 48c.
Rocking Horses from 89c up to $2.18.
Toy Furniture Sets at—12c, 23c, 29c, 35c, 38c, up to $1.40.
Trunks at 35c, 48c, 65c, 75c, 98c, $1.18 up to $2.18.
Magic Lanterns at 58c, 62c, $1.40, $1.45 up to $2.45.
Tin Kitchens at 10c, 20c, 29c, 35c, 65c.
Iron Toy Banks at 10c, 29c, 25c, 42c and 58c.
Peerless Laundry Sets at 25c and 50c.
Horses with wagons 29c, 68c, 98c up to $2.48.
Humming Tops at 5c, 9c and 14c.
Building Blocks at 10c, 15c, 23c, 28c.
Iron Trains at 10c, 15c, 29c up to $1.25.
Hose Carts from 35c up to $1.48.
Pianos from 32c up to $1.98.
Tool Chests 10c, 49c, 68c, up to $2.75
Doll Carriages at 50c, 75c, 95c up to $3.25.

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On Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, Silver Novelties, Toilet Cases, Albums, Etc. You can buy anything in our line at **YOUR OWN PRICE.** Every lady attending the sale will be presented a beautiful souvenir **FREE.**

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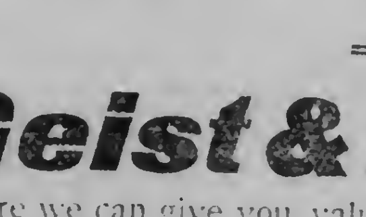

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Where we can give you value for money received. Our Xmas stock is of such a variety that you certainly can select your holiday gifts without the slightest hesitation.

We carry the largest line of TEA SETS in the city.

Four-piece Burnished Set, guaranteed quadruple Silver Plate—only **$7.50.**

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Books were never so cheap and they are always acceptable as Gifts. They please, divert, interest and instruct. OUR PRICES AND STOCK SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

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ONLY TWO KILLED.

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 13.—Only two men were killed in the Witteville coal mines near Poteau, I. T., last night. It is believed that they were the only men in the mine at the time of the explosion. The men killed were shot firers on their regular nightly round, firing shots and breaking coal for the next day's work.

The extent of the damage cannot now be learned, for the mouth of the mine is blocked by a fall of rock loosened by the explosion and the ventilating apparatus is so badly damaged that were the entrance open it would be impossible to enter the mines.

It is not known what caused the explosion but it is thought that a gas fissure was struck. These mines have been particularly unfortunate. They were worked by the Kniffin Coal company which went into bankruptcy and a new company took charge. The manager skipped with the funds, and one month ago an explosion took place, killing a shot firer and blocking the mine. It is only a short time since the debris was removed and men put to work again.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.—ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Sold by druggists, 75 cents.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Military Drill on Ice.

Turn out and see the Duluth soldiers drill on skates at the ice carnival Friday and Saturday evenings. President McKinley and suite will review the troops.

MEXICO TO HELP

She Has a Scheme to Colonize Her Territory With Spanish Soldiers.

WILL BE ASSISTED

Will Furnish Free Land and Provide Means of Working It.

New York, Dec. 13.—A special from Washington says:

The Mexican government has submitted a colonization project to the Spanish authorities in Havana, by which it proposes not only to aid the Spanish government, but to give great assistance as well to the Spanish soldiers who have served in Cuban warfare and are soon to evacuate Cuba.

The proposition of the Mexican government is to organize bands among the Spanish soldiers and provide them with free passage to Mexico, where necessary tools, seeds and implements for agricultural work will be furnished and, in addition, oxen and small houses will be given to the immigrants, and a certain tract of the public lands of Mexico will be provided for colonization purposes.

The government, in turn, is to take a lien upon the products and exact a return of 20 per cent a year until the supplies are paid for by the colonists, after which the lands will become their own.

For those who do not care to accept this proposition, arrangements have been made by the government of Mexico to supply a large number of Spanish soldiers with labor on the public works and in the mines at the rate of $18 a month. The government will be able to provide for several thousand and can furnish suitable tracts of lands to all who desire to go to Mexico under the conditions named.

To accomplish this project the government has sent a commissioner to Havana to confer with the Spanish authorities and, through the assistance of Senor Palomino, the Mexican consul at Havana, the project is being carried forward with success.

The Spanish soldiers, who have received no salary for months, and even years, in many instances, see no hope for themselves in returning to Spain, where many of them must starve, as others have done, and hundreds are ready to accept the proposition of the Mexican government as soon as they are allowed to do so.

The Spanish authorities in general are in favor of the proposition, for the expense of transporting the soldiers is thus saved, as well as the necessity of caring in some manner for the soldiers on their return to their native country. It is also contended that besides doing a generous act the Mexican government will itself be benefited, for its population will be increased by persons of the same race largely, and large sections of the public lands will be utilized by a substantial agricultural class.

BLISS TO RETIRE.

Washington, Dec. 13.—It is very probable that Secretary Bliss will tender his resignation within a short time to the president. He has had the step under consideration for some time, deeming it necessary that he should be free to devote more time to his large business interests. The resignation, it can be stated, will not be due in the least to any differences with the president or his other advisers, but to Mr. Bliss' reluctance, for purely private personal reasons, to continue longer in office as secretary of the interior. At the time he entered the cabinet it was said semi-officially that he did not intend to serve out the term of four years, but would retire at some fitting opportunity. It is presumed official announcement will not be made until the president has chosen Mr. Bliss' successor.

SEVEN ITALIANS KILLED.

Stepped Away From One Train to Get Caught By Another.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 13.—A special to the Times says seven Italian snow-shovelers were killed and several injured on the New York Central railroad near Crittenden, this county, this morning. They stepped from in front of an approaching passenger train on the freight track and were struck by a freight train. They all lived in Buffalo.

OREGON JUDGE DIES.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 13.—Judge I. E. Waite, chief justice of the Oregon supreme court from 1859 to 1862, is dead, aged 85.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Duluth Drug company.

Babies Thrive On It.

Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk.

LITTLE BOOK "INFANT HEALTH" SENT FREE,

Should be in Every House.

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Be as critical as you may. The Piano is built to stand the closest inspection. Examine the case inside and out and notice how thoroughly well made and handsomely finished it is in every particular of construction. Then try the action and listen to that exquisite Vose tone. Do this and it will result in your buying a Vose, for our prices are low and the terms but $10 monthly.

French & Bassett,

Reliable Piano Dealers.

THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 13.—In his opening prayer in the senate today Chaplain Milburn made touching allusion to the death of Mrs. Bright, wife of the sergeant-at-arms of the senate.

The senate passed a bill increasing the pension of Eleazir Smith, of New Hampshire, who is over 100 years old, and one of the three survivors of the war of 1812, to $30 a month.

Mr. Berry gave notice of an amendment he will offer to the Nicaragua canal bill providing for the direct appropriation of money for the construction of the canal and limiting the cost to $115,000,000. The amendment provides for the construction of the canal by the Maritime Canal company, and gives the government a lien upon the property to be foreclosed under circumstances fully enumerated. Mr. Berry stated the object of the amendment to be to eliminate the bond feature of the bill. Another was to deprive the Maritime Canal company of any share in the stock, as in the present bill, leaving the United States, Nicaragua and Costa Rica the only stockholders.

Mr. Rawlins also gave notice of an amendment to the Nicaragua bill providing that the act should not go into effect until the United States should secure by treaty the right to fortify and garrison the canal, to send armed vessels and munitions of war through it in time of war, and to close it against any other nation with whom the United States may be at war.

Mr. Morrill in accordance with previous notice addressed the senate on his bill authorizing the purchase of a site east of the capitol grounds in Washington for a building for the United States supreme court.

Notwithstanding his advanced age, the venerable senator handled the subject with exceptional vigor and effectiveness. He urged the propriety of erecting a building in keeping with the dignity of the court, and claimed that the recent fire in the court's quarters in the capitol emphasized the importance of the measure. The senate after the speech promptly passed the supreme court site bill.

IN THE HOUSE.

When the house met today the previous question had been ordered on the passage of the bill, which was under consideration when the house adjourned yesterday to amend the laws relating to the shipping of seamen, and the vote was taken by ayes and nays. The amendments were disagreed to—105 to 125—and the bill was passed without division.

On motion of Mr. Hay (Dem.) of Virginia a resolution was adopted calling upon the secretary of war for information as to what towns in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines are required to be garrisoned, how many troops will be necessary for that purpose, and how many soldiers will be needed for the United States proper.

Another resolution was adopted calling upon the secretary of state for information as to the alleged outrages upon Bishop Cranston, at Pekin, China, in September last, and as to what, if any steps, had been taken to secure suitable redress.

The house then went into committee of the whole and took up the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

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SHOT HER FOR LOVE.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—Sophronia Ford, a comely 15-year-old mulatto girl, was shot and killed by J. W. Cole, a middle-aged negro. Cole and the girl were walking along the street together, when suddenly the negro drew a revolver and fired three shots, two of them taking effect in the head and causing instant death. After committing the murder Cole placed an envelope containing several letters beneath the body and then went to the county jail, where he gave himself up. The letters were written by the murderer and stated he had loved the girl and her parents had refused to allow her to marry him, and that was the reason for the crime.

A STEAMER DAMAGED.

Yokohama, Dec. 13.—The British steamer Ningchow, Capt. Cross, from Portland, Ore., Nov. 12, for this port and Hong Kong, has arrived here with two boats gone, bulwarks smashed and cargo damaged.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your liver, stomach and kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at Duluth Drug company's drug store, only 50 cents per bottle.

Ely's Views.

During the past summer we made a few views of Duluth scenery that will make very appropriate remembrances to your Eastern friends. They are inexpensive and will be appreciated by all lovers of art photography.

$1750 Cash

And $3000 at 4 per cent, due on or before Aug. 1, 1901, will buy improved corner of Third avenue east and Fourth street (No. 229 East Fourth street. Inquire J. C. & R. M. Hunter.

Christmas Suggestion.....

A well Conducted Furniture Store like ours contains more sensible articles for Holiday Presents than can be found in any other line of business.

We Have Something for Everybody.

Young and Old, Rich and Poor alike can all find some articles here which will prove acceptable as a Holiday Gift.

The line of goods we show surpasses all attempts of previous years. Our prices, too, you will find correct.

FURNITURE DEPT.

Couches, Lounges, Easy Chairs.
Ladies' Rockers, Book Cases.
Dressing Tables, Chiffoniers,
China Cabinets.
Mahogany Tables.
Writing Desks.
Music Stands.
New Ideas in Dining Room Furniture in Flemish and English Oak and Natural Mahogany.

CHINA DEPT.

Bronze Vases, Clocks, Pictures.
Bric-a-Brac of all sorts.
Novelties in Haviland and other French and German China.
Chop Dishes, Cake Plates.
Celery Services, Sardine Plates.
Bread Boats.
Comb and Brush Trays.
German Steins.
Flagons, Tobacco Sets.
Shaving Mugs, Tete a Tete sets, etc.

CARPET AND DRAPERY DEPT.

Axminster, Wilton and Brussels Carpets, Oriental Rugs, Domestic Rugs and Mats, Carpet Sweepers.

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Brussels, Lace, Renaissance and Irish Point Curtains, Soft Pillows, Fancy Work Baskets, Rope Portieres.

Smith, Farwell & Steele Co.,

DULUTH, MINNESOTA.

MR. PETER CARLO, Eleventh Avenue West and Railroad Street, held No. 1302 and Won the Coasting Bobs Given Away on Dec. 5.

Boys and Girls....

We have received two more pair Bobs and will give them away as follows: **On Monday morning, Dec. 26,** we will give one pair **to the boy or girl,** 15 years or under, who will write the best letter not to exceed 100 words, which will be published in The Herald and News Tribune, stating why the Great Eastern is the best store at the Head of the Lakes to buy--

Men's and Boys' Clothes, Hats, Furnishings, Shoes.

The letter must be written in the boy's or girl's own hand writing and on one side of paper only and not to exceed 100 words in length. Address the letter: M. S. BURROWS, Bob Contest, Advertising Dept. This letter must be received at our store not later than 6 o'clock, Saturday evening, Dec. 24. Representatives from The Herald and News Tribune have kindly consented to act as judges IN THE contest.

Another pair will be given away Jan. 2, 1899. A ticket entitling you to an opportunity is given away with every sale--from today till date of drawing.

M. S. BURROWS, Clothier, Hatter, Furnisher and Shoeist.

Broke Her Leg at St. Cloud.

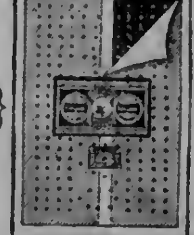
The St. Cloud Times of yesterday says: "The little daughter of Mrs. I. Freimuth, of Duluth, who broke her leg Friday afternoon, is under a surgeon's care, and her case is progressing favorably. Mrs. Freimuth, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Abeles, at once telegraphed the little girl's father, who arrived Saturday evening, in company with her uncle, J. E. Sattler, of Duluth."

Musical Fete.

See the musical fete at the ice carnival at the Union rink, Friday and Saturday evenings, under the direction of Professor Custance.

No Other External Remedy, and Few Internal, Are Equal To a

BENSON'S,



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POROUS PLASTER

Invaluable in Kidney Disease. It soothes the Kidneys, stops the dull ache, protects against sudden cold. Try a Benson's. Price 25c. All Druggists. Of m'f'rs, Seabury & Johnson, N.Y., if unobtainable.

Zweifel's Studio

Will hereafter be in charge of the Zweifel Brothers. There will be no change in business arrangements and all orders will be finished as promised.

Christmas work will be finished on time. All sittings made this week will be finished before Christmas.

We solicit Your Patronage.

All work guaranteed to be strictly first-class.

Suits and Overcoats to Order at Cut Prices.

Until January 1 we will make to order in first-class manner

$25.00 Suits for **$18.00**
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Perfect Fitting and Exquisitely Tailored.

Hagberg & Erickson, Merchant Tailors, Over 218 W. Superior St.

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Reliable Brands of Pale Bohemian and Bavarian

THE BEST **BEER** IS THE CHEAPEST

HOLIDAY GOODS

Charlie Sing Lee has just received from China and Japan and the Orient a large line of new and novel goods suitable for Christmas gifts, for sale at low prices.

CHARLIE SING LEE, 6 E. Superior St.

The Great Eastern Duluth

You get your money back if you don't get more than your money's worth at this store.

A Christmas Gift from the Great Store!

A Ton of (2000 lbs) Scranton Coal

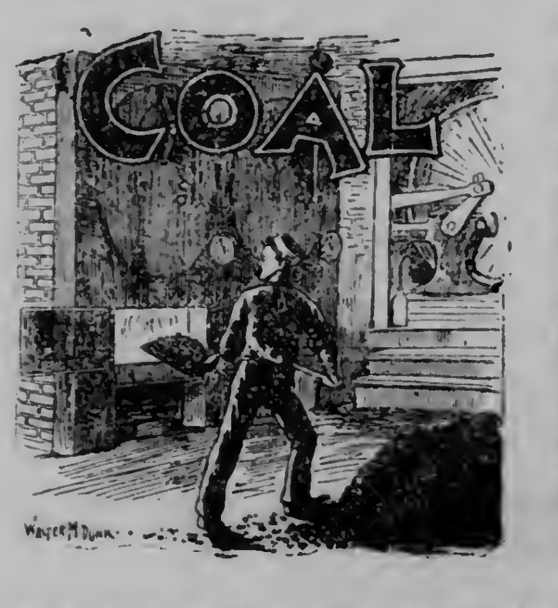
(The Best in the World)

2000 POUNDS TO THE TON
FIRST QUALITY. FREE FROM DIRT.

Delivered absolutely free to any address in this city or West Superior, by Northwestern Fuel company. Commencing tomorrow morning we will give with each sale a ticket entitling the holder to an opportunity to draw this generous gift. The drawing will take place each evening at 6 o'clock, and the winner can have the choice of one ton of Scranton coal in either Egg, Stove or Nut. The coal will be delivered free by the Northwestern Fuel company to any address in Duluth or Superior.

Every department in the House is aglow with Holiday bargains—Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Furnishings and Shoes—all offered at temptingly low prices for Christmas buyers.

M. S. Burrows...



WILL NOT RELEASE

Firemen and Police Without Their Cash For Month of November.

WANT FULL AMOUNTS

They Decline to Stand the Cuts Made By the Council.

The orders to raise the money to pay the fire and police departments cannot be negotiated unless the men all release their claim in full and this they refuse to do. The fire department is charged with $475 on account of keeping No. 4 fire hall open the first ten days in November, which raises the department's account nearly that amount above the limit for the month, and by the resolution of the council the men are required to stand this excess pro rata. By signing the pay roll the men would accept this.

The members of the police department are said to be willing to stand the amount, the account of that department exceeds the limit for November. about $60, but at the time the council passed the resolution allowing the pay roll less excess the amount thereof was supposed to be $160 and this sum named as the amount to be deducted. This amount, they do not want to relinquish.

It was supposed the matter as to both departments had been arrainged satisfactorily, and it was expected that action to straighten out the matter would be taken last night. The claim and accounts committee, however, made no sign. It is stated by the commissioners that No. 4 fire hall was continued the ten days at the request of some of the aldermen, and in view of the fact the fire department committee, at their conference with the commissioners in regard to the matter agreed to see that an effort should be made last night to have their pay roll allowed in full They, however, were as silent as the claims committee.

The police department had also notified the police and license committee that the men would stand the $60 reduction, and Chief Hansen says that he had a promise from some of the committee five minutes before the meeting to bring the matter up and have the resolution amended.

It was stated by some of the aldermen that the matter was not attended to through oversight.

The mayor said this morning that the pay rolls for November should be allowed in full inasmuch as the departments did not receive notice of the reduction in time to make any changes November 1.

Masquerade Ball.

Court Central Duluth, No. 1727, I. O. F., will give a Masquerade Ball, Friday evening, Dec. 16, at

SLOAN'S HALL, 20th Ave W.

All Foresters not holding invitations will be required to give the password at the door. Refreshment served in the hall. Good music has been engaged. Tickets 50c per couple.

DAMAGED BY FLAMES

The double house at 1513 and 1515 East Superior street, occupied as a residence by Jay M. Smith and C. L. Frederick, and owned by the former, was badly damaged by fire this morning. The loss on the building is estimated at from $800 to $1000. The furniture and fittings in the residence of Mr. Smith were damaged to the extent of about $500 by smoke and water, and those in the residence of Mr. Frederick to the extent of about $300 by water. The losses are covered by insurance.

The fire started in the wall behind a wood stove in the dining room of Mr Smith's residence and extended up in the wall to the attic, eating its way through in the studding. The attic was pretty well burned out and this portion of the house and the roof will have to be practically rebuilt. The firemen found it necessary to cut a hole in the roof over the side occupied by Mr. Frederick, and through the opening a large quantity of water found its way to the floors below.

Between the stove from which the fire originated, which had been put up for occasional use, and the wall behind it there had been placed a large sheet of zinc backed with a thick layer of asbestos, and how the woodwork could have ignited is a mystery.

Owing to the distance the fire department apparatus had to travel and the heavy wheeling, considerable time elapsed before it reached the scene, and the fire had attained good headway The fire being in the wall made it difficult to combat also, and hard work was necessary to save the building.

To Be Married Soon.

The many friends of Miss Florence Bassett will be pleased to hear of her approaching marriage on Christmas day to Professor Appy, director of music in the normal college at Fort Scott, Kas. Miss Bassett is well and favorably known in Duluth's musical circles.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites is pure and palatable.

For years it has been used for coughs and colds; for consumption, for those whose blood is thin or colorless, whose systems are emaciated or run down.

For children it means health and strength, stronger bones and teeth, and food for the growing mind.

Baby gains in weight and thrives when Scott's Emulsion is added to its milk.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Plain Saving !

PRICES COUNT. You can buy more Dry Goods at this store for a dollar than elsewhere.
Read the following list of Bargains for this week:

SUFFEL & CO.
129 W. Superior St.

Ladies' Silk Hose About HALF PRICE.

Ladies' $1.25 quality Silk Hose—at	69c
Ladies' $2.00 quality Silk Hose—at	$1.25
Ladies' $3.00 quality Silk Hose—at	$1.75
Ladies' $3.00 quality Colored Silk Hose	$1.49

Special.

Chenille Fancy Table Covers, 85c quality	49c
Light Coney Fur Muffs; former price $2.00; to close	49c
Fancy Elderdown Cloaking, $1.00 quality	73c
Men's $1.00 Outing Flannel Nightshirts	59c
Men's 75c Outing Flannel Nightshirts	39c
Men's 75c Fine quality fleece-lined Underwear	49c

Special.

5 pieces extra fine quality 45-inch Pillow case Tubing, worth 18c, for this week, a yd	14c

Yarns—HALF PRICE.

Finest quality German Knitting Yarn, Navy, Cardinal and Brown mixed, worth 30c and 35c a skein—sale price	15c
Shetland Wool, 15c Floss	8c
Imported 15c Ice Wool, a box	8c
Imported Angora Wool, a ball	9c

Table Linens.

Full-bleached Table Linen —per yard	25c
Half breached Table Linen, reduced to—per yard	29c
62-inch Bleached 60c Table Linen	39c
72-inch Bleached Table Linen, 85c quality	59c
68-inch ½ bleached Table Linen, 85c quality	59c
72-inch Bleached Table Linen, $1.50 quality	$1.10
72-inch Bleached Table Linen, $1.75 quality	$1.39

Napkins at 59c, 75c, 98c, $1.25 up to $6.00.

Ladies' Fur Collarettes.

Our entire stock of Ladies' Fur Collarettes at Cost and Below.

All Ladies' $3.00 Fur Collarettes, latest style, at	$1.98
All Ladies' $4.00 Fur Collarettes, reduced to	$2.98
All Ladies $5.00 Fur Collarettes	$3.50
All Ladies' $7.50 Fur Collarettes, for this sale	$4.98

Comforts and Blankets.

5 bales Bed Comforts, 85c quality—at each	59c
3 bales Bed Comforts, $1.25 quality—at each	89c
150 Paris Large-size Cotton 75c Blankets, at—each	49c

SPECIAL.

100 boxes best quality imported French Angora Wool, black, gray and white, the 15c quality, for this sale, per ball, only 9c

SHEETING.

10 pieces "CARLISLE" 10-4 Bleached Sheeting, per yard, only 10½c

Not more than 10 yards will be sold to any one customer.

DRESS GOODS SALE CONTINUED.

ALMOST GIVEN AWAY AT LESS THAN "HALF PRICE."

BARGAIN NO. 1—15 pieces fancy Wool Dress Goods, worth 50c, 60c and 75c a yard, all go at 25c

BARGAIN NO. 2—18 pieces black fancy wool and wool and mohair fancy Dress Goods, 46 inches wide, worth 65c and 75c, all go on sale at the low price of, a yd 29c

BARGAIN NO. 3—12 pieces novelty and plain Dress Goods, 75c, 85c and $1.00 quality, all at, per yard 49c

CLOAKINGS.

Heavy double width Cloakings, 5 pieces, the $1.50 quality, for this week, per yard 98c

LADIES' WINTER CAPES HALF PRICE.

All $3.00 Winter Capes	$1.50
All $4.00 Capes, latest style	$1.98
All $5.00 Winter Capes at	$2.48
All $6.00 Winter Capes	$2.98
All $8.00 Winter Capes	$3.98

SILK WAISTS.

All $6.00 Black Silk Waists	$4.49
All $7.50 Black and Fancy Silk Waists	$5.00
All $10 Fancy and black silk Waists	$6.00
All $10.00 fancy Velvet Waists	$5.98
All $1.50 Fancy Wool Shirt Waists	98c

WOOL SLIPPER SOLES.

Children's lambs wool Slipper Soles	10c

KID GLOVES.

Ladies' $1.50 Kid Gloves, sizes 5½, 5¾ and 6 at—per pair	49c
Ladies' $1.75 Kid Gloves, sizes 6, 6¼ and 6½—at	89c
Ladies' 2 and 3-clasp Black Mocha Kid Gloves, $1.75 quality, all sizes	$1.25

LADIES' WINTER JACKETS

Ladies' $6.00 Jackets at	$3.98
Ladies' $7.50 Jackets at	$5.00
Ladies' $10.00 Jackets at	$7.50
Ladies' $12.50 Jackets at	$8.50
Ladies' $15.00 Jackets at	$9.98

FOR TOMORROW ONLY.

5000 yards best 6c Dress and Comfort Calico, 10 yds for	29c

ART GOODS.
All stamped Linens HALF PRICE.

DRESS SHIELDS.

25 dozen 15c Stockinet Dress Shields	5c
Canfield's 35c Dress Shields	19c

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

25 dozen Ladies Ribbed Fleece-lined 35c Vests and Drawers	25c
Ladies' B. E. J. Jersey Ribbed 65c Vests and Drawers, in ecru and natural at	49c
Ladies' 75c quality Jersey ribbed Vests and Drawers	59c
Ladies' Natural wool Vests and Drawers, $1 quality	75c
Ladies' extra quality jersey ribbed Vests and Drawers, worth $1.25; for this sale	89c
Ladies' $1.50 Camels' hair Vests and Drawers—while they last	98c

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Boys' Wool Drawers, all sizes, HALF PRICE.

LADIES' KNIT SKIRTS.

4 dozen ladies' 75c Knit Underskirts, at—each	49c

EMBROIDERY SILKS.

Rope silk, worth 5c a skein—at	2c
Etching Silk, worth 3c a skein, 2 skeins for	3c
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Knitting Silk, worth 10c—at, per ball	3c

UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' 75c Union Suits	49c
Ladies' $1.00 Union Suits	69c
Ladies' $1.25 Union Suits	98c

CORSETS.

50c Corsets —at	39c
75c Corsets —at	49c
85c C. B. Corsets —at	59c
$1.00 Corsets —at	73c
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12½c Taffeta Skirt Linings	5c
15c Taffeta Skirt Linings	7c
25c Taffeta Skirt Linings	9c
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25c Silesias, all kinds	18c
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Boys' $1.00 Sweaters at	75c
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Woman's Overshoes and Rubbers.

Woman's best quality 50c Rubbers, broken sizes	25c
Woman's Low Overshoes, $1.00 quality, sizes 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 4—at	25c
Women's Low Overshoes, $1.00 quality; all sizes—at	50c
Women's Storm Overshoes, $1.00 quality; at	75c
Women's Black Fleece lined 65c Storm Rubbers	29c
Women's High Button $2.00 Overshoes	$1.50

Woman's Overshoes and Rubbers.

Women's Fine Jersey Overshoes	75c

Children's Rubbers and Overshoes.

Child's first quality 30c Rubbers, while they last, a pair	8c
Girl's first quality 35c Rubbers, for 2 days, a pair	10c
Children's 35c heavy School Rubbers, sizes 9 to 13, a pair	25c
Child's Wool lined Arctics, a pair	40c
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George Studley, of 210 West Third street, won the barrel of flour given away by the Big Duluth yesterday. Mrs. Ben Hanson, of 4611 Regent street, Lakeside, won the barrel given away at 10 o'clock this morning. A barrel of flour will be given away every day until Christmas. A ticket entitling you to an opportunity of drawing the barrel of flour is given with every purchase, large or small.

The Annual Meeting.

The second annual meeting of the Scandinavian Christian union temperance committee will be held next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Swedish M. E. church, Twentieth avenue west and Third street. The annual report will be given by the secretary and also the financial report. Short addresses on various topics in regard to the temperance work will be given. The meeting is open to the public and a large attendance is expected.

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GO INTO POLITICS

English Delegates to the American Federation of Labor So Advise.

MR. GOMPERS' REPLY

The President Also Advises Increased Activity Along This Line.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 14.—Speechmaking consumed the morning session of the third day of the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor. The delegates were in their seats early and listened with a great degree of interest to the talks by William Thorne and William Inskip, the delegates from the British Labor congress, and to a response thereto by President Samuel Gompers.

Mr. Thorne spoke with enthusiasm of the conditions across the water, offering some suggestions for the betterment of his fellow-Americans. The particular burden of Mr. Thorne's talk was that labor should strive constantly for better organization and to wield a power in politics. In England, he said, one great element of organized labor's power was the fact that political positions were held by so great a percentage of unionists.

Delegate Inskip urged not only a stronger organization but a stronger friendship between American and British unionists. What was needed, he said, was not only a federation of trades organizations, but a federation with our English-speaking countries. The sentiment was heartily cheered. Mr. Inskip went on to express his belief in the principle of arbitration of all difficulties, and enumerated instances of the settlement of British strikes by arbitration which had been alone possible from the fact that arbitration in England was constructed on so thorough a basis.

President Gompers said in the course of his remarks that there was sometimes a misapprehension as to the conditions of the workers of our country. A greater percentage of mechanical labor outside the agricultural element, he said, was organized in America than in any other part of the globe. Small conventions were not necessarily an indication of lack of strength. While he declared that unionists were active in defending their principles in politics, citing the fact that seventeen union men were members of the Colorado state legislature, Mr. Gompers nevertheless urged increased activity along this line.

A resolution providing for a fund to push the organization of trades unions in the inter-mountain states was adopted.

The most interesting debate of the convention thus far was brought on when the committee on resolutions reported unfavorably the resolution of William A. Lossie, of Kentucky, memorializing congress to pass laws prohibiting the employment of women by the government in any capacity. The resolution was based upon a preamble asserting that "woman is bodily incapable of continuous manual labor without injury to herself and eventually to the coming generations of which she is expected to give birth, and her rightful place is in the home."

George E. McNeill, a venerable delegate from Boston, who desires to be known as a Christian socialist, stirred the convention by an eloquent protest against the adoption of any such resolution. He declared that the fact that woman was forced into the industrial field and that she was working there at the side of man was a terrible indictment against our modern civilization. This state of affairs, he said, was a part and parcel of our iniquitous and grinding wage system. In conclusion, Delegate McNeill declared that nothing better would be possible for woman until the hope of the social democracy should be realized.

After an interesting debate the report of the committee was adopted, and following this action John O'Sullivan, of Boston, offered a resolution urging the more general formation of trade unions among wage working women as a means of bettering their condition. The resolution was referred to the resolutions committee.

A fight over the financial resolution was avoided by the action of the committee on resolutions in recommending that in place of the lengthy resolutions in favor of free silver and denouncing the gold standard, a resolution be submitted affirming the action of the preceding convention on this question. The recommendation was adopted.

A resolution was adopted urging congress to restore the wages of printers in the government printing office from $3.20 to $4 a day.

There will be no session of the convention tonight, many of the delegates, by special invitation, attending a meeting of the Kansas City Commercial club.

THE PRESIDENT'S CHOICE.

Sends a Number of Appointments to the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

War—To be brigade surgeon with rank of major—Acting Assistant Surgeon D. T. Laine, United States army. To be assistant quartermaster of captain—First Lieut. W. L. Phelps, Company C, Second Arkansas volunteer infantry; Harold Young, of Iowa. First regiment of engineers—First lieutenant to be captain, J. B. Livingston; second lieutenant to be first lieutenant, E. H. Woodman; corporal to be second lieutenant, Henry E. Hayward, Company H.

Navy: Medical Inspector Joseph G. Ayers to be a medical director; Surgeon Franklin Rogers to be a medical inspector.

Postmasters: Ohio—William H. Tucker, Toledo.

Wisconsin—L. B. Ring, Neillsville.

Nebraska—Frederick J. Etter, South Omaha.

Iowa—George E. Comstock, Fayette; C. B. Roberts, Adel; Niles Brown, Pomeroy; B. H. Tamplin, Hull.

Idaho—R. H. Barton, Moscow.

Also some nominations of postmasters made during the recess.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

Plan to Enable Competitors to Qualify In Many Lines.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Chief Examiner Serven of the civil service commission in his annual report says applications for examinations of all kinds during the year aggregated 46,313. He says temporary appointments should not be made for regular positions where it is possible to avoid them and the commission has under consideration a plan to best meet the demands for eligibles with exceptional and extraordinary qualifications. This contemplates the establishment of a series of examinations, enabling all competitors to qualify on as many different lines of work as possible and that eligibility shall be advanced step by step from lower to higher registers as fast as the applicant can qualify.

A GAS COMBINE.

People of Pittsburg Will Soon Be In Its Clutches.

Pittsburg, Dec. 14.—Unless a hitch occurs, all the electricity and manufactured gas for illuminating and natural gas for heating will soon be supplied to Pittsburg and Allegheny by one concern. Negotiations have been in progress looking to the consolidation of the various companies for several months, and the papers are now ready for the signatures of the contracting parties. A few months ago all the manufactured gas companies were merged into the Consolidated Gas company, with a capital of $11,000,000, and now it is proposed to take in the Philadelphia Natural Gas company and the Allegheny County Light company, paying $9,000,000 for the two concerns. The negotiations are in charge of New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburg capitalists.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Report That Ex-Governor Merriam Will Succeed Bliss In the Cabinet.

FROM THE HERALD WASHINGTON BUREAU.

Washington, Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—Ex-Governor Merriam, it is said, will be asked by the president to accept a cabinet portfolio in the place of Secretary Bliss, who has resigned. The ex-governor, the day before the president left for the South, had an extended confidential talk with Mr. McKinley, and it is believed the vacancy in the cabinet, caused by the withdrawal of Mr. Bliss, was the subject under discussion, and that Merriam was invited to become a member of the administration official family. The Minnesota representatives who have been seen claim to know nothing of the tender of this honor to the ex-governor, but are unanimous in expressions of approval.

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The Indian appropriation bill, which was completed in committee today, carries $50,000 for surveys and pine estimates of the Chippewa ceded lands, $10,000 of which is made immediately available. Representative Eddy secured $21,000 for new buildings at the Morris school, and $1000 for repairs to the old buildings. The new agency at Leech lake is provided for to the extent of $1800.

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Representative Morris is confined to his house by a severe cold. He will probably not be able to attend the sessions of the house for several days.

TO INTERCEPT DREYFUS.

An Alleged Scheme of the Anti-Revisionist Patriots.

London, Dec. 14.—The Daily News this morning publishes a startling story of an alleged plot of the French League of Patriots, numbering 300,000, under the notorious anti-revolutionist M. Paul de Roulede, to prevent Dreyfus reaching Paris.

According to the story, the league approached various military officers of high rank and this led to the discovery of the plot.

M. de Freycinet, the French minister of war, has decided, says the informant of the Daily News, upon vigorous measures to suppress any such attempt and, if necessary, a state of siege will be proclaimed in Paris, in which event Gen. Zurlinden, the military governor, will not have the command.

TURKEYS FOR SOLDIERS.

Steamer Carrying the Birds to Cuba and Porto Rico.

New York, Dec. 14.—The United States soldiers in Cuba and Porto Rico will not lack good Christmas dinners. Col. C. A. Woodruff, assistant commissary of subsistence, will forward today for Santiago and Ponce, 10,000 pounds of prime turkeys and 2000 pounds of fresh cranberries, which should reach them in plenty of time for their far away holiday celebrations. It will be an additional treat, too, because the men did not get any turkey for Thanksgiving.

The Mississippi will also carry hundreds of boxes of good things sent by individual friends of the officers and men as reminders that they are not forgotten at home at this joyous season.

TO TEST THE STAMP ACT.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Arguments in the case of James Nicol vs. the United States marshal for the Northern district of Illinois, involving the constitutionality of the revenue stamp tax on grain transactions, in the Chicago board of trade, began in the United States supreme court yesterday. The case is creating much interest as a test applicable to a wide range of business transactions. Its purpose is to secure a final discussion on the constitutionality of the war revenue tax so far as it compels the making of a memorandum and also so far as it imposes a tax on sales of products in boards of trade and exchanges.

MAN FOUND DEAD.

Carlton, Minn., Dec. 14.—A man was found dead near Cook & Giles' camp, Wright station, Monday. Letters on his person indicated that his name was Henry Blinn, residence Lake Odessa, Mich., and that he was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge of that place. He attempted to go from the station to the camp above mentioned and lost his way. The Knights of Pythias lodge of this place has taken charge of the body and notified the lodge in Michigan.

TO COMPEL GOODNESS.

Alton, Ill., Dec. 14.—The city council has unanimously adopted resolutions for a curfew ordinance and for an ordinance placing a heavy license on retail dealers in cigarettes. A delegation from the W. C. T. U. thanked the councilmen in the names of the fathers and mothers.

OUR LOSS AS WELL

Gen. Garcia Was a Staunch Friend of the United States.

HE WAS AMBITIOUS

Gen. Gomez May Now Be Prevailed Upon to Direct Affairs.

New York, Dec. 14.—A special from Havana says:

Calixto Garcia's death at this critical period is a loss for both Cuba and the United States. The Cubans today are too much excited over the killing of two of their number on Sunday night by Spanish officers and soldiers to appreciate its significance, though their grief is deep. The larger part of the insurgent army had a strong affection for Gen. Garcia.

Commanders who are in control of the forces around Havana appreciate that their task is increased by Garcia's death. Whether the commission in Washington is successful or not in arranging a loan with which to pay the insurgent troops, Garcia was the leader to whom all were looking for guidance. He had shown unexpected strength in controlling the radical elements at the Santa Cruz assembly and in having himself placed at the head of the commission to visit Washington. He had also impressed on the insurgents that they must not antagonize American military control. His influence was decided and his wishes were respected.

Garcia was ambitious and he was known to be looking forward to becoming the president of the Cuban republic, but he showed himself a politician in the best sense of the word. Maximo Gomez has censured him for his hasty action at Santiago after his quarrel with Shafter, and he was in open antagonism to the members of the former provisional government. Nevertheless, mutual tolerance was shown.

The sorrow over Garcia's death will be widespread. He was not a strong revolutionary commander, such as Gomez, but since the death of Maceo he has been, after Gomez, the most important leader among the insurgents. His loss may impress upon them that they have too few strong men to indulge in dissensions among themselves.

The immediate effect of his death will be to bring forward as leaders of the provisional government such men as Masso and Compote, who were not in harmony with Garcia. However, they all counsel acquiescence regarding the temporary American control, and some of them lean toward annexation. Their weak point is that they cannot be expected to have the influence with the Cuban soldiers that officers who commanded the insurgent forces possess. The man for the emergency is Gomez. He has been reported as distrustful of American occupancy and not in full sympathy with the visit of the Garcia commission to Washington. Nevertheless, he steadily counseled acquiescence. Gomez has remained at his camp in Santa Clara province, refusing to transfer his headquarters to Marianao, on the ground that he was not needed and did not intend to make a show of himself. His actual objection was said to be due to his unwillingness to recognize Spanish sovereignty. The period of Spanish authority is now so brief and his counsels so badly needed by the Cubans that he may change his mind and come at once.

IS BADLY INJURED.

Battleship Massachusetts Will Be Taken Out of Commission.

New York, Dec. 14.—The Herald says: Naval officers believe the battleship Massachusetts must go out of commission and that practically a new keel and several new frames must be supplied to her before she will be fit for sea.

This apprehension has been caused by an incomplete examination made by the naval constructors and divers which showed that the keel is buckled for 240 feet, and the frames are twisted in about seventeen different places in that distance. These injuries are the result of the accident of last Saturday, when the big vessel struck a mass of rock near Diamond reef and drove over it.

The full extent of the injuries will not be known until the ship is in the dry dock.

MURDERED BY INDIANS.

A Fisherman Hunting For Deer Is Shot Down.

Wrangel, Alaska, Dec. 14, (via Victoria, B. C.)—About three weeks ago Capt. James Nelson of the halibut sloop Carolina, and Barney Phale, a fisherman, went ashore on Kupriamoff island in Portage bay to hunt for deer. Phale never came back and the captain tells that he was deliberately shot by Indians. This explanation is accepted by the halibut fleet that fishes in Frederick sound.

The halibut schooner Two Brothers has been missing nearly six weeks and it is feared she has been lost with all on board. One of her boats was recently found in a badly battered condition.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

Washington, Dec. 14.—At the semi-annual meeting of the trustees of the American university, held here yesterday, Hon. William Connell, of Scranton, Pa., presided at the forenoon session and ex-Governor Pattison at the afternoon. The board adopted plans proposed by Bishop McCabe for the organization of a ministerial alliance of 1000 preachers, each to secure $1000—$1,000,000 in all—for an endowment fund, and also for a woman's guild to raise the same amount, making $2,000,000 for the endowment. The initial steps towards the organization of the alliance were taken by the election of Bishop Charles H. Fowler, of Buffalo, N. Y., as president, and Bishop McCabe as secretary. C. C. Glover pledged $1000 for the alliance, payable Jan. 1. Subscriptions to the alliance have already been made of $25,000. For the erection of the Pennsylvania hall of administration $50,000 also have been pledged. Dr. W. L. Davidson was elected financial secretary to have in charge the raising of funds for the erection of the Ohio College of Government building.

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Special Xmas packages of imported Extracts, all odors, 8-ounce bottles, regular price $1.50; special **98c**

Fancy Xmas Boxes, containing 2 cakes of fine Toilet Soap and 1 bottle of Triple Extract, worth 50c; special **35c**

Ed Pinaud's Sachet Powder, new stock in today, regular price in other stores 75c per oz.; special **45c**

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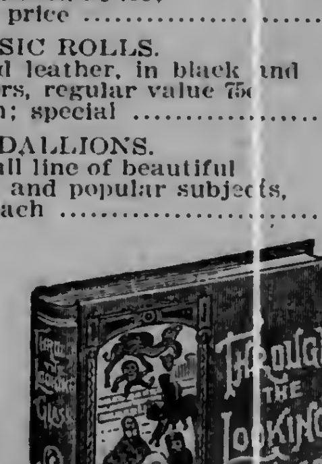

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Ladies' Hosiery.

50 cents.
Fancy Cotton and Lisle Hose, in new patterns, a full 75c value, on sale at 50c per pair.

$1.00 to $1.75.
Our Christmas line of Ladies' fine Lisle fancy Hose, "lace effects." The pick of the market at rock bottom prices, from $1.00 to $1.75 per pair. Ask to see them.

$1.00 to $3.50.
There is nothing more desirable for a Xmas gift to a lady than our fine silk and silk plated Hose, we have now on sale, the best line of these goods ever shown in Duluth, prices from $1.00 to $3.50 per pair.
We solicit your inspection.

50 cents a pair.
Ladies' black Cashmere Hose, plain and outsizes, spliced heel and toe, stainless dye, regular value 75c per pair; on sale 50c per pair.

Children's Underwear.

25 cents.
Broken lines of Misses' and Boys' fleece-lined and ribbed Fleeced Shirts, Pants and Drawers, all sizes, worth up to 50c a garment; sale price 25c each.

Were 90c; now 50 cents.
Children's natural wool Vests and Pants and Shirts and Drawers, sold all the season from 50c to 90c per garment, all sizes; on sale at 50c each. This day only.

Ladies' Underwear.

75 cents.
Ladies' plain natural wool and camel's hair Vests and Pants, regular price $1.00; sale price 75c each.

$1.25.
Ladies' extra fine Swiss ribbed all-wool Vests and Pants, "extra sizes," Harvard mills' make, worth $1.50 each. white and natural; sale price $1.25 each.

$1.12½.
Ladies' black Swiss ribbed Vests, high neck, long sleeves, regular price $1.75 each; this sale $1.12½; but 4 to a customer.

$4.00 a Suit.
Ladies' silk and wool Union Suits, from the Harvard mills, silk embroidered, with fine silk neck ribbon, worth $5.00 per suit; our price $4.00 per suit.

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Ladies' lisle thread and silk-plated Vests in pink, white, rose and sky colors; on sale from 50c to $1.50 each.

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TROUBLE PROBABLE

Dead-and-Down Timber Cutting Permits May Inflame the Indians.

PROMISE BY JONES

Permits Seem a Direct Violation of the Indian Commissioner's Pledge.

St. Paul, Dec. 14.—The recent decision of the commissioner of the general land office that dead and down timber may be cut as usual on all ceded land on Indian reservation is causing considerable speculation among lumbermen, and may have considerable influence on the Leech Lake Indian trouble.

The Leech Lake reservation is all ceded land, and therefore dead and down timber can be cut on this land the same as before. The question that lumbermen and others are anxiously pondering is what do the Indians think of this decision. Several times the Indians have announced that they will, under no circumstances, allow any further timber operations on the reservation. They are quoted by some of their friends as saying that they will kill any lumbermen that go onto the land, no matter under what circumstances. On the other hand, it is said that they are anxious to have the dead and down cut, but do not want the standing timber cut unless the dead and down is estimated with it.

There seems to be no question but that the Indians have been defrauded, but it is doubtful if the Indians themselves know by whom. The pine contractors lay it all to the dead and down cutters, and the dead and down cutters say that the live and standing men are to blame.

During the many councils held at the Leech Lake agency, both before and after the recent trouble there, it was impossible to tell just what the Indians did want. Some of the councils declared that the dead and down must not be cut, and others were just as anxious that the operations should go on as before. The agency Indians are most of them under the control of a few squaw men and mixed bloods, and do just what they are told to do.

As to the Bear islanders, there is no doubt where they stand. In the last council that they held with Indian Commissioner Jones at the Leech Lake agency they announced that the timber business was their principal grievance. They said that they were being robbed right and left, and that they would stand it no more. They asked the commissioner to stop the timber operations on the reservation altogether. It is said the matter was to be investigated, two special land agents being there at the time for that purpose, and that if the Indians were being robbed he would agree that the timber operations should be stopped. The investigation was carried on, and now the land commissioner has announced that the cutting will continue.

The Indians told Commissioner Jones that they were going to put their grievances in his hands. They had tried time and again to have them righted. They would try once more, and if he did not help them they would take matters into their own hands.

That is the situation. The Indians care nothing for investigations. They are convinced that they are being robbed, and no reports of investigators to the contrary that can be made will change their opinions. They announced to Commissioner Jones that they did not want any more timber cut on the reservation, and he agreed that it should not be cut. The promise has not been kept.

What will the Indians do? They are desperate, and they have had a taste of blood. If the timber operations are allowed at all the Indians will watch them closely, and if the business goes on as it has before in many instances, there will surely be trouble. The Indians apparently cannot understand that the dead and down timber will be worthless in a few years anyway; that it should be cut, but under such restrictions as would insure that the Indians were not robbed.

"I notice by a dispatch from Washington that timber cutting is to be resumed on the Leech Lake reservation, and if they get to work at it this winter I fear there will be more trouble," said P. H. McGarry, of Walker. Mr. McGarry founded the town of Walker on Leech lake and is well acquainted with the Indian situation in that vicinity. Speaking of estimating the dead and down timber, Mr. McGarry said:

"There is something wrong about the system of estimating. Everybody knows that. The estimators have not done much since the trouble with the Indians last fall, and when they go back to work on the reservation there will surely be trouble. The Indians are very saucy and are not reconciled to the situation. It is a singular thing that every time there has been a complaint about the system of estimating and cutting dead and down timber on the reservation and an investigation ordered, after the government sends agents on to look into the matter there has always been an increase in the force of estimators and an additional expense involved. The Indians declare the system of estimating is a farce, and plenty of white people think so too. I would not care to be one of the estimators who would go to work on the reservation while the Indians are in the present mood."

Mr. McGarry said that the dedication of the army barracks at Walker had been postponed until next month, owing to the illness of Capt. French, who is in command of the troops there.

SALE DECLARED FRAUDULENT.

Bank Sues the Receiver of the Ann Arbor Railroad.

Columbus, Dec. 13.—A special to the Dispatch from Toledo, Ohio, says the Merchants' National bank of Baltimore has commenced a sensational suit in the United States court against the Ann Arbor railroad and Wellington R. Burt. The bank alleges that while Burt was receiver of the road, through fraud and gross deceit he received an order of foreclosure and sale of the road, and formed a syndicate to buy in the property, valued at $10,000,000, for $2,000,000. The petition avers that while receiver Burt formed a syndicate to buy bonds and then sold them at a big advance. It then charges that the purchasers of the road bonded it for $7,000,000 and issued $7,000,000 common and preferred stock, and asks the court to vacate the order of foreclosure and sale. The Baltimore bank is a creditor of the road.

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A FINE TROPHY.

Shield, Crown and Scrolls of the Cristobal Colon Saved.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Assistant Secretary Allen received a letter today from Commodore Farquhar, commandant of the navy yard at Norfolk, saying the chield, crown and scrolls of the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon, now at that yard, can be easily transported. Commodore Farquhar says the whole arrangement forms an ornament 7 feet high, 22 feet 10 inches long and weighing 1571 pounds. It is made of bronze of artistic design and workmanship. The trophy undoubtedly will be brought to this city, but owing to its weight and size the authorities are somewhat at a loss to know where to put it.

THE TURK A TERROR.

He Agrees to Wrestle Two Americans at One Match.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Articles of agreement have been signed by "Farmer" Burns and J. J. Rooney, the "Giant Gripman," on one side, and Hali Adali, the Turk, on the other, for a match to take place Jan. 23. According to the articles the Turk agrees to gain four consecutive falls alternately from Burns and Rooney within ninety minutes of successive wrestling. If either Burns or Rooney gain a fall, or if Adali fails to throw each of the men twice, the match wil go to the two Americans. The Turk shall take no rest between the falls. George Siler will referee.

IN FAVOR OF BEER.

Gen. Eagan Believes It Should Be Furnished to the Soldiers.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Commissary Gen. Eagan of the war department continued his testimony before the war investigating commission today. He urged that the subsistence department should control the transportation of all its own supplies and the furnishing of means for cooking and eating.

He, said the secretary of war today approved a bill authorizing the subsistence department to build and furnish bake ovens, mess equipment, etc., which was much needed. He thought the quartermaster general's department was overburdened with duties innumerable. He pointed out that the British army was not as well fed by any means as our own, and that rations already provided the United States soldiers are satisfactory, with the possible exception of dried fruits.

He spoke of the constant and urgent importunities, which he said sometimes amounted to persecution, that various articles of food be added to the regular rations. These importunities were backed by strong support and heavy capital. One well-known senator, whose name he withheld, he said, had proposed and insisted on one article being added, which he claimed would cost only about 1 cent a ration. While this might be so, for the whole army its cost would amount to an amazing figure.

He said he believed that beer should be furnished the men in such quantities as the commanding officers may decide to be best, and in the interests of the men he would be willing to incur the hostility of the blue ribbon societies.

Referring to a complaint of the beef given the men in Porto Rico at the outset of that campaign, Gen. Eagan said the responsibility rested on other shoulders than his own; that he had purchased the best of beef, but after the contract was entered into and the beef aboard and sent from Newport News, Gen. Miles had telegraphed him that he could get the beef on the island. Consequently the beef he shipped remained on the ships except for a small amount, and was brought back to New York and thrown overboard. The beef of fine quality was there, he said, and should have been taken. "No one," he said, "with any sense could hesitate to favor refrigerated beef as against native beef." He said he had now sent a refrigerator plant to San Juan.

Referring to the ignorance in the volunteer army as to rations, Gen. Eagan said there should be one commissary sergeant with each regiment to instruct the others as to the use and extent of rations.

COL. BRIGHT'S WIFE DEAD.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Mrs. R. J. Bright, wife of Col. Bright, sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate, died in Washington today.

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BRYAN TO FIGHT IT

Does Not Believe In Expansion and Gives His Reasons Therefor.

AGAINST OUR IDEAL

Says the Republic Cannot Endure Half Free and Half Vassal.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 14.—Col. W. J. Bryan, upon leaving his command yesterday, the Third Nebraska regiment, gave the following interview:

"My reason for leaving the army was set forth in my letter to the adjutant general tendering my resignation. Now that the treaty of peace has been concluded, I believe that I can be more useful to my country as a civilian than a soldier."

Col. Bryan then proceeded to the discussion of public questions, saying: "The people of the United States having rescued Cuba from foreign control, may now resume the discussion of the domestic problems which confront this nation, and to the consideration of the new questions arising out of the war. I may be in error, but in my judgment our nation is in greater danger just now than Cuba. Our people defended Cuba against foreign arms; now they must defend themselves and their country against a foreign idea—the colonial idea of European nations. Heretofore greed has perverted the government, and used its instrumental influences for private gain; but now the very foundation principles of our government are assaulted.

"The imperialist idea is directly antagonistic to the idea and ideals which have been cherished by the American people since the signing of the declaration of independence. Our nation must give up any intention of entering upon a colonial policy (such as is now pursued by European countries) or it must abandon the doctrine that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. We may believe that governments come up from the people, or we may believe that governments come down to the pepòle, who possess the heaviest cannons and best ships, but we cannot advocate both doctrines.

"To borrow a Bible quotation: 'A house divided against itself cannot stand;' paraphrasing Lincoln's declaration, I may add that this nation cannot endure half republic and half colony—half free and half vassal. Our form of government, our traditions, our present interests and our future welfare, all forbid our entering upon a career of conquest. Jefferson has been quoted in support of imperialism, but our opponents must distinguish between imperialism and expansion; they must also distinguish between expansion in the Western hemisphere and an expansion that involves us in the quarrels of Europe and the Orient. They must still further distinguish between expansion which secures contiguous territory and the North American continent, but he was opposed to wars of conquest, and expressly condemned the acquiring of remote territory."

When asked how the colonial policy could be prevented, Col. Bryan said:

"Some think that the fight should be made against ratification of the treaty, but I would prefer another plan. If the treaty is rejected, negotiations must be renewed, and instead of settling the question according to our ideas, we must settle it by diplomacy, with the possibility of international complications. It will be easier I think to end the war at once by ratifying the treaty and then deal with the subject in our own way. The issue can be presented directly by a resolution of congress declaring the policy of the nation upon this subject. The president in his message says that our only purpose in taking possession of Cuba is to establish a stable government, and then turn that government over to the people of Cuba. Congress could reaffirm this purpose in regard to Cuba, and assert the same purpose in regard to the Philippine islands and Porto Rico.

"Such a resolution would make a clear cut issue between the doctrine of self-government and the doctrine of imperialism. We should reserve a harbor and coaling station in Porto Rico and the Philippines in return for services rendered, and I think we would be justified in asking the same concession from Cuba. In the case of Porto Rico, where the people have expressed no desire for an independent government, we might with propriety declare our willingness to annexation; but the Philippine islands are too far away, and their people too different from ours to be annexed to the United States, even if they desired it."

Col. Bryan left Savannah last night for Washington, and will arrive there this afternoon. He intends to enter actively into the fight against the colonial policy.

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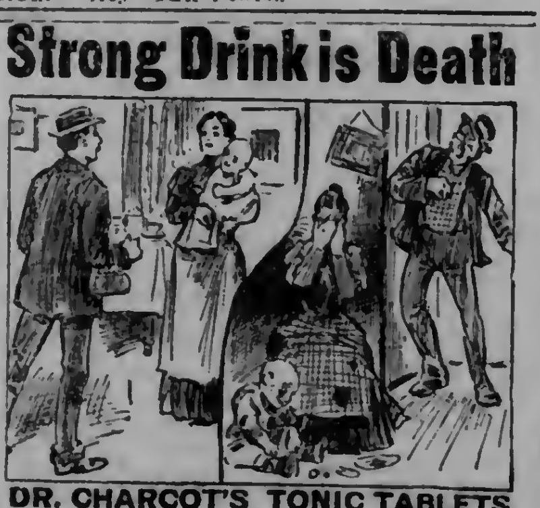

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THE MESABA RANGE.

Henry O'Brien Killed at a Lumber Camp Near Mountain Iron.

Virginia, Minn., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—On Saturday Judge Prince, deputy coroner, was called to the Northern Lumber company's camps north of Mountain Iron, to hold an inquest on the body of Henry O'Brien, who had been acidentally killed the evening before. The coroner, after viewing the scene of the accident and the body, found that the man had been killed by being struck on the head by a skid pole and that the logs rolled upon him, causing internal injuries which proved fatal, and he decided that no inquest was necessary and brought the body to Mesberg's morgue at Virginia. The man was comparatively unknown to Superintendent William McGowan and the foreman, but it is claimed he was born in Rush City, Minn. The body will lay at the morgue for a few days, to see if any of the family claims it. If not they will inter O'Brien at the Virginia cemetery.

On Sunday occurred one of the largest funerals ever seen in Virginia. It was the occasion of the last sad rites to John Johnson, who was accidentally killed at the Adams mine the day before. He was a member of Virginia lodge No. 22, G. H. & E. F. of America, the members of which, accompanied by the Eveleth lodge and the Eveleth Cornet band, marched from the hall to the morgue, thence to the church and from there to the cemetery, where they paid their last respects to their late brother.

On Sunday evening last, Commander W. E. Eaton and Record Keeper A. N. Thompson of Mesaba range tent 14, K.O. T. M., invited the members of that tent to a sleigh ride and then drove to Mountain Iron, where they visited the Mountain Iron tent. After closing the tent all the members adjourned to Brother Kidd's, where refreshments were provided and the boys had a good time.

Engineer Meyers of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern railway and his daughter returned from their visit to New York state on Saturday evening.

Herman Jaedecke, of Ishpeming, Mich., is in the city.

Mark Edd's bronchos made things lively in this city last Friday. He was moving Photographer Jarvinen's residence to Eveleth, and one of the bridles came off, and away went the horses to the woods north. After about four hours' search Mark's men found them, but the harness was picked up in scraps.

RUST'S CASE DARK.

Strong Testimony Against a Careless Hunter on Trial at Bemidji.

Bemidji, Minn., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—The examination of the case of Nelson Rust yesterday developed some peculiar features. Rust was arrested on the charge of criminal carelessness in shooting William McMullen while out hunting.

The testimony for the state thus far develops that McMullen fell dead in his tracks, shot in the back, and that Rust could not have stood more than forty paces distant with no obstructions of trees or brush between them, the ground being perfectly level. Rust was unable to tell where he stood when the fatal shot was fired, even at the time when he took a party of neighbors to the ground.

BICYCLE RECORDS.

Chairman Mott Issues a Bulletin Showing the Winners.

Baltimore, Dec. 14.—Chairman Mott of the L. A. W. racing board has issued a bulletin showing all the professional records accepted by the racing board up to the present time. The competition standing-start professional record for one-third mile is held by F. E. Schefski, who did the distance in 45 seconds. Fred Sims holds the half mile with 56 3-5 seconds; C. R. Coulter the two-thirds with 1:21 1-5, while "Jimmy" Michael did the mile in 1:49 and holds the records for everything from that up to twelve miles, while Tom Linton takes is up and holds the banner from that up to twenty-four miles, which he did in 40:58 4-5. The 25-mile record is held by H. D. Elkes in 42:42; the 50-mile by Frank Waller with 2:11:09 3-5, and the 100 miles by T. A. Barnaby, who made it in 4:33:52. The record for the mile against time, flying start, unpaced, is 1:55 4-5, made by W. W. Hamilton, who also holds all records in this class from six to twenty-five miles. Fred J. Titus holds the 3, 4 and 5-mile records, the latter having been made in 11:05 1-5. John Lawson is the holder of the 50-mile record with 2:16:03, and Charles W. Miller has it for 100 miles with 4:59:27 4-5. In the same class, with pacers, Maj. Taylor holds the 1-mile with 1:31 4-5 and everything else up to ten miles, when Michael takes it up, having done the distance in 18:33 1-5. He also holds all records up to twenty-five miles. The latter is held by Lucien Lesna, who did it in 49:08 2-5. Harry Elkes holds all records in this class from 26 to 35 miles, and Frank Waller from that up to 100, having done the latter in 4:52:14.

The time records are as follows: One hour, flying start, paced, 31 miles 1220 yards, H. D. Elkes; standing start, 31 miles 1450 yards, Jimmy Michael; flying start, unpaced, 25 miles 600 yards, by W. W. Hamilton; 24 hours, 323 miles, Schroyer G. Meiskel.

Among the amateur records are the following: Standing start, competition, 1 mile, W. G. Robertson, 1:59; 5 miles, Harry A. Gibson, 9:43 1-5; 10 and 20 miles, Forest H. Wilson, 21:47 4-5 and 43:37; 25 miles, Fred Bureguard, 50:01 4-5; 50 miles, A. A. Hanson, 2:06:30 1-5.

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A STORMY CAREER ENDED.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 14.—Mrs. George Tanner, wife of the hotelkeeper who killed himself, yesterday ended her own life with a dose of poison. In a letter written after taking the poison the woman says she could not live without her husband. On Nov. 25, 1892, Mrs. Tanner, whose maiden name was Kitty May Sams, shot and killed Capt. Ransom Sampson, a river man, in the Planters house, Cairo, Ill. She put two bullets into his bride of but a few weeks and then attempted suicide with the same pistol. She and the bride, who came from Hickman, Ky., recovered. Miss Sams was tried and acquitted on the charge of murder. Her plea was that Capt. Sampson had promised to marry her, but threw her over for the Kentucky girl.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application has been made to me by L. Polinsky, under the provisions of chapter 12, general statutes of 1894, and acts amendatory thereof, for a deed to so much of lot 1, East McAdams street, in that part of Duluth formerly called Portland, as lies within the limits of lot 12, in block 121, Portland Division of Duluth, in St. Louis County, Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof. Said application will be heard before me at the court house in the city of Duluth, in said county and state, upon Saturday the 7th day of January, 1899, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all persons claiming such portion of said lot, or any right, title or interest therein, are hereby summoned and required to attend to establish their right to receive a deed to said portion of said lot, or to make any objections, if any they have, to the granting of said application.

And it is ordered that notice of such application and hearing be given to all parties in interest by the publication hereof in The Duluth Evening Herald, once in each week for three successive weeks before said day of hearing.

Dated December 7, 1898.

Wm. A. CANT,
Judge of the District Court of the Eleventh Judicial District of Minnesota.

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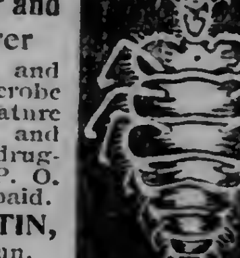

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat Started Out Strong Again on the Declining Northwest Receipts.

THE CABLES STRONG

Advance In Prices Caused Realizing and This Broke the Market.

Smaller Northwest receipts, despite the perfect weather for the movement of wheat, caused a firm and higher opening to the wheat market today with trading quite active. Liverpool was strong but hardly as strong as had been expected. After the steady advance, which was attended by a considerable display of bullishness, there was some realizing and prices fell back to the opening. The close here was unchanged for December and ⅛c lower for May, while both options showed a loss of ¼c at Chicago.

There was fair trading in futures on the Duluth board. December wheat opened ⅜c up at 62¾c, fell back to 62⅝c at 9:40, but recovered to 62¾c at 10:50 and, after selling off to 62⅝c at 1 o'clock, closed at 62⅝c, the same as yesterday. May started ⅛c higher at 65¼c, rose to 65⅝c at 9:40, eased off to 65⅜c at 10:20, advanced to 65⅝c at 11:30 and declined to 65⅜c at 12:40. It closed at 64⅞c, or ⅛c under yesterday. Cash wheat was fairly active, 250,000 bus being sold at the same premium as yesterday. Flax advanced ¼c and rye gained 1c. Following were the closing prices:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 65⅜c; December, 64⅜c; May, 65⅞c. No. 1 northern, cash, 62⅝c; December, 62⅝c; May, 64⅞c. No. 2 northern, 58c. No. 3 spring, 55⅜c. To arrive—No. 1 hard, 65⅜c; No. 1 northern, 63⅜c. Oats, 27@26¾c. Rye, 51c. Barley, 36@42c. Flax, $1.04¾; December, $1.03¾; May, $1.08¾. Corn, 31⅝c.

Car inspection—Wheat, 147; corn, 4; barley, 5; flax, 8. Receipts—Wheat, 356,052 bus; corn, 21,317 bus; oats, 1782 bus; rye, 5979 bus; barley, 20,586 bus; flax, 11,031 bus. Shipments—Wheat, 169,346 bus; corn, 1071 bus; rye, 532 bus.

BOARD NOTES.

Chicago—Private elevator stocks: Wheat, 1,349,000 bus; increase, 239,000 bus. Corn, 1,590,000 bus; increase, 239,000 bus. Oats, 2,210,000 bus; decrease, 203,000 bus. Total stocks grain in Chicago warehouses, public and private: Wheat, 3,971,000 bus; increase, 586,000 bus. Corn, 6,230,000 bus; decrease, 573,000 bus. Oats, 2,912,000 bus; decrease, 129,000 bus.

Foreigners were heavy sellers of wheat in New York today.

Harvesting is progressing slowly in Argentine.

November wheat and flour exports, according to the treasury department statement, were 24,468,000 bus, against 21,943,000 bus last year. Exports for eleven months were 194,258,000 bus; corn exports for November, 15,190,000 bus, compared with 13,527,000 bus last year. Oats exports 2,601,000 bus, compared with 7,584,000 bus last year.

Duluth, Minneapolis and Chicago received 930 cars of wheat today.

CASH SALES WEDNESDAY.

No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car	$0 65½
No. 1 hard, 1 car	65¾
No. 1 northern, 25 cars	63½
No. 1 northern, 15,000 bus	63½
No. 1 northern, 11 cars	63⅝
No. 1 northern, 2,000 cars	63⅝
No. 1 northern, 15,000 bus	62¾
No. 1 northern, 2 cars	62¾
No. 1 northern, 62,000 bus	62¾
No. 2 northern, 10 cars	59
No. 2 northern, 4 cars	59¼
No. 2 northern, 3 cars	59¼
No. 2 northern, 2,000 bus	59¼
No. 2 northern, 2 cars, to mills	60¼
No. 2 northern, 3 cars	58¾
No. 3 spring, 1 car	56½
No. 3 spring, 2 cars	56¼
Rejected, 1 car	57¾
No grade, 2 cars, 3 lbs off	55
No grade, 1 car, 3 lbs off	50
Flax, 25,000 bus	1.10
Flax, 27,000 bus	1.09
Flax, 800 bus	1.04½
Flax, 2 cars rejected	1.01½
Flax, 1 car rejected	1.00

ON THE CHICAGO BOARD.

Strength In Wheat Owing to Smaller Receipts.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Wheat today again came under the influence of the diminishing Northwest receipts, opening firm and higher and continuing to advance for some time. Trade was quite active, many of the most prominent traders on the floor being on the buying side of the market, while outsiders were also good buyers. Liverpool was strong, but hardly showed the strength expected of it. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were but 716 cars, this, too, with perfect weather for movement. Chicago receipts were 214 cars, 21 of contract grade. Receipts in the Northwest were 1200 last week and 472 a year ago. Opening trades in May ranged from 66⅛c to 66½c, with one or two minor transactions at about 66@⅛c. The price advanced steadily to 66⅜@½c under first class support, the market showing more real bullishness than for some time past. But at the top heavy realizing set in, and although all offerings were readily absorbed at first, the market finally broke under the load, May easing off to about the opening prices, where it again became steady and rather dull.

Liverpool cablegrams received in New New York repeating Argentine news said harvesting in the latter country was progressing slowly and weather unfavorable. Shipments of wheat and flour from Atlantic and gulf ports were again very heavy, aggregating 872,000 bus. Primary Western market receipts were still considerably larger than last year's, notwithstanding falling off at Minneapolis and Duluth. The receipts today were 1,257,000 bus against 883,000 bus a year ago. The market softened a trifle for a time on exceedingly bearish reports as to Russian wheat, offerings of which were said by continental houses to be increasing, but clearances were large enough to prevent any material decline.

Corn at first was barely steady, there apparently being a tendency among recent buyers to realize. But the market firmed up soon after the opening, partly through sympathy with the wheat advance and partly on firmer cables, light receipts and the presence in the market of export bids at about current prices. Receipts were 352 cars. May opened a shade lower at 34½@⅝c, advanced to 31¾c and reacted to 34⅝c. Trading was moderately active.

In oats trade was light but the feeling was firm mostly in sympathy with wheat and corn. Receipts were light, 241 cars. May opened unchanged at 26½c, advanced to 26⅝c and reacted to 26½c.

Heavy receipts of hogs again affected provisions and prices for all products were rather easy at the opening and for some time after. Packers and the general crowd were liberal sellers. Later the market became firm on good outside support and a decrease in the selling pressure. May pork opened 5@10c lower at $9.55@9.60, advanced to $9.70 and reacted to $9.67. May lard opened 2½@5c lower at $5.37@5.40 and advanced to $5.42. May ribs opened 5@7½c lower at $4.80@4.82 and advanced to $4.87@4.90.

Close: Wheat, December, 64⅛c; May, 65¾c; July, 64⅜c. Corn, December, 33⅛@¼c; May, 34⅜c; July, 34¾c. Oats, December, 26¼@⅜c; May, 26¼@⅜c. Pork, December, $8.10; January, $9.37; May, $9.62. Lard, December, $5.07; January, $5.17; May, $5.37@5.40. Ribs, December, $4.55; January, $4.65; May, $4.82@4.85. Cash, No. 2 red wheat, 67@68½c; No. 3, 64@67c; No. 2 hard, 63½@64c; No. 3, 62@63½c; No. 1 northern spring, 64¾@66c; No. 2, 63½@64½c; No. 3 spring, 61¾@64½c. No. 2 corn, 33¼c; No. 3, 31¾@½c. No. 2 oats, 26¾c; No. 3, 26¼@½c. Flax, cash, Northwest, $1.09½; December, $1.05; May, $1.07¼. Barley, cash, 40@48c. Rye, cash, 55c; December 54½c bid 54¾c asked; May, 53¾c. Timothy, December, $2.25; March, $2.40. Clover, December, $7.25. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 165; corn, 465; oats, 295.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Trading Exceptionally Light But a Higher Level of Prices.

New York, Dec. 14.—The cotton market opened steady with prices unchanged to 1 point higher. The general tendency of prices following the call was toward a higher level but the trading was exceptionally light and almost entirely of professional origin. Shorts covered on official news of continued very low temperature in the cotton region and favorable English cables. Few scattered buying orders came to hand from abroad and the South but other channels were sluggish. Rumors that holders were demanding still higher prices for the medium grades, which have recently become quite scarce, in Southern spot markets and dispatches denoting active print cloth market at Fall River, contributed to the underlying strength of the market but failed to stimulate bull speculation.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands, 5 13-16; middling gulf, 6 1-16; sales, 1818 bales. Futures closed steady. December, $5.55; January, $5.56; February, $5.55; March, $5.57; April, $5.61; May, $5.64; June, $5.67; July, $5.70; August, $5.74; September, $5.68; October, $5.71.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul.—Barrett & Zimmerman's report: Trade steady and satisfactory; market well supplied with all classes of horses. Logging horses were the principal kind negotiated. Farm stock was more in demand than any previous day this week. Prices had no vital change and expect they will hold the below quotations to the close of this week. The nominal value of serviceable, sound horses from 4 to 8 years, is as follows:

Drafters, choice to extra	$85 to $130
Drafters, common to good	75 to 85
Farm horses, choice to extra	80 to 100
Farm horses, common to good	50 to 70
Drivers, common to good	65 to 100

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

Liverpool, Dec. 14.—Wheat quiet, ½d lower. December, 5s 9¾d; March, 5s 8⅝d; May, 5s 6⅝d. Corn, quiet, unchanged. December, 3s 9¼d; March, 3s 7½d; May, nominal.

CHICAGO MONEY.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Clearings, $19,461,221; balances, $1,272,959. New York exchange, 25c premium. Posted rates, $4.82½@4.85½.

NEW YORK GRAIN.

New York, Dec. 14.—Wheat, December, 71½c; January, 72¾c; March, 73c; May, 70½c. Corn, December, 39¼c; May, 39½c.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

	Duluth.	Minneapolis.	Chicago.	New York.
December—				
Open	62¾	62¾	64¾	72-⅛
High	62⅞	63¼-⅜	65	72⅛
Low	62⅝B	62¾	64⅛	71½
Close	62⅝B	62¾	64⅛	71½
May—				
Open	65¼	64¼	66⅛-¼	71-⅛
High	65⅝	64¾	66½-⅝	71⅛
Low	65-64⅞B	64	65⅝-¾	70½
Close	64⅞B	64	65¾	70½A

CHICAGO OATS, CORN AND PORK.

	Oats. May.	Corn. May.	Pork. Jan.
Open	26½	34½-⅝	$9.35@9.37
High	26⅝-¾	34⅝	9.45
Low	26⅜	34⅜A	9.35
Close	26¼-⅜B	34⅜A	9.37

DAILY MOVEMENT OF WHEAT.

	Receipts. Bus.	Shipments. Bus.
Duluth	356,052	169,346
Minneapolis	143,820	31,620
Chicago	231,960	18,000
Milwaukee	48,750	59,809
St. Louis	24,975	57,580
Detroit	12,370	28,518
Toledo	48,666	6,000
Kansas City	30,600	51,600
New York	72,150	311,427
Boston	6,834	88,752
Philadelphia	50,345	137,809
Baltimore	94,658	83,827

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Minneapolis, Dec. 14.—Wheat, steady, December, 62¾c; May, 64c. On track—No. 1 hard, 64½c; No. 1 northern, 63½c; No. 2 northern, 61¼c.

GOSSIP.

Received over private wire by B. E. Baker, grain and stock broker, room 107 Chamber of Commerce, and 307 Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Foreign wheat markets did not display the strength expected, but nevertheless our market advanced, due to covering of shorts by a leading St. Louis operator. Good buying by commission houses was also noticeable. Values closed a trifle under last night. Russian advices are conflicting; one report today declared that a very large part of the wheat at Russian ports is unsold. Broomhall cables us of serious damage to wheat in the two best provinces of the Argentina. Minneapolis wired flour sales large and millers liberal buyers of cash wheat. Northwest receipts are light, although primary receipts foot up large, and the clearances are heavy enough to indicate a large total for the week. The market is broadening out in comparison with the last few weeks, and on all these little dips we believe wheat is a purchase.

Corn has not shown much animation today, although at times there was a fair amount of strength, with good commission house buying. There is no let-up in the movement towards the seaboard, although shippers are complaining of a scarcity of cars. Corn is good property, and we are firm believers in higher prices later on.

Oats have moved along in a rut and have shown no feature.

Provisions—Receipts of hogs at all the principal points are about 50,000 in excess of last year. Packing interests have sold a small amount of product. Commission house buying, that has been so noticeable for the past ten days, still continues, and we believe it is for the same interests that we have mentioned previously who are arrayed on the long side of cotton. It is the opinion of the best people in the trade that the market this winter is going to be alive.

Puts, May wheat, 65½c asked @ 65½-⅝c.
Calls, May wheat, 66@66⅛c bid.
Curb, May wheat, 65¾c.
Puts, May corn, 34⅜@34¼-⅜c.
Calls, May corn, 34⅜-½@34½c.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Name of Stock.	Open	High	Low	Close
Sugar	128	128¼	125⅞	126
Tobacco	140½	141⅛	139½	141⅛
Atchison preferred	51½	52⅜	51	51½
Baltimore & Ohio	60⅛	61¼	60⅛	60½
C., B. & Q.	121½	121¾	121⅜	121½
C. & N. W.	139¾	143	139¾	142¾
Chicago Gas	109⅛	109½	108¾	109⅛
General Electric	92	93¼	92	93
L. & N.	64½	64¾	64¼	64½
Leather	68¾	71⅛	68½	70⅞
Manhattan	99	99⅝	98¾	99⅝
Missouri Pacific	42¾	46⅛	42¾	45½
Northern Pacific	42	42	41¾	41⅞
N. P. preferred	77	77⅞	76½	76⅞
Omaha	90¾	91	90¾	90¾
Reading	18⅞	20¼	18⅞	19⅞
Rock Island	110	110¼	109¾	109¾
St. Paul	116½	116⅞	115⅞	116⅝
Federal Steel	79¼	79½	78¾	79¼
Union Pacific pfd.	71	71¾	70⅝	70¾
Western Union	95⅜	95⅜	94½	95⅛

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Estimated receipts hogs today, 51,000; left over, 6482. Market slow, 5c lower. Light, $3.25@3.42½; mixed, $3.30@3.45; heavy, $3.30@3.50; rough, $3.30@3.35; Yorkers, $3.35@3.37½. Cattle, receipts, 12,500. Steady. Beeves, $3.90@5.85; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.65; Texas steers, $3.30@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.80@4.30. Sheep, receipts, 13,000. Steady to strong. Natives, $2.50@4.35; Westerns, $3.00@4.25; lambs, $4.00@5.45. Official receipts and shipments yesterday: Hogs, receipts, 43,075; shipments, 362. Cattle, receipts, 2607; shipments, 1695. Sheep, receipts, 8469; shipments, none. Estimated receipts of hogs tomorrow, 52,000.

COPPER STOCKS.

Boston, Dec. 14.—Close: Allouez, 5⅛@¼; Arnold, 14⅜@¾; Ashbed, 2 asked; Atlantic, 31½ bid; Baltic, 29½@30; Montana, 236@237; Butte, 66@¼; Calumet, 615@620; Centennial, 26@¼; Franklin, 18@½; Gold Coin, 10@60; Humboldt, .37⅞@1; Osceola, 70½@71; Quincy, 135@137; Tecumseh, 4¾@5¼; Washington, 1⅜@1½; Wolverine, 32@½; Adventure, 8½@¾; Arcadian, 38@½; Union 10⅝@¾c; Merced 5¼@6; Old Dominion, 33⅛@½; Royale, 23¼@29, Winona 12½@13; Meadow, 1½@2, Mohawk, 16½@17; Rhode Island, 5⅛@⅞.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Dec. 14.—Money on call nominally 2½@2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84¼@4.84½ for demand and at $4.81⅜@4.82 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.82½ and $4.85½; commercial bills, $4.80½. Silver certificates, 59½@60½c; bar silver, 59¼c; Mexican dollars, 47c. Government bonds steady. 3s, $1.06¼; new 4s registered, $1.27¾; coupon, $1.28; old 4s registered, $1.11½; coupon, $1.12⅝; 2s, 99½; 5s registered and coupon, $1.12½; Pacific 6s of '99, $1.02½.

Smoking Jackets This Week $8.50.

Ten Dollars is the Duluth Clothier's price for the same Beautiful Garments.

A line of new effects in those warm, stylish two-toned Plaids. Barely a suggestion of a figure on the outer surface, but strong plaid interiors.

Pockets and lapels of fancy Plaid. Edges and pockets bound with double stitched silk.

The Columbia, West Superior, Wis.

REAL ESTATE FRAUD.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Col. William A. Simmons, formerly collector of the port at Boston, Mass., was convicted today on a charge of swindling brought by Thomas B. Bryan, ex-president of the Union League club and father of Col. Charles Page Bryan, United States minister to Brazil. Col. Simmons was accused of obtaining by false pretenses the signature of Thomas B. Bryan to a deed involving the exchange of some valuable Chicago improved real estate for 6000 acres of land in Florida, which was represented to be worth $10 an acre, but which, it is alleged, was worth very much less. The case attracted considerable attention on account of the prominence of the men involved.

LONDONIAN CREW RESCUED.

The Rickmers Arrives With Eight Seamen on Board.

Baltimore, Dec. 14.—The overdue North German Lloyd line steamship Maria Rickmers, from Bremen, passed in Cape Henry this morning at 4 o'clock and signalled she had aboard eight survivors of the British steamship Londonian, of Hull, which foundered at sea. The British steamship Vedamore rescued forty-five of the crew, whom she landed here last week. She lost the wreck on the night of Nov. 27 with eight aboard. They were rescued by the Rickmers next day.

ARMY OF FIFTY THOUSAND.

Cuban Commission Thinks That Number Necessary In Cuba.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Adjt. Gen. Corbin stated at the hearing before the house military affairs committee today that the Cuban evacuation commission, Gens. Wade and Butler and Admiral Sampson, had recommended that an army of 50,000 was required to maintain order in Cuba.

3rd Annual Ice Carnival
UNION RINK
Friday and Saturday Evenings. Troops Drill on Skates, Grand Pageant, Musical Spectacle, City Band 16 pieces.
Prizes for the best costumes and skaters to the value of $75. Admission 25 cents.

NOBODY TO BLAME.

Complete List of Killed at Winspear Bridge.

Buffalo, Dec. 14.—The following is a complete list of the snow shovelers killed at Winspear bridge yesterday: Henry Gunnison, John A. Warner, Martin Lipniczak, Patrick Crons, Mike Liets, Mike Savgrillen, Mike Walenski, George Dragal. The injured will all recover.

Superintendent Bradfield of the Central visited the scene of the accident, and, after questioning the crews of both trains, expressed the opinion that no on was guilty of carelessness, save the men who were killed, and that they would have heard the whistle of the passenger train had not the rumble of the freight deadened the sound.

NEW YORKERS RETURN.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—The steamer Alameda, which arrived from the antipodes and Honolulu today, brought the second detachment of the New York regiment, which is en route to New York state for mustering out. There were 35 soldiers in the Alameda's steerage and about a dozen officers in the cabin. The detachment consisted of companies C, E, F and G. The last of the New Yorkers will arrive here in a day or so on the transport Scandia, which left Honolulu on Dec. 10. The companies which will come on the Scandia are Companies K, M and H.

GOOD DIGESTION
Good Nerves and Good Health are the gifts of
Horsford's Acid Phosphate
Take no Substitute.

VISITS THE SOUTH.

President McKinley and Party Warmly Welcomed By the Atlanta People.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 14.—Without a single hitch in arrangements and after a trip pleasant in every way, the presidential party arrived in Atlanta at 8 o'clock this morning over the Southern railway.

The president took breakfast with Mrs. McKinley in his own car, while the cabinet officers and others walked through the train early and breakfasted in the dining car. At Gainesville, where a short stop was made, about 200 persons were at the station and inspected the train with curiosity. Farther on toward Atlanta there came waving welcomes with an occasional cheer, but there was nothing in the nature of a demonstration.

It was exactly 8 o'clock when the train bearing the distinguished guests, who are to attend the peace jubilee, entered the Union depot in Atlanta. A large crowd was present and a rousing cheer went up as the train came to a standstill.

Gen. Joe Wheeler was the first to alight. A strong chorus of cheers greeted the distinguished Alabamalan as, accompanied by his daughter and the members of the reception committee, he made his way to a carriage. When the president appeared on the rear platform of his car a hearty cheer was given him, breaking forth with renewed vigor an instant later when Mrs. McKinley came out of the car. The ladies of the jubilee committee extended a greeting to the ladies of the presidential party, after which the president and those accompanying him were escorted to the Kimball house.

The party included the following: The president and Mrs. McKinley, Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Gage, the secretary of war and Mrs. Alger, the secretary of the navy and Miss Long, the postmaster general and Mrs. Smith, the secretary of agriculture and Miss Wilson, Secretary to the President Porter and Mrs. Porter, Assistant Secretary Cortelyou and B. F. Barnes, executive clerk; Maj. Gen. Joe Wheeler and Miss Anna Wheeler; Maj. Gen. Henry W. Lawton and Mrs. Lawton; Capt. Scherer, United States army; P. M. Rixey, United States navy.

The presidential party were at once assigned to the apartments set aside for them, and the president, who was early astir on the train, devoted the morning to resting. Mrs. McKinley also retired to recuperate for duties of the day.

Among those who arrived during the morning were Gen. S. M. B. Young, commanding the Second army corps, and staff, from Augusta; Hon. George R. Peck, the Misses Peck and Miss Kohlsaat, of Chicago; A. J. Earling and Miss Earling, of Chicago, and Eli Gage, the son of the secretary.

At 10 o'clock the president and party partook of luncheon in the chief executive's apartments, while the ladies at the same hour were guests of the ladies' jubilee committee at a delightfully informal breakfast in the ladies' ordinary of the hotel.

A few minutes before 1 o'clock the president's party were assigned to carriages and, escorted by fifty mounted police and the members of Governor Candler's staff, started for the capitol. Guns boomed the presidential salute as the chief executive ascended the steps of the capitol. At the Hunter street entrance the president was met by a committee, composed of Col. William G. Obear, acting adjutant general, representing Governor Candler; Senator Hand, representing the senate, and Representative Hardwick, of the house, and conducted to the governor's parlor. Here he was received by Governor Candler and the state public officials, after which the general assembly in joint session received the president and party and the governor.

The prettiest and most novel of the day's festivities occurred during the afternoon. It was a floral parade, in which all the prominent people of the city took part, and the first of its kind ever given in the city. Carriages of every kind were in line, and all beautifully decorated in an elaborate manner. The ladies of the city vied with one another in their efforts to present the most beautiful carriage, and at the same time bid for the prize offered by the committee having the feature in charge. Decorations of every description were seen, from the rare hothouse exotics to the hardy plants which had no fear of the cold.

The parade formed on Trinity avenue, near Trinity church, and proceeded through the business portion of the South Side onto Peach Tree. Passing out this beautiful street, which was lined on both sides with thousands of cheering school children, all waving tiny flags, it was indeed an unique feature. The president and his escort preceded the parade to the reviewing stand, at the corner of Peach Tree and Ponce de Leon avenue. As each carriage passed the stand, the occupants saluted the president and waved flags, to which the executive responded graciously. After the review the distinguished guests returned to the Kimball and spent the remainder of the afternoon in resting.

A reception will be given the president and party tonight by the Capital City club, at their splendid house on Peach Tree street.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Muckenfuss has been recognized as representative of the St. Louis club by the National league.

Philippine insurgents continue to demand $20,000,000 for release of Spanish prisoners.

The Missouri Pacific buys the Chicago & Alton.

Directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad company have declared a dividend of 1 per cent on the common stock. This is the first dividend declared on common stock since the company was reorganized.

Ready For Christmas Shoppers.

The big store of Johnson & Moe, of the West End, is in holiday attire, and is displaying a larger and finer line of goods suitable for Christmas gifts than ever before. Special attention has been given this year in preparing for the Christmas trade, and shoppers will be delighted at the splendid display which this popular West End store is offering. On Saturday morning old Santa Claus will be in attendance from 9 to 10 o'clock and will present every good boy or girl accompanied by either of their parents with a pop corn ball. The advertisement of Johnson & Moe in today's paper will give Christmas shoppers some good suggestions.

WILL GAIN BUSINESS.

St. Paul, Dec. 14.—President A. B. Stickney of the Chicago Great Western today confirmed the report that the Union Pacific had joined the Rock Island boycott against his road, but did not seem to be particularly worried over the situation. He said the direct effect of the Union Pacific's action would be slight, but indirectly the Great Western would gain considerable business.

TO BE REORGANIZED.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The Post says today: "The story comes from a perfectly reliable source that the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf company is to be reorganized."

ONE CENT A WORD.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED — COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework. Small family. 224 Third avenue east.

A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT GIRL for general housework. Two in family. Good wages. Apply 1124 East First street.

WANTED — A GIRL FOR LIGHT housework. Apply 127 West Second street.

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework, at once. 1324 East Second street.

NURSE GIRL WHO CAN GO HOME nights. 120 Twelfth avenue east.

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework. 522 West Fifth street.

WANTED—BY A SMALL FAMILY IN East End of city, a competent girl for general housework. Must be first-class girl in every respect and a good cook and be able to furnish references. Address with full particularrs, wages demanded, etc., R. D., Herald.

TWO FIRST CLASS COOKS WANTING places call at the oldest and most reliable employment office. 225 East Superior street, Mrs. Seibold.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—COATMAKER, AT JANzig's, Board of Trade.

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—AN AGENT TO SELL LINE of toilet soap. Y 16, Herald.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL GOODS on easy payments. No experience or capital required. Gately Supply Co., 705 West Superior street, Duluth, Minn.

REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE.

50x140 FOR SALE IN HIGHLAND PARK addition, near normal school site. Price, $275. George H. Crosby & Co., Providence building.

FORTUNE TELLER.

RELIABLE READINGS IN ENGLISH and Swedish. Clarendon hotel, upstairs.

EXPRESS AND DRAY LINE.

PATRONIZE THE UNION DRAYS. They are the cheapest. Trunk and furniture moving done at half prices. Look for the union card on the wagon.

LOST.

LOST—SMALL BROWN COCKER spaniel dog; finder please bring, or notify W. B. Ardouin, 822 East Second street, and receive reward.

CLAIRVOYANT.

MEDIUM TRANCE READINGS, NO. 14 Twelfth avenue west.

CLAIRVOYANT AND PALMIST.

DR. HERBERT LA CROY, LONDON'S most famous life reader, king of all clairvoyants and mediums, gives wonderful readings by mail. Send lock of hair and date of birth. His fee is $2. Letters with stamp enclosed answered. Parlors, 607 Hennepin avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

MIDWIFE.

MIDWIFE — MRS. BANKS, 328 ST Croix avenue, private hospital.

A RUBBER COMBINE.

All the Concerns of Trenton to Enter It.

New York, Dec. 14.—A combination of all the rubber concerns of Trenton, N. J., has been formed at a meeting in this city. The companies consolidated are the Empire, Globe, Hamilton, Home, Mercer and Trenton, with the United Rubber and the Whitehead company. The capital is $5,000,000 and the object is to economize to meet competition.

The consolidation will throw many salesmen and clerks out of employment, but it is believed it will increase the number of operatives, which is now 1400 to 2000 because the organization will reach out for new business and will try to lead the rubber business of the country. Nearly all lines of rubber goods are manufactured by these factories, excepting shoes and clothing.

Four of these concerns owe their inception to Frank A. Magowan, who was the great rubber promoter of this city but who lost his interest in the factories.

STONED COLUMBUS' STATUE.

Spanish Women Consider Him Responsible For Their Troubles.

Madrid, Dec. 14.—A mob of women at Grenada today, considering that the discovery of America was in their opinion the principal cause of Spain's misfortunes, stoned the statue of Columbus there.

A SINGER'S EIGHTH CHILD.

New York, Dec. 14.—Mme. Schumann-Heink, the famous contralto singer gave birth to her eighth child, a son, last Monday night. She expects to be able to sing in the Grau company's first production of "Lohengrin" next week.

LIBERAL GIFTS.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—At last meeting of the board of governors of McGill university, Lord Strathcona announced his intention of endowing the new Victoria college for women, which he built at a cost of $250,000, to the amount of $1,000,000.

W. C. McDonald, the millionaire tobacco man, who has given several millions to the university, also announced that he intended endowing the chair of history in the arts faculty.

THE TEXAS READY.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 14.—The second class battleship Texas, which lies at anchor off Fort Monroe, is ready to sail for Havana. The ship has coaled and large quantities of extra ammunition have been taken aboard.

Commodore Phillip's pennant flies over the Texas and he is aboard it, but it goes to Havana commanded, as was its sister ship, the Maine, by Capt. Charles D. Sigsbee.

COLD IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—Last night and today the coldest weather of the season was experienced here, the thermometer ranging at from 4 degrees above down town to 20 degrees below in the outskirts of the city. This great difference was explained by the local weather observer, who said that the pall of smoke and the warm buildings down town lessened the cold there, while the full effect was felt in the less thickly settled portions of the city.

RELEASED FROM ICE.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 14.—Dispatches from Kingsville, Ont., say that at 4:30 p. m. yesterday the ferry steamers Fortune and Promise were seen passing bound east, with six steamers following in their wake that had been released from the ice at the mouth of the Detroit river. It is estimated that between Bar point and Point Pelee there are from twenty-five to thirty boats frozen in. The steamer Northern Queen was released and started to make her way through the ice to Buffalo. She is in bad condition, the ice having cut into her and filled several of her forward compartments with water. As far as known there are frozen in Lake St. Clair the steamer Robert L. Fryer and whaleback and the schooner Moravia.

ONE CENT A WORD.

TO RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—SIX-ROOM HOUSE, HOT and cold water. Cheap. 1027 West First street.

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE, near court house, reasonable. 315 West Michigan street.

FOR RENT—A GOOD 7-ROOM HOUSE. 1708 East Center street, $7. O. G. Olson, 415 Burrows' building.

TO RENT—8-ROOM HOUSE, CENTRAL, all improvements. R. P. Paine, room 4, 206 West Superior street.

PERSONAL.

INTELLIGENT, BRIGHT WIDOW lady would like the acquaintance of widower of wealth. Address J 13, Herald.

TO RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT — TWO FURNISHED rooms, $6 and $8 per month. 230 West Second street.

FOR RENT—ROOMS IN M'DONNELL block; steam heat. J. T. Dunphy, 430 Chamber of Commerce.

TWO ROOMS, SUITABLE FOR LIGHT housekeeping, up stairs. 325 Third avenue west.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, cheap. 204 West First street.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED front room, brick house, steam heat, very central location. Apply 503 West Second street.

NEWLY FURNISHED STEAM-HEATED rooms, 116 West Michigan street, from $6 to $10 per month. Also unfurnished rooms.

FOR RENT—MODERN FURNISHED rooms. 121 West Second street.

TO RENT—FLATS.

FLAT IN ASHTABULA TERRACE FOR rent Jan. 1. Ray T. Lewis.

FOR RENT.

The second floor No. 8 East 4th street, 4 rooms, including water, at $8 per month.

The Portland Co., Herald Bldg.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—USE OF HORSE THROUGH the winter for his feed. Horse, Herald.

Remember, it will pay you to bring your clothes to JOHN MUELLER to have them cleaned, dyed or repaired. Room 2, 21 West Superior street.

WANTED—BEFORE XMAS, 1000 HAIR chains to make, from combings or cut hair. Mme. Boyd, 3 and 4 Phoenix block.

PATENTS WANTED—IF YOU HAVE A good idea, get it patented; if you need any assistance come in and see us. Wieland Electric company, 315 West Michigan street.

FRATERNITIES.

PALESTINE LODGE NO. 79 A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting first and third Monday evenings of every month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting Dec. 5, 1898. Work, election officers. W. A. McGonagle, W. M.; James A. Crawford, secretary.

IONIC LODGE NO. 186 A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting Dec. 12, 1898. Work. Election officers. William C. White, W. M.; R. C. Sweeny, Sr., secretary.

KEYSTONE CHAPTER NO. 20 R. A. M.—Stated convocation second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting Dec. 14, 1898. Work, election officers. Lyonel Ayres, H. P.; George E. Long, secretary.

DULUTH COMMANDERY No. 18 K. T.—Stated conclave first Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. Next conclave Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1898. Work, ——— —W. A. McGonagle, E. C.; Alfred Le Richeux, recorder.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.—Imperial camp No. 2206. Meets at Elks' hall, 118 West Superior street, second and fourth Fridays of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome. F. A. Noble, V. C.; W. C. Weld, banker; C. P. Earl, clerk.

A. O. U. W.—FIDELITY LODGE NO. 105. Meets every Thursday in Hunter block, third floor, West Superior street. John Richter, M. W.; W. J. Stephens, recorder.

A. O. U. W.—DULUTH LODGE NO. 10. Meets every Tuesday evening at I. O. O. F. hall, Lake avenue north. M. H. Seeley, M. W.; J. W. Shepherdson, recorder.

INVISIBLE HAIR NETS.

NVISIBLE HAIR NETS 5 CENTS, AT Knauf Sisters, 101 West Superior street.

STOVE REPAIR.

CITY STOVE REPAIR WORKS—REpairs for all stoves and ranges. Our prices below all others. C. J. Refuss, Prop., 118 East Superior street.

REPAIRS FOR OHIO, DOCKASH, MARquart, Peninsula and other stoves and ranges at 15 First avenue west. Drop a postal card. Lake Superior Stove Repair company. F. Huebener, Prop.

SCAVENGER.

SCAVENGER WORK DONE PROMPTly. Address Jens N. Lundquist, 129 East Superior street.

ROOMS AND BOARD OFFERED.

TWO BEDROOMS AND PRIVATE SITting room for three or four young men, with breakfast and 6 o'clock dinner. Apply Y 2, Herald.

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF DULUTH LOGGING COMPANY.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF St. Louis.

William O. Pealer and William Kaiser, of Duluth, St. Louis County, Minnesota, being first duly sworn each for himself deposes and certifies that the said William O. Pealer is the president and the said William Kaiser is the secretary of the "Duluth Logging Company," a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Minnesota; that on the 2nd day of December, 1898, at a regular meeting of the stockholders of said corporation held in the city of Duluth, said county and state, at which all of the issued shares of the stock of said corporation were represented in person by the holders thereof, the following resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote of all the stockholders, to-wit:

"Resolved that article one of said original articles of association of this corporation be amended so that the first sentence thereof relating to the name of this corporation shall read as follows: The name of this corporation shall be Duluth Log Company."

Wm. O. PEALER,
President.
Wm. KAISER,
Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 1898.

BERT FESLER,
Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minn.
(Notarial Seal.)

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ONE CENT A WORD.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

THE GREAT NORTHERN

EASTERN RAILWAY OF MINNESOTA.
City Ticket Office—432 West Superior Street.

Leave.	Duluth.	Arrive
†1 10 p.m *11 15 p.m	St. Paul and Minneapolis.	†2 10 p.m *7 00 a.m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Grand Rapids, Crookston, Grand Forks, Montana and Coast Points.

Leave.	*Daily.	Arrive
*1 15 p.m	Duluth	*6 30 p.m

J. G. MOONEY, Northern Passenger Agent.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED TO GO OUT BY day, washing or ironing by competent young woman. C 9, Herald.

WANTED—WASHING TO DO AT home. Laundry called for and delivered. Call at 230 West Second street.

WANTED—POSITION AS A LOG SCALer by an experienced man. Address C. R. Herbert, Postoffice, city.

WANTED—PLACE BY ALL ROUND male cook in small hotel. P 13, Herald.

A YOUNG LADY DESIRES A POSItion as nurse girl or to assist with light housework in a Christian family; place as nurse girl preferred. Address J. E. S., care Herald.

AN EXPERIENCED GIRL OF 17 would like a place in a small family for housework. Inquire or address, M. E. D., No. 17, Twenty-fourth avenue west.

COMPETENT COOK WOULD LIKE A situation in or out of the city. Can furnish best of references. Address C 8, Herald.

INTELLIGENT, BRIGHT YOUNG lady would like to do light house keeping for gentleman of wealth. Address C 14, Herald.

FINANCIAL.

To the Holders of Hartman General Electric Company First Mortgage 6% Bonds

Numbered

60, 92, 158, 325, 354.

Notice is hereby given that the above bonds have been drawn for redemption in accordance with the terms of the indenture under which they were issued. Said bonds should be presented for payment and cancellation on the 29th day of December, 1898, at the office of the trustee, Ames building, Boston, Mass., as interest thereon will cease on that date.

Old Colony Trust Company, Trustee
By GORDON ABBOTT,
Vice-President.

Boston, November 26, 1898.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED real estate. G. B. Evans, 305 Torrey building.

LOCAL SECURITIES, ETC.,
QUOTED BY
A. R. MACFARLANE & CO.,
No. 12 Exchange Bldg.
BANKERS AND BROKERS.

	PAR.	ASKED.	BID
First National Bank stock	100	101	100
Am. Ex. Bank stock	100	91	...
Duluth Imp. Mill Co.	100	30	26
Duluth Imp. Mill Co.	100	30	25
Sager Drug Co stock	100	50	...
Duluth Shoe Co. stock	100	...	65
Zenith Trans. Co. stock	100	101	...
L. S. Consolidated Iron Co.	100	23	25¼
Consolidated Elev. Co., first preferred	100	...	100
Consolidated Elev. Co., second preferred	100	...	90
Consolidated Elev. Co., common	100	...	25
County orders			99

$25 A LOT IS THE NET PRICE WE ask for choice lots in Oakland Park addition. Don't miss this opportunity. A. R. Macfarlane & Co., 12 Exchange building.

MONEY TO LOAN, ANY AMOUNT. Cooley & Underhill, 104 Palladio.

MONEY TO LOAN ON WATCHES diamonds, etc. All business strictly private. Only licensed loan office that has burglar-proof safes in the city. Marcus, 313 West Superior street.

MONEY TO LOAN ON DIAMONDS, WATCHES, ETC. THE ONLY REPUTABLE LICENSED PAWNBROKER IN CITY. THE STANDARD JEWELRY AND LOAN OFFICE. 324 West Superior street.

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—TO BUY OR RENT, A first-class second-hand piano. A. W. Neffenger, Proctorknott, Minn.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—$75 CHICKERING PIANO. Beautiful case; good as new; call and see it. 16 Phoenix block.

PIANOS—FISCHER AND FRANKLIN, over 100,000 in use. Monthly payments. Open evenings. Howard Farwell & Co., 16 and 17 Phoenix block.

FOR SALE—ONE SINGLE DELIVERY sleigh. Address C 20, Herald.

ONE SET SECOND-HAND BOBsleighs for sale. F. M. Richardson, 207 West First street.

PIANOS—BUYERS CAN SAVE MONEY in looking at our pianos and comparing prices. Monthly payments. Open evenings. Howard Farwell & Co., 16 and 17 Phoenix block.

FOR SALE—SOLDIERS' ADDITIONals, constantly on hand. H. W. Coffin.

LUMBERMEN, TAKE NOTICE!

We have constantly on hand from 300 to 500 head of heavy logging and draft horses with quality and weight suitable for logging work, and invite all buyers to inspect our excellent stock. Part time given if desired. Barrett & Zimmerman's Horse Market, Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul.

Draft Horses.

J. HAMMEL & CO., 125 WEST FIRST street, have on hand 50 head of draft horses, weight 1600 to 1900 pounds. Call and see them.

TYPEWRITERS FOR SALE OR RENT. Wyckoff, Seamens & Benedict, 322 West Superior street.

MEDICAL.

WANTED—EVERY ONE WHO IS ADdicted to the use of morphine, or opium in any form, or the whisky habit, to call on or address, "Specialist," No. 2422 West Superior street, and learn something to their advantage. Strictly confidential. No charge for consultation.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the American Exchange Bank of Duluth, Minn., will be held at their banking rooms in the Exchange building Wednesday, January 11th, 1899, at seven o'clock p. m.

JAMES C. HUNTER,
Cashier.

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THE WEATHER.

Local forecast for twenty-four hours from 7 p. m. (Central time), today. For Duluth, West Superior and vicinity: Generally fair weather tonight and Thursday; rising temperature tonight; fresh and brisk southerly winds.

Local data for twenty-four hours ended at 7 a. m. today: Maximum temperature, 12, minimum temperature, —2; no precipitation.

H. W. RICHARDSON,
Local Forecast Official.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Forecast until 8 p. m. tomorrow: Upper lakes—Brisk and perhaps high southerly winds; snow flurries. Wisconsin—Threatening weather tonight and Thursday with possibly snow flurries; rising temperature; increasing southerly winds. Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Thursday, preceded by snow flurries in east portion this afternoon; rising temperature tonight; southerly winds.

THE TORRENS SYSTEM.

An attempt should be made at the coming session of the legislature to secure the passage of a bill applying the Torrens system of land transfers to Minnesota. Several years ago the legislature side-tracked this importnt matter by creating a commission to look into the various systems of land transfers and make a report. The commission practically did nothing, just as was desired by the title insurance companies and others interested in defeating the introduction of the Torrens system in this state. The claim was made that no satisfactory law could be framed that would conform to the provisions of our state constitution. Since that time the Torrens system has been introduced in Cook county, Ill., and elsewhere. The supreme court of Illinois has upheld the constitutionality of the law passed in that state. Why not enact a similar law in Minnesota? There is no doubt that if the Illinois law were adopted by our legislature, the supreme court of this state would sustain it. The trouble has been that the general public, probably because it does not understand the immense advantages and saving of money that would be effected by the Torrens law, has been apathetic and has not used influence upon the senators and representatives, while those interested in maintaining the existing state of things have been assiduous in keeping the legislature from taking action. The time has come, however, when the people should take an active interest in the subject and urge the members of the legislature to introduce the system in this state.

An attempt is to be made in Wisconsin to have a similar law passed there, and thus get rid of the old cumbrous and costly system of getting abstracts, insuring titles and paying enormous fees to abstractors and lawyers. The Torrens system would do away forever with the necessity of getting abstracts and lawyers' opinions upon them. The law as in operation in Illinois, and as it is desired in this state, provides for the appointment or election in each county of a board of public examiners of titles. The county recorder of deeds in each county would become the register of titles, and when a transfer of a farm or lot was to be made, the registrar of the county in which the land was situated would issue a certificate of ownership, when the title is approved by the examiners, who in their official capacity had looked up the record of the property and then certified that the title was good in the reputed owner. This certificate of ownership, which would be as easy of transfer as tificate of stock, would then pass to the buyer with the transaction recorded on its face, and also on the duplicate copy in the registrar's office. All incumbrances and mortgages would be noted on the certificate and on the duplicate, and no mortgage not registered would stand before the law. The advantages of such a system are obvious. The public examiners would do all the laborious work of looking up titles once for all time, and no repetition of the labor would be necessary. Transfers of real estate would be simple, inexpensive, and the purchaser would know at once by the seller's certificate and the copy in the registrar's office just the title and conditions of his purchase. The enormous fees paid to the lawyers for the work, the confusion and intricacies and legal actions now often the result of the simplest sort of transfers of land, would be done away with forever.

It is not proposed to make the system compulsory. The Torrens system would be purely optional with the owners of land. If they preferred to have the lawyers look up the titles to the property they could do so. Neither is it expected that the reform would become general at once. The law would simply provide for the election or appointment of the examiners in each county whenever the people of that county desired, and even when these officials were installed the people would not have to use the reform method of transfer. Consequently the change would be made gradually, but it is certain that the simplicity, cheapness and security of the new system would prove so strong a recommendation that it would be a success, and soon be generally adopted by all making transfers of land.

The Kansas City Star says that as the most conspicuous city in America, Chicago is performing a great service in the interest of proper municipal government by making a fight for the principle that all public franchises should constitute a source of revenue to the communities that grant them.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

State Senator McGowan of Minneapolis will introduce a bill in the legislature that is certain to arouse opposition. If the bill should become a law the waterworks departments in the Twin Cities and Duluth would disappear and be consolidated with the city engineer's departments, the city engineers becoming the heads of the departments. The bill will be general in effect and will therefore require the co-operation of the representatives of the three cities. It is hardly likely that the Duluth senators and representatives will support such a measure.

Far from discouraging campaign work by federal office holders, it appears to be President McKinley's policy to reward such efforts by promotions. A special from Washington today says the place of Secretary Bliss is to be filled by the subordinate officer who has done the most to insure Republican success—or words to that effect. If this policy is followed out generally our own Mr. Culkin is entitled to something good, and The Herald demands immediate recognition of his services.

Senator Gallinger calculates that the pensions on account of the latest war will amount to between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000 in the very near future. Gallinger is at the head of the pensions committee and is an expert on the subject. He should figure out the probable additions that the adoption of the imperialistic policy would make to the list.

If the ordinary peace deficit for the next fiscal year amounts to $30,000,000 what, asked the Springfield Republican will it probably be with Nicaragua canal, ship bounty and other projected schemes of expenditure added on? And there is the $20,000,000 payment to Spain for the Philippines also to be reckoned in.

The awful news comes from Massachusetts that Congressman Walker, who fell outside the breastworks, threatens to write a book. The worst feature of the case is that he will write on banking and currency reform, on which subject he claims to "know it all."

Senator Davis wants an alliance composed of the United States, England and Japan. The people of the United States want no entangling alliances with England or any other country. Dreams of imperialism have overheated our senior senator's brain.

Speaker Reed has never asked President McKinley to grant him a favor either in the matter of patronage or otherwise. And yet it was Mr. Reed's favor that gave Mr. McKinley his first prominence, thus leading to his nomination and election to the presidency.

The people of Alton, Ill., now propose to make good children by ordinance. They will pass a curfew bill and place a heavy license on retail dealers in cigarettes. Those children who are so inclined can then do their deviltry under cover and smoke cigar stubs.

A crank has appeared on the North Side of Chicago who washes windows in the absence of housewives. Now if some crank will appear in Duluth who wants to shovel the snow off the sidewalks, the public will regard cranks with a kindly eye.

It would appear that the quickets way to pacify Cuba is to get the Spanish out of it. The hatred of the Cubans and Spaniards for each other appears to be deadly and not at all quenched, by the end if hostilities.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago has undoubtedly won his fight with the street railway companies. At the meeting of the city council Monday night, thirty-eight aldermen stood by the mayor, while twenty-five lined up for the companies.

The Washington Post thinks a debate on the expansion question between Grover Cleveland and Richard Olney would be sure to attract attention.

If 1200 new islands be added to the possessions of the United States, what a lot of new offices there will be for the Ohio man!

FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

The pope has addressed a letter to Cardinal Gibbons on his theories of Americanism. It will not be published until it has been communicated to the American episcopate.

Right Hon. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, M. P., for West Monmouthshire and, since the resignation of Gladstone, the official leader of the Liberal party in the house of commons, has addressed a letter to John Morley, Liberal member for Montrose Burgh, announcing his resignation of the leadership. Herbert Henry Asquith will probably take the place.

During the discussion of the estimates in the reichstag, Herr Basserman, National Liberal, declared that his party desired the government to give vigorous protection to German interests in its dealings with America.

M. Antide Boyer, the radical Socialist deputy, and M. Deroulede, the revisionist deputy, fought a harmless duel with pistols yesterday at Tour de Villebon, near Moudon, as an outcome of Monday's debate, during which M. Deroulede and M. Gauthier, another revisionist deputy, challenged by M. Boyer, referred to M. Boyer as a "whitewashed Panamaist."

SNOW BRINGS JOY.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Reports from nearly all parts of California indicate that the rain which began falling yesterday and still continues is general throughout the state. There was a heavy fall of snow at Dunsmuir, bringing as much joy to the miners as does the rain to the farmers in the valleys, the protracted drouth having caused much apprehension of an unfavorable season.

FRENCH CONSUL INTERFERES.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—A. DeVrobricand, consul general of France, has requested Governor Budd to have an investigation into the facts surrounding an assault upon Henri Durandon, a miner in the Tesla coal mine, near Livermore, by Mine Boss William Jones, on Dec. 3. Durandon is in a precarious condition and Jones is at liberty. The governor will investigate the affair.

INSURANCE JUDGMENT.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 14.—Judgment for $71,954 in favor of the plaintiff has been signed by United States District Judge Hanford in the case of F. E. Dingley as administrator of the estate of W. E. Dingley vs. the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York.

HUMANE ASSOCIATION.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The annual convention of the American Humane association began in this city today. Three sessions will be held daily until Friday morning, when the election of officers takes place and the convention will adjourn.

HANNIFIN FOR SENATOR.

Pioneer Bismarck Citizen Modestly States His Desires.

Minneapolis, Dec. 14.—"I have been a political machine at my own expense for about twenty years," said Dennis Hannifin, a pioneer resident and real estate man of Bismarck, N. D., at the West hotel yesterday, "and now I am going into politics for myself. I am a candidate for United States senator for North Dakota, in opposition to about ninety-nine other men with the senatorial bee in their bonnets. At the present time my chances are about ten to 1 against me, but the odds are getting down to eipher every day. I shall be elected when the time comes."

Mr. Hanniffin declared he had no use for any of the minor offices in the gift of the people. These were well enough for the "small fry," but when he came to select a nomination he would look at nothing short of a senatorship. He believed, he said, in starting at the top rung of the ladder, and after his long years of faithful service to the Republican party, he considered he was justly entitled to a seat in the senate.

One reason for the Bismarck man's visit to Minneapolis just now is his desire to see Thomas Lowry and secure his influence to help on his senatorial campaign. Mr. Hannifin said he had called on Mr. Lowry, who had promised to think over the matter the first time there was a lull in business. He says he and J. J. Hill are old friends, and he has no doubt of the railroad king's kindly interest in his political aspirations.

"The United States senate," continued Mr. Hannifin, "has always been composed of a lot of fossils, who are asleep nine months in the year and keeping tab on the voters the other three. Once I get in there I shall show the old fogies a thing or two about national government. They need something to wake them up."

CANNOT BE BEATEN.

It Is Now Conceded That Dare Will Be Speaker.

St. Paul, Dec. 14.—The Sixth district will again have the honor of being the home of the speaker of the house of representatives. In '89 it was Speaker Graves, of Duluth; in '93 it was Speaker Lee, of Long Prairie; in '97 it was Speaker Jones of Long Prairie, and in '99 it will be Speaker Dare, of Sherburne county. This has been daily becoming more apparent, but it is now admitted by everybody.

Monday night the Third district members refused to name an opposing candidate, although having two who had been previously so classed. Yesterday Gilbert Gutterson, the Second district candidate, formally withdrew, and in doing so paid a nice tribute to Mr. Dare, whose election he declared was assured.

Last night at Spring Valley the members from the First district met and formally endorsed Mr. Dare, and that district had some days ago a candidate in the person of exSenator Yale, of Winona.

With the chief place thus early out of the fight there will be an interesting time in the various minor confests. Every district has several candidates for positions and from now on they will be much in evidence, but none of them has yet won his battle.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The convicts in the Arkansas penitentiary will hereafter be employed in railroad construction instead of picking cotton. They will be hired at the rate of $12 per month each, the state to feed and clothe them.

At the meeting of the corporation of Yale university yesterday the resignation of President Dwight was accepted, efforts to have President Dwight withdraw it proving unavailing.

Baron G. de Languerull died suddenly from heart disease as he was eating his dinner in the cafe of the Holland house in New York last night. The baron arrived in this city from London on Dec. 5.

At New York, the eighteenth annual rally of the Salvation Army was held last night at Carnegie hall and drew out a very large audience. Commander Booth-Tucker and Mrs. Tucker were present and took an active part in the exercises.

At Chicago, a fire destroyed the warerooms of the Johnson Chair company at 255 North Green street and entailed a loss to building and stock approximating $100,000; insurance, $35,000.

Michael O'Donnell has served ten years of a 30-year sentence in Sing Sing prison for a burglary which his brother James and two other men committed. On his death bed in the Presbyterian hospital James confessed the crime for which his brother is suffering. Investigation by detectives of the district attorney's office has confirmed this confession and District Attorney Gardiner has sent an official letter to Governor Black recommending O'Donnell's pardon.

At San Francisco, Raymond Seilinger, a despondent German, shot and killed his wife and then turned the weapon upon himself. Sellinger had been unable to secure employment.

It appears that the autonomist government of Cuba is making a strenuous effort to dispose of a number of very valuable franchises and concessions before the advent of the military government of the United States. These include the right to construct and operate the Central railroad line of the island, including eleven branches, and also a net work of electric tramways for Havana. The president, however, has seen fit to put a quietus on the enterprise of the Spaniards, and has issued instructions to Gen. Wade in the matter.

The circuit court judges at Cleveland have appointed a committee to prefer charges to it against Senator Vernon H. Burke. A date for trial will be set as soon as the committee files charges.

The transport Mobile crossed the bar at Savannah yesterday, bound for Havana. She had on board the One Hundred and Sixty-first Indiana, the Third Battalion of the Second Illinois and one company of the Fourth Virginia.

At Cleveland, Judge Dissette announced that an indictment against the Magowans will not be decided until next Saturday morning, at which time the Magowans will be required to appear in court or their bonds will be forfeited.

The Third Wisconsin volunteers will be mustered out. It is supposed this will be done in January.

The insular cabinet has decided to secure an efficient American superintendent for the Porto Rican schools. Gen. John Eaton, the well known educator and formerly United States commissioner of education, has been selected and sent for.

David Davidson has been appointed chief of the San Juan police and superintendent of street cleaning.

Gen. Henry has instructed the post commanders to prevent the landing of the French cable on Porto Rican soil.

Acting Governor Watkins, of New Jersey, decided not to grant a warrant for the extradition of John J. Cagney against whom a charge of forgery of railroad tickets was made by the Nebraska authorities.

Ground will be broken today for the great Eastern distillery to be erected by Jacob Woolner at St. Louis. The contract is let.

SPORTING NOTES.

In the final game of pool tourney at Syracuse, N. Y., after a magnificent game, Alfred DeOro defeated Grant Eby by the score of 200 to 175. DeOro takes first money, Eby second, Horgan third and Payton foruth.

At the Lenox Athletic club in New York last night Jack Bonner, of Philadelphia, and George Byers, of Boston, sparred twenty fast and furious rounds to a draw.

FOR CAMPAIGN SERVICES.

Secretary Bliss' Shoes to Be Filled By Promotion.

New York, Dec. 14.—A special from Washington, says:

It is the opinion of leading members of the administration still in the city that the vacancy to be caused by the resignation of Secretary of the Interior Bliss will be filled by promotion. In this connection the names of Binger Hermann, commissioner of the general land office, and Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis, are being considered. Both of them are personal friends of the president and have given excellent service to the party.

For geographical reasons it is thought that Mr. Hermann's chances are the better. There is no representation in the cabinet from the Pacific coast and owing to the vote of Oregon in the recent elections, it is thought highly probable that the president will confer the office of secretary of the interior on Mr. Hermann.

Mr. Davis, however, has given very valuable campaign services in many states, for which the president feels very grateful.

FATAL FIGHT OF BROTHERS.

A Red Cross Nurse Kills His Brother In New York.

New York, Dec. 14.—John D. Hayes, who served as a Red Cross nurse with the Second United States infantry under Gen. Shafter at Santiago, last night shot and killed his brother Edward S. Hayes, proprietor of a hotel at Bleecker and McDougal streets. Apparently no one witnessed the shooting. According to the story told by John Hayes, his brother accused him of appropriating a portion of the proceeds of the evening business for his own use. They had several quarrels over this and, according to the murderer, who is under arrest, Edward attacked him with a club and ice pick. After having his cheek laid open, John Hayes drew a revolver and shot his brother through the head. The wounded man fell without a sound and was dead in a moment, the blood pouring from a hole in his left temple and drenching the murderer.

SOME DIVIDENDS.

At New York the executive committee of the board of directors of the Northern Pacific railroad held a meeting yesterday and recommended to the full board of directors a declaration of a dividend of 1 per cent on the common stock The full board will meet today to take action on the matter. President Mellen has in preparation a statement of the relation of the Northern Pacific with the Oregon Railway & Navigation company regarding the Clearwater controversy.

The executive committee of the Western Union Telegraph company has recommended the declaration of the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent.

The directors of the Mergenthaler Linotype company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent and an extra dividend of 2½ per cent, payable Dec. 31.

The directors of the Manhattan Elevated Railway company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The house naval affairs committee ordered a favorable report upon the bill to create the rank of admiral and vice admiral in the navy.

The joint high commission will adjourn before the holidays, but there has been no definite determination yet as to whether the commission will meet again soon after the new year or adjournment taken until after the adjournment of congress, March 4.

The National board of trade met yesterday for its twenty-ninth annual meeting. Frederick Fraley, of Philadelphia, who has been president of the board since its organization, was re-elected. James Buchanan, of Trenton, one of the vice presidents, in the absence of Mr. Fraley, acted as chairman of the meeting. William R. Tucker was re-elected secretary.

Representative Bailey of Texas has decided to raise the question of the constitutional right of Maj. Gen. Wheeler to participate in the proceedings of the house, should he attempt to exercise the privilege of a member. He will also raise the question as against either of the three members of the house who entered the service of the United States during the war with Spain—Messrs. Robinson (Rep.) of Pennsylvania, Colson (Rep.) of Kentucky, and Campbell (Dem.) of Illinois.

FIGHT OVER THE FUNERAL.

Cubans and Spaniards In Havana Cannot Be Agreeable.

Havana, Dec. 14.—About 9 o'clock yesterday morning when a funeral procession was escorting the hearse containing the remains of Jesus Sotolongo, who was killed Sunday night, reached the corner of Infanta and San Jose streets, a violent affray took place between members of the funeral party and some employes of the military hospital.

The following were wounded: Dr. Betancourt, Cuban deputy for Santiago de Cuba; Rafael Portundo, Cuban deputy; the Cuban general, Vidal; the Cuban colonel, Armando Rivas; Francisco Lucas Blanco, a Spaniard; Ramon Garcia, a Spaniard; three women and two children. Garcia, who was stabbed, may die, and Portundo was badly hurt.

One version of the affray is that the military hospital employes and a number of Spanish privates, who were standing in the hospital portico, refused to remove their hats when requested to do so by persons in the procession. Thereupon the Cubans, it is alleged, tried to knock off the hats and a fight ensued.

The privates fired upon the procession, the windows of the hearse being broken and bullets striking the coffin. Knives and pistols were freely used.

The procession, which consisted of 180 carriages, continued to the Cuban camp near Marianao, where military honors were rendered.

There were more than fifty wreaths of flowers from the friends of Capt. Sotolongo and the procession and ceremonial were virtually a demonstration against the Hotel Inglaterre outrage.

CANADA CUP DEFENDER.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—A syndicate has been formed to build a yacht which will next year be the Canadian cup defender. The leading members of the syndicate are George P. Reid and Frank N. Grey of the Royal Canadian Yacht club, Toronto. George H. Duggan, of Montreal, has promised to design the boat. The Canadian yacht will be sailed by J. Wilton Morris and the craft will be built entirely in Toronto.

LEGISLATURE TO INVESTIGATE.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 14.—A special from Olympia, Wash., to the Oregonian says: For some time quiet investigation has been going on relative to the laws regarding the sale of Northern Pacific stock to the reorganization committee in conflict with the Washington statute and also the alleged illegality of the voting trust. Both these matters will be investigated by the Washington legislature.

IRON WORKS DESTROYED.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 14.—The Union Iron works of Root, Nielson & Co. have been destroyed by fire, which started in the engine room. Loss, $60,000; insurance, $20,000.

AMUSEMENTS.

RABBI HIRSCH
PLENTY OF GOOD SEATS.
Of Chicago, The Eminent Jewish Orator.
GREAT LECTURE—
Facts and Fiction About the Jews
In Star Lecture Course at First M. E. Church, Duluth,
TONIGHT.
Ticket and seat 50c, at Chamberlain & Taylor's and at church this evening.

Johnson & Moe
2102-2104 West Superior St., Duluth.

Grand Holiday Opening Carnival
THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, Dec. 15, 16, 17.

We inaugurate the Holiday selling with a vim and push. Preparations have been made on an elaborate scale. Every department is in gala attire. **Stocks are larger, finer and better selected than ever before**, and a small army of courteous salespeople will be in attendance to wait on you promptly and carefully. Our purchases of this season have been brilliantly successful, and we promise our patrons grander values than ever before, and that means much in the light of our past successes.

Saturday, Dec. 17, will be Children's Day
And OLD SANTA CLAUS will be in attendance from 9 to 10 o'clock in the morning, when he will present every good boy and girl that comes accompanied by either of their parents with a nice sweet Pop Corn Ball. Boys and girls, remember the hour, from 9 to 10 o'clock in the morning. Be out in time to see the JOLLY OLD FELLOW.

Store will be open every night from Monday, Dec. 19, until Xmas.
Store will be open till 10 o'clock Thursday and Saturday.
MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

DRESS GOODS.
THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS THE JOY OF NATIONS.
The spirit of Christmas gifts is found here. Appropriate and appreciated would be a Fine Silk or Wool Dress Pattern. It's yours during our grand opening at easy Christmas prices. Note please:

BLACK SILKS.
24-inch Silk Rhadame; 24-inch fine Satin Duchess; 24-inch fine Taffeta, all worth $1.25; grand opening price, choice, a yd..... **88c**
BLACK DRESS GOODS.
40-inch Figured Mohair, worth 50c; opening price **38c**
40 and 42-inch Black Bayadere stripe, silk finish Mohair, worth 68c, grand opening price **48c**
42-inch imported silk finish Mohair Suitings, worth $1.25; Grand opening price **98c**
CREPONS—New designs—special values— **75c, $1, $1.25 and up.**
FANCY SUITINGS.
40 and 42-inch Novelty Silk and Wool mixed Suitings; regular price 65c: Grand opening price **49c**
54-inch fine all-wool cheviot Suitings, in plain staple colors, regular $1.00 values: Grand opening price—per yard.................. **69c**
ALL WOOL HENRIETTAS.
SILK WARP HENRIETTAS.
Imported Suitings in plain and rough effects, worth up to $1.50; special holiday prices—per yard— **48c, 68c, 88c, 98c**

Handkerchiefs.
An elegant assortment in all the new pretty designs and novelties in Lawn, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, especially appropriate for holiday gifts.
100 dozen Ladies' plain hemstitched, fancy border and silk embroidered handkerchiefs, worth up to 10c; special holiday price.... **5c**
100 doz Ladies' fine Handkerchiefs, worth 15c and 20c; special holiday price.............. **10c**
Ladies' fancy embroidered and lace edge, fine handkerchiefs, worth 25c; special holiday price...................... **15c**
Ladies' fine Linen, Mull and Silk Handkerchiefs—at— **19c, 25c and 35c**
Gentlemen's Silkoline Initial Handkerchiefs, worth 25c; special holiday price— **15c, two for 25c**
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Initial Silk Handkerchiefs— **25c, 48c and up.**

Lace Curtains.
Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, worth $1.25 and $1.50; special holiday price—per yard— **98 cents.**
Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, elegant pattern, worth $1.75; special holiday price—per yard— **$1.48.**
Better ones at— **$2.25, $2.98, $3.50 and up.**

In Our Doll and Chinaware Department.
We are showing by far the largest assortment and best values we ever did, and while the assortment is large and the special prices here quoted hold ; , se making an early selection as the best "plums" are always picked first.

Cups and Saucers
A great variety to select from in decorated French and German Chinas, at special holiday prices.
Children's decorated Cups and Saucers, special a pair........ **10c**
Ladies' after dinner fine decorated China Cups and Saucers, worth 25c, special holiday sale price, a pair.......................... **19c**
Finer Ones, 25c, 38c and 48c a pair.
Milk and Bread Sets—
Finely decorated, at— **38c, 48c and 75c a set.**

Dolls and Toys.
Ah! What an aggregation. See our show window and our inside displays and remember you can buy here at very much lower prices than elsewhere.
Beautifully dressed Dolls at **25c, 49c, 58c, 98c, up.**
Kid Dolls At 19c, 25c, 38c, 48c, 68c and 98c.
China Dolls At 1c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 19c.
TIN AND STEEL RANGES.... At 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c.
TOY SAD IRONS at— 5c and 10c
Toy Locomotives, spring propelling, at __ **25c**
Toy Trains, at— **10c, 19c, 25c and up.**
A GREAT ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' AND GENTS' Umbrellas
especially suitable for holiday gifts, beautiful handles. Special Holiday prices— **98c, $1.48, $1.98—up.**
FINE MOQUETTE RUGS....
An Appreciated Christmas Gift by any Lady.
Beautiful designs, 27x54 inches, worth $3.50. Special Holiday price **$1.98**

Toy Drums
all kinds and sizes at— **25c, 48c, 68c, 98c and up.**
Swords and Guns.
Boys save money and buy here.
Swords, fine ones too, only......... *10c*
Guns .... *10c and 25c*
Tin Trumpets .... *5c. 10c up*
The entire U. S. fleet is gathered here. "Remember the Maine" and all the rest. You can buy them here at— **49c and 98c**
Toy Dishes.
China and Wood Toy Dishes, per set .... **25c** And up.
Toy Horses.
With hair—natural as life, only— **25c and up**
Toy Dogs.
Real furry little Dogs, only— **10c, 15c and 25c**
Toy Pianos.
Schoenhuts—the best—only— **25c, 49c and up**
Toy Furniture.
Bureaus, Commodes, Cupboard, etc., at only— **19c and 25c**
Toy Trunks.
Nice ones, only— **25c and 48c**
Games.
A great assortment. All of the old favorites and several new and popular ones, at— **5c, 10c, 25c, and up to 98c** Worth up to $1.50.
And endless variety of small toys, at— **5c and 10c**
Toy Iron banks— **5c, 10c and 15c**
JEWELRY DEPT.
Ladies', Gents' and Children's 14 karat gold-plated Rings, warranted for five years. Special sale price— **25c and 50c**
Pearl handle novelty Penholders and gold-plated Pens and Pearl Paper. Knives, gold or silver trimmed. Special holiday price— **10c, 25c, 38c, 68c and up**
They would sell for more than double this price in jewelry stores.
Sterling Silver Thimbles, warranted 1000 fine, worth 50c. Special holiday price **25c**
PERFUME. IN BULK AND FANCY BOTTLES.
PARISIAN (warranted high grade) WHITE ROSE, SWEET LILAC, NEW MOWN HAY, JOCKEY CLUB, and many other fragrant popular odors; usual value, per oz., 50c. Our special holiday price, per oz.— **29c, Bottle Free**
Fancy Toilet Boxes— **49c, 75c, 98c and up**
Fancy Glove and Handkerchief Boxes—
Beautiful hand-painted celluloid covers. Special holiday prices— **25c, 38c, 48c, 68c, 88c and up**
Fancy Japanese Baskets— **19c, 25c, 38c and up**
LADIES' LEATHER PURSES AND POCKETBOOKS, at 5c, 10c, 25c, 35c, 38c, 48c AND UP.

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28 and 3o West Superior Street.

This May Be Called a Christmas Gift Store.

We have presents for all, young and old. Read this list over; see if you can't find what you want. Our prices are away down. Remember we sell Xmas goods at the same close prices that we sell other things.

BLACKBOARDS—with easel, worth 35c each—16 dozen at	15c
DOLL BUGGIES—1 gross at	15c
TOY CHAIRS—worth 15c, at	10c
BOYS' DRUMS, worth 25c, at	15c
WRITING DESKS, worth $1.25, at	75c
CHRISTMOS TREE CANDLEHOLDERS, 2 for	1c
IRON ENGINES, with two cars, at	15c
TOY TRUNKS, worth 35c each—at	19c
TOY PIANOS, worth 39c at	19c
ZITHERS, worth 65c, at	35c
DOLLS—partly soiled, worth 25c and 35c each, on sale at, each	15c
PRINTING PRESSES, worth $1.25—at	88c
TOOL CHESTS, containing a a regular assortment of tools, worth 25c, at	15c
FISH POND, always a popular game, on sale at	10c
TOY BED STANDS, white enameled, with mattress, worth 39c, at	25c
BAGATELLE BOARDS, a good game, 12 doz boards, each	10c
CRIBBAGE BOARDS—at	19c, 25c
DISSECTED MAP of the United States, worth 48c each—at	33c
TIN STOVES, large sizes, worth 19c—at	10c
TOY WASHBOARDS, worth 10c—at	5c
PAINT BOXES, filled with choice paints, with brush—at 5c and	10c
PASTRY SETS, hard wood—at 5c and	10c
TEA SETS, in pewter, can't be broken—each	10c
MAGIC LANTERNS, worth 39c at	25c
IRONING TABLES, the folding ones at	10c
NOAH'S ARKS—we have them at	10c
LAUNDRY SETS, nice size, at	25c

KINDERGARTEN EDUCATORS, worth 65c, at	33c
TEN PINS, 8-inch stained pins	19c
BUILDING BLOCKS, on wheels, at	25c
SAWBUCK and SAW, worth 48c—at	25c
TOY CARPET SWEEPERS, worth 19c at	10c
PEWTER FURNITURE SETS, 4 pieces, nicely upholstered, at 10c and	25c
CHINA TEA SETS—at—	**5c, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 48c, 75c, 98c and $1.25.**
INDIAN CLUBS, per pair	43c
OPAL NOVELTIES, worth 19c and 25c—at	10c
SILVER NOVELTIES—25 different kinds, worth 38c each—2 gross at each	15c
FANCY IMPORTED JAPANESE BASKETS—at—	**10c, 15c, 25c, 48c, 75c, 98c**
SEWING BASKETS, 30 inches high, worth $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00—at	$1.98
CHILDREN'S GOLD RINGS at	25c, 48c
GLOVE HOOKS, with nice pearl handles, special at	10c
WRITING PENS, with pearl handles, worth 25c; at	15c
FANCY SILVER MIRRORS, at—	**25c, 48c and 75c**
CELLULOID PICTURE FRAMES—all colors, worth 19c, at	10c
CELLULOID TRINKET BOXES—at	10c
CELLULOID HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, in fancy colors at	25c
CELLULOID NECKTIE BOXES—at	19c
GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF SETS, satin lined, per set	75c
CELLULOID JEWEL BOXES, at—	15c, 25c
WHITE METAL JEWEL BOXES, with glass cover at	98c
METAL CARD TRAYS—at	10c
NUT CRACKERS, silver-plated, per set	25c

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50 Doz Fancy China Plates, worth 25c each at	19c
25 Doz Assorted China Cups and Saucers, worth 25c, at	15c
12 Doz Fancy Bisque Figures, worth 48c each, at	25c
China Tea Sets, consisting of Tea-Pot, Sugar and Cream with two Cups and Saucers and China Tray worth $1.25 at	75c
Banquet Lamps, worth each from $8.50 to $12.50 Just about 10 left to be sold tomorrow each	$6.48
Brass Banquet Lamps with Etched Globes, worth $4.50 and $3.50 each at	$2.48 and $1.98
Hall Lamps with Ruby Shades, worth $1.75, at	$1.25
Library Lamps, all complete, with 14-inch Porcelain Dome Shade, burner and chimney, each	$1.48
Wine Sets, 6 Glasses, 1 Bottle and Glass Tray, worth $1.75, at	88c
Dinner Sets at the lowest prices ever quoted, see our line of sets from	$5.98 to $17.50
Lemonade Sets, worth $1.50 each, 25 sets on sale tomorrow, each at	98c

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3000 yards Lonsdale and Fruit of the Loom Muslin, 20 yards to each customer, worth 8½c—per yard	5⅞c
50 pieces fine Brown Sheeting, best standard LL brand, 36 inches wide, worth 6c	4c
150 pairs extra heavy fleeced cotton Blankets, in gray and tan, large size, worth 75c per pair	45c
75 pairs Feather Pillows, worth $1.25 per pair, full size	75c
50 extra large size comforts, lined with silkoline, filled with pure white batting, worth $1.98	98c
5 bales pure hand rolled Batting, worth 15c	10c

2000 yards Calico Remnants, 5 to 10-yard lengths, figured blacks, reds and blues, worth 9c per yard	5c
1 case Mill Ends English Flannelettes, in fancy stripes and checks, worth 9c	5c
10 pieces heavy brown Sheeting, best standard brand, 2¼ yards wide, regular selling price 17c per yard	12½c
25 pieces Art Denims, new and handsome patterns, 36 inches wide, worth 19c	10c
20 dozen Gentlemen's plain white and fancy bordered handkerchiefs, worth 17c	10c
15 dozen Ladies' plain and scolloped edge Handkerchiefs, regular price 10c	5c

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MADE IT POSSIBLE

Without St. Louis County Delegate Dare Would Have Been Lost.

WILL BE IMPORTANT

Legislators From Here Should Cut Considerable Figure at Coming Session.

The St. Louis county delegation is evidently destined to play a prominent part in the coming session of the state legislature. In political circles in St. Paul it now seems to be accepted as a foregone conclusion that A. W. Dare is to be elected speaker of the house, and if he is, he will have acknowledged in advance that his success would not have been possible had it not been for the Duluth members of the house.

When the Sixth district Republican senators and representatives met in the Windsor hotel in St. Paul Friday, Nov. 25, for the purpose of effecting an organization to continue through the session and to decide if possible upon the candidates they would support, in the organization of the house and senate, the Duluth delegation was a little late in arriving. All of the other members of the house from the Sixth had pledged themselves to the support of Mr. Dare for speaker, but when his candidacy was sprung on the Duluth men they took the position that they had not agreed to tie up to any candidate yet, and wanted time to consider before taking any action. Mr. Dare, in response to this statement, said that if he could not have the united support of the St. Louis county members he would not be a candidate, because he did not believe he could be elected. After a consultation the Duluth delegation swung into line and Mr. Dare had the united following of the district. Since then he has secured the endorsement of the Third and Fourth districts, which gives him almost enough votes to insure the caucus nomination. His managers claim that enough pledges have been obtained from other districts to give him a majority.

T. M. Pugh and George R. Laybourn, of Duluth, are members of Mr. Dare's steering committee. Both were in St. Paul Saturday, and Mr. Pugh is still there doing missionary work among representatives from the southern part of the state, where he formerly lived and where he has a wide acquaintance.

Senator F. B. Daugherty for the past ten days has been confined to his room in the Merchants' hotel, suffering with a bad cold or the grip. He was much improved yesterday and hopes to be fully recovered before the opening of the session. To a Herald reporter who called on him he expressed the wish that Duluth people who have any plans for special legislation at the coming session of immediate interest to Duluth and St. Louis county would embody their ideas in writing and present them to the delegation early. He said that an early start through the legislative mill would minimize the difficulties which all bills naturally encounter. Senator Daugherty said he thought the movement started here to secure the enactment of a law for an equitable distribution of the railroad tax, all of which now goes to the state, might be made successful. He believes that the members from the cities should all favor it, and if it is the wish of the people of Duluth that it be done, he will do all in his power to bring it about. In this the St. Louis county delegation will be a unit.

Senator Daugherty is highly pleased at the signs of awakening public spiritedness in Duluth. "If the city and county officers will cut expenses to a point below the revenue of the city and county, it will have an immediate effect upon the general business condition," said he. "It will restore confidence in people all over the country who are interested in Duluth and encourage them to believe that public affairs are once more on a sound business basis, and that taxes, which are now a great burden, will be reduced. I believe that if a new charter is not to be adopted by the people, a bill should be enacted which will enable the city to refund its floating debt, and thus make a heavy saving in interest charges. There is probably need of other changes in the present charter to guard against extravagance, and my principal interest in the session will be to help Duluth."

Two Curling Games.

Two curling games were played at the Duluth Curling club's rink last evening and the following scores were made:

A. McRae,	C. R. Ash,
C. F. West,	D. W. Stocking,
G. B. Henage,	L. D. Rolleston,
E. N. Bradley, skip, 11.	T. H. Smith, skip, 9.
D. N. Morrison,	John Upham, Jr.,
M. H. Alworth,	D. M. Larson,
W. O. Smith,	Frank Currier,
Donald McLeod, skip, 18.	Donald Morrison, skip, 4.

Y. M. C. A. BOARD MEETING.

John Miller Consents to Be President Another Year.

The new board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. met last evening at 5:30 o'clock and held the most enthusiastic session of the year. John Miller was re-elected to the presidency, and he made it a condition of his acceptance that the association should go on in the work of cleaning up the debt of the association. The members of the board assured him of their hearty co-operation in this or in any other work for the good of the association. At 6:15 o'clock an adjournment was taken for supper, and the affairs of the association were discussed with the meal. Among other things discussed was the report of Secretary Shuman, which shows that forty-five men are enrolled in the evening classes, enough to make this work self-supporting. There were twenty-eight classes in the gymnasium in November, with a good attendance. The attendance at the Sunday afternoon meetings averages fifty-five. Several committees are organized and at work, and the women's auxiliary is excellently organized. The reading room is well and constantly patronized. While over sixty new members have been added since Nov. 1, a larger number had been counted upon. The association needs $1900 to pay all bills to Dec. 31, and every effort is being made to raise it.

Pleasing Result

The Family Benefited by Hood's.

"My wife and I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and are much pleased with the results. I have also taken Hood's Pills for constipation and headache, and have received great benefit from them. My wife has been relieved of that tired feeling by Hood's." R. W. BOUCKS, 420 Wabash St., St. Paul, Minn.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. $1; six for $5.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

Try them all---every Tom, Dick and Harry's sarsaparilla.

Then try

Ayer's

"the leader of them all."

A POPULAR MISTAKE

Regarding Remedies For Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion or, in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear, weary, languid, faded out women owe their condition to imperfect indigestion.

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when in fact, as Dr. Werthier says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover, this remedy is not a patent medicine, but it is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from animal matter), vegetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Dyspesia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, no dieting is necessary, simply eat all the wholesome food you want, and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion.

Druggists sell these tablets at 50 cents per package. Circulars and testimonials sent free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

TAKES IT ALL BACK.

Minneapolis Tribune Finds That Auditor Halden Is Not Careless.

The Minneapolis Tribune yesterday published a complete retraction of the story about the election returns from this county, which was published by the Tribune and the St. Paul Globe. The correction is in part as follows:

"The item appearing in the evening edition of the Tribune of Dec. 3, and in the morning edition of Dec. 4, to the effect that election returns had not been properly forwarded by the St. Louis county auditor to the secretary of state's office was entirely erroneous. The facts in the case are these: The county auditor of Beltrami county enclosed the returns for the congressional vote in his county to the auditor of St. Louis county in an envelope addressed to 'Odin Halden, county auditor of St. Louis county, Duluth.' These came by due course of mail to Mr. Halden, who, naturally, opened them and then, discovering the mistake made by the Beltrami auditor, he enclosed them, envelope and all in another envelope, and forwarded them to the secretary of state, noting on the enclosure, 'evidently intended for the secretary of state.'

"It is thus evident that Mr. Halden was entirely blameless in this matter, and that everything that he did in connection with it was entirely proper. The statement that the St. Louis county returns came to the secretary of state's office indorsed 'opened by mistake—O. Halden, county auditor,' was erroneous, and the charge of carelessness against the St. Louis county auditor conveyed by the Tribune's item referred to is unfounded. The St. Louis county returns reached the secretary of state's office in proper form and manner.

"By the mistake made in confusing the facts about the returns from the two counties, Mr. Halden was unintentionally placed in a wrong light, and the Tribune gladly makes this correction."

Minneapolis Getting Frightened.

The Minneapolis Tribune of yesterday contained a cartoon in connection with the proposed flour trust, which indicates that there is a suspicion in the Flour City that the success of the trust will result in the removal of its fluoring mills to Duluth. The cartoon is headed, "Will Bear Watching," and it portrays Promotor McIntyre engaged in an effort to carry off all the flour mills from Minneapolis on his back. He is hurrying along a road by the side of which is a sign, "To Duluth."

Dr. Hirsch's Lecture.

Tonight Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, the noted Chicago rabbi will lecture at the First Methodist church on "Facts and Fiction About the Jews." Dr. Hirsch is a profound thinker and a fine speaker and will handle his subject in a manner that will make it of remarkable interest.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

MOON-WEYERHAEUSER.

Notable Marriage to Be Celebrated In Duluth This Evening.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock the marriage of Miss Frances Maud Moon, daughter of Daniel H. Moon, and Charles A. Weyerhaeuser, of Little Falls, will take place at the home of the bride, 2002 East Superior street. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Mr. Hall, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., brother-in-law of the groom. The wedding will be a very quiet one and besides the members of the families there will be only a few near friends. The bridal couple will probably go to Europe for their wedding trip and on their return will make their home at Little Falls.

Miss Moon has made her home in Duluth for several years and is one of the most popular of the young society ladies. Mr. Weyerhaeuser is the second eldest son of Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the lumber king, and has for several years been manager of the Pine Tree Lumber company at Little Falls. He is also interested in the new paper mill at Cloquet.

PLENTY OF
ROOM TO DRESS
ON SLEEPING CARS.

Dressing rooms for ladies on new drawing room sleeping cars, Chicago to New York over Pennsylvania Short Lines, have ample room to dress in comfort. Each one contains an elegant dresser and is handsomely finished and furnished. For special information apply to H. R. Dering, A. G. P. agent, 248 South Clark street, Chicago.

Silberstein & Bondy Company.

The Great Half-Price Sale

On our entire stock of **Fine Coats For Ladies and Misses**

Half Price with us MEANS HALF PRICE!

Coats, former selling price	$24.00, now	**$12.00**
Coats, former selling price	$20.00, now	**$10.00**
Coats, former selling price	$16.50, now	**$8.25**
Coats, former selling price	$12.50, now	**$6.25**
Coats, former selling price	$10.50, now	**$5.25**
Coats, former selling price	$8.00, now	**$4.00**
Coats, former selling price	$6.75, now	**$3.37**

Monday and yesterday we sold 198 Coats. We still have 300 to select from. It is our business alone why we make this great sale.

Millinery—150 Stylish Trimmed Hats at **HALF PRICE!**

Art Room—This is a busy spot, and an interesting one for the ladies. For anything in the embroidery line and silks, visit this department.

Watch for our Holiday Opening!

Everything will be new! We are receiving goods by freight and express. No old stuff is shown in our store.

Woodmen of the World Election.

At the meeting of Zenith Camp No. 5, Woodmen of the World, Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past consul commander, Edward D. Baker; consul commander, Andrew J. Heimbach; adviser lieutenant, George Zopp; banker, George Macaulay; clerk, Don McLennan; escort, J. W. Schweiger; watchman, William W. Cleugh; sentry, Lawrence Roy; physician, D. D. Murray, M. D.; trustee, Simon A. Kemp; delegate to convention to be held at St. Paul the second Tuesday in February, 1899, Don McLennan; alternate delegate, David Stribbell.

Charles LaSalle's Funeral.

The funeral of Charles J. La Salle took place at 2:30 yesterday afternoon from his home, No. 11 Chester terrace. Rev. Mr. Patrick preached a touching sermon, dwelling upon the pure and noble life of the young man, cut off so early in years. The casket was completely covered with flowers and many more were placed about the room where it lay. The deceased was a student at the high school up to the time of his death and had a wide circle of friends, many of whom were there yesterday to pay their last respects to their beloved comrade who had now passed from them. The pall bearers were Leonard Bradley, Charles Skuse, Allan Whipple, Charles Claypool, Earl Richards and Harland Wentworth.

The body was taken to Forest Hill cemetery and placed in the vault where it will be kept until spring when it will be sent to Chicago for burial.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures bronchitis. Why suffer when this wonderful remedy can be had for only 25 cents a bottle.

Tigers Torn to Pieces.

The Whites and the Tigers played basket ball at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night, and the Tigers were very badly whipped felines at the end of the game. The score was 10 to 6, and the game was a lively one all through. The line-up was: Whites—Black and Barnes, forwards; Capt. Daley, center; David Kemp and M. Kemp, guards. Tigers—Capt. Briggs and Haroldson, forwards; B. Brindley, center; Spurbeck and Rakowsky, guards. Spink was referee, Olson and Smith were umpires. The Pinks and Maroons will play tomorrow night.

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Chamois Fiber Lined High Button Vests in all grades. Just opened a beautiful line of Smoking Jackets, satin lined, at popular prices.

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Men Interested In Co-Operative Manufactory Much Encouraged Over Outlook.

FINE MARKET HERE

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Those who have interested themselves in the establishment of a co-operative wagon and sleigh factory in West Duluth feel greatly encouraged at the warmth with which their project has been received. The gentlemen who have investigated the practicability of the scheme are convinced that the entire product of such a concern would find a ready market right here in Duluth and at prices that will give a good margin of profit. It will not require very much capital to put a plant of this kind in operation, and it is understood that a location for it can be secured at a nominal figure. The success of the Interstate Malleable Iron works has revived confidence in manufacturing industries here, and West Duluth men who have a little capital are not as afraid about considering propositions for investment.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Duluth chapter, No. 59, Royal Arch Masons, met in Masonic hall last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: R. L. Cochrane, high priest; Joseph Cochrane, king; I. I. Dobell, scribe; H. R. Elliott, treasurer; P. A. Mitchell, secretary; M. Levy, captain of the host. A. F. Huntoon, principal sojourner; D. Graham, royal arch captain. The chapter will join with Euclid lodge, A. F. and A. M., and double installation services will be held Dec. 27. The installation will be open to all Masons and their ladies, and at the conclusion of the impressive ceremonies a supper will be served.

WILL INSTALL OFFICERS.

The West Duluth court Independent Order of Foresters will install the newly-elected officers Jan. 9. A special effort is being made to get up a class of twenty candidates to be installed on that occasion. The applications of eight candidates have already been received, to be initiated at that time, and there is little doubt that fully twenty will be obtained. A program of unusual interest will be carried out when the officers are installed.

WEST DULUTH BRIEFS.

The band stand and dancing platform on Central avenue, near Scott & Olafson's office, which was built last summer for the Fourth of July celebration, is being torn down.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Congregational church, Thursday, at 2:30 p. m. The subject, "Problems of Poverty," will be discussed, under the leadership of Mrs. G. W. Smith.

Ellen Toucey L. L. O. L., No. 31, met Saturday evening, Dec. 10, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. M., Ellen Toucey; D. M., Esther Moshier; recording and financial secretary, Mary Rown; treasurer, Lizzie Webber; chaplain, Mrs. Fowler; conductress, Sadie Pochert; assistant conductress, Mrs. Hazeltine; inside guard, Mrs. Minnie Anderson; organist, Maud Fisher.

A grand masquerade ball, with cake walk and other features, is among the Christmas time attractions booked for Great Eastern hall.

West Duluth lodge A. O. U. W. will meet tonight, when several candidates will be initiated. After the closing of the lodge a social meeting will be held, and complete arrangements have been made for a splendid time.

A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. James Brotherton, at their home on Fifty-first avenue west, corner of Ramsey street.

Children's rings at Nygren's drug store.

Notwithstanding other attractions, there were a number of skaters at the West Duluth rink last evening. Several improvements have been made that greatly add to the conveniences of the rink. An additional number of lamps have been put in, so that the rink is brilliantly lighted. More seats have been arranged in the anterooms and the appearance of the rink has been improved by the use of bunting. Arrangements are being made for a barrel race to be given in the near future.

The Final Case.

Tomorrow morning Judge Moer in district court will take up for trial the last of the cases on the November term calendar. The case was on the regular calendar, but it was set for tomorrow to suit the convenience of some of the attorneys and parties who were not able to attend when the case was reached in its regular order. The case is that of Luther Mendenhall against the Duluth Dry Goods company and its stockholders, to enforce the statutory liability of the stockholders.

Appeals Are Dismissed.

A stipulation was filed in district court this morning dismissing the appeal filed by seven taxpayers from the allowance of three claims for work on the Howard and Gnesen road. The appeals were part of the large number filed some time ago, and they are dismissed by stipulation of the attorneys in the case, George E. Arbury and W. B. Phelps for the county, and Henry F. Greene for the taxpayers, who made the appeals.

FAVOR MONOPOLIES.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The national board of trade today refused to pass a resolution urging congress to enact legislation specially aimed against monopolies.

WEST DULUTH ADVERTISEMENTS.

Holiday Goods.

Klipper Klub Skates please the boys.

Sleighs and Skates for the girls.

Lamps of all kinds for the wife and mother.

Razors and Jackknives for the father and brothers.

In fact we have presents that are useful for any member of the family.

Useful presents are the onces that are remembered.

Our line is complete. Call and see it before buying.

Wieland & Wade,
Reliable Hardware Dealers.

STRUGGLE FOR DEATH

A Returned Nurse Brings Awful News of Manilla Hospitals.

SOME TAKE POISON

The Hopelessness of Their Lot Is Such They Commit Suicide.

Honolulu, Dec. 7, via San Francisco, Dec. 14.—The United States transport Scandia has arrived here from Manilla, which place she left Nov. 15. She brings a number of officers, ninety-one discharged and furloughed men and two Red Cross nurses. She brings the largest mail that ever left Manilla, 213 sacks for San Francisco and one for Honolulu.

The vessel will resume her voyage on or about the 10th instant. Miss Schaefer, a Red Cross nurse, who went from Honolulu to Manilla, arriving there Sept. 26, returned here. She makes startling charges as to the way United States soldiers are taken care of in Manilla. Miss Schaefer made the following statement for publication:

"Scores of the soldier boys are dying in the hospitals at Manilla just for want of proper nourishment. They say the government allows 60 cents a day for each patient. You can save dozens of lives on 5 cents a day.

"Oh, the utter woe of the hospitals; the helplessness of them. Men as bright and noble as God ever made, given up to death, hoping for it, seeking it, taking poison, doing anything that will end the despair that comes upon them.

"Seeing nothing before them but days of pain and nights of wretchedness, without proper food, alone, with no one to give them sympathy or cheer, to write to friends, to soothe aching brows or moisten parched lips; if by sheer endurance of nature or obstinacy of vitality they do get better, there is before them nothing but the still more cheerless period of convalescence with the probability of a relapse, and the old weariness of despair to be suffered again. No wonder there are six or seven funerals a day. No wonder the dead house is never empty.

"And outside the hospital and even in it such indifference! Petty consideration of rank and position, squabbles about precedence, lack of consideration in prescribing and preparing food, while men are dying, not merely of heart hunger, but for want of nourishment.

"I have gone through the wards day after day, and as I spoke to this one and that, and they poured out their woes, men who do not wear their hearts on their sleeves cried for the pure agony of their loneliness and despair, made poignant and vivid by their own telling of it.

"I got so I just could not go through the wards. What could I do? I saw the need of care, of proper nourishment, of the most ordinary hospital treatment, and was utterly helpless to do anything, just one cog in the great remorseless grinding machine whose material was noble men, and whose grist was death."

"I do not mean that attendants of the hospitals are careless or indifferent. Many are trying to do their best. There are a lot of worthiness and unselfishness among the attendants at the hospitals. But there is so much inexperience, so many clogs to those who would do much. To think of an attendant going through a ward with a pail of beef broth, ladling it out to the fifty or sixty patients indiscriminately by the cupful. In the whole pail there was not enough nourishment for one, even if it were made of the best material."

CHECKS WERE BAD.

Five forged checks, purporting to have been drawn by Cody & Addis, lumbermen, on the American Exchange bank, of this city, and aggregating about $200 in amount, were cashed at the bank Nov. 29. The execution of the forgery and the clever way in which the swindle was worked indicates that expert talent of a high order planned the job. The checks were presented by five men with packs on their backs, apparently right from the woods. The firm of Cody & Addis is a new one, and had recently opened an account, and the clerk to whom the checks were given referred them to one of the bank officials. He pronounced them all right, and the checks were cashed. The first intimation the bank had that anything was wrong was when the firm's account was balanced, Dec. 1, when the vouchers were declared by the firm to be forgeries. The matter was not reported to the police.

It is said that one of the banks across the bay was swindled in the same manner within the past few weeks, and it is thought undoubtedly by the same gang.

I. O. F. Masquerade Ball.

Court Central Duluth, No. 1727, I. O. F., will give a masquerade ball at Sloan's hall, tomorrow evening. Refreshments will be served in the hall. Good music has been engaged, and a good social time is anticipated.

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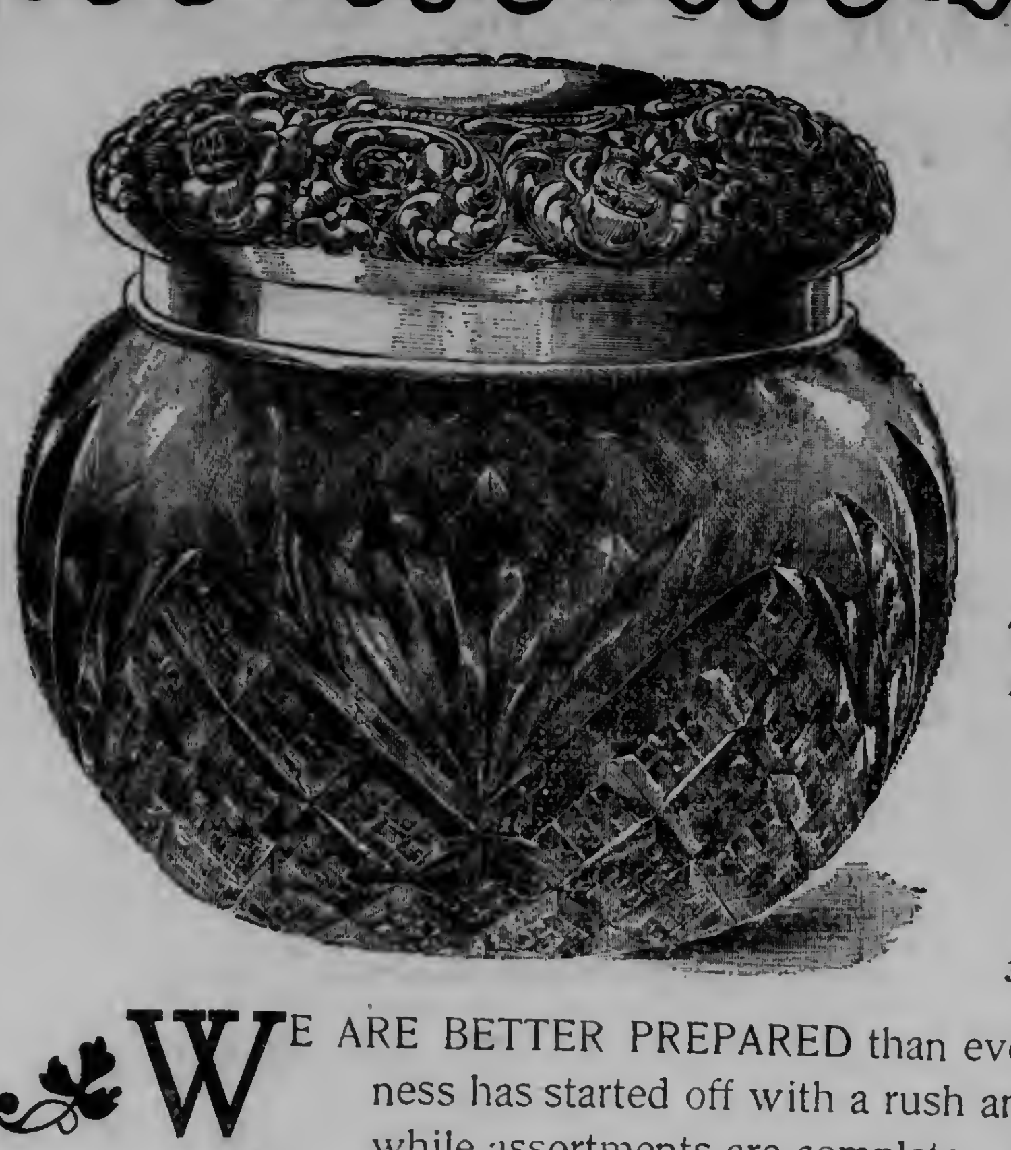

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Diamonds —Our stock of Diamonds and other precious stones is large and we think the very finest in Duluth. We have them mounted in Diamond Brooches, Necklaces, Lace Pins, Rings, Studs, Pins, Watch Charms, Cuff and Collar Buttons in elegant and unique designs. Our assortment of unmounted gems is large and we are prepared to make special mountings for any who may desire them.

Watches —Our assortment is unsurpassed. We have them for ladies or gentlemen, in gold, gold filled, silver and nickel cases, varying in prices from $2.50 to $250. Do not purchase a watch until you have examined our elegant line.

Clocks —For a useful ornamented Christmas present there is nothing so appropriate as a Clock. We have a beautiful assortment of Onyx, Marble, Porcelain and other designs at very moderate prices.

Silverware —In Silverware our line is complete and includes table ware of every description in the most artistic patterns. Tea Sets, Cream and Syrup Pitchers, Tea, Dessert and Table Spoons, Knives and Forks and odd pieces for the table. We have a large assortment to select from.

Cut Glass —Here is where we shine. We have a large and elegant assortment of rich and rare designs, including Punch Bowls, Wine Sets, Berry Dishes and other pieces that cannot be duplicated at the prices by any house in Duluth. All we ask is an inspection of our exquisite assortment to prove this.

Bric-a-Brac —We have a beautiful assortment of Bric-a-Brac of various material and designs for the mantel and table that make a very acceptable gift at this season of the year. If you wish something pretty and unique at a moderate cost just look over our stock. You will surely find something that will please you.

Miscellaneous —Silk Umbrellas, Canes, Pocket Books and Purses, all the latest designs in Belts and Buckles, Manicure Sets, Gold and Silver Novelties in Match Boxes, Flasks, Scissors, Paper Cutters and many other pretty and useful articles; Toilet Sets in silver and gold, in beautiful cases. Carving Sets. An exquisite assortment of Garters, Gold and Jewelled Shaving Sets and hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention. Each and every article useful and ornametal.

Our Prices —We guarantee our prices to be as low, if not lower, than any other first-class house in Duluth. All we ask is an inspection of our goods and prices.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. C. E. Battles, of St. Paul, formerly a resident of Duluth, with her son, Leon, is visiting with Dr. Maxwell's family and other friends in the city.

Mrs. Charles G. Miller fell down stairs at her home Monday, injuring her ankle so that she will probably be lame for several months.

James G. Maxwell, late corporal of Company I, Fifteenth Minnesota, who was discharged last Thursday, arrived home yesterday afternoon on the Omaha. Gertrude Watson, both of Superior. is on deck again after an illness of several weeks' duration.

D. H. Bacon, president of the Minnesota Iron company, and wife came up from Chicago this morning.

I. K. Kerr and wife, of Eau Claire, are among today's arrivals at the Spalding.

C. T. Goodrich, of Stillwater, is at the St. Louis.

J. W. Gray, of Campbell, Minn., is among today's arrivals at the St. Louis.

S. Simpson came down from Ely today and registered at the St. Louis.

P. W. Brown, of Marquette, Mich., is in the city, a guest at the Spalding.

H. A. Tuttle, of Minneapolis, manager of the North American Telegraph company, is a guest at the Spalding.

W. F. Pleas, of Ashland, is at the St. Louis.

D. M. Gunn, of Grand Rapids, is registered at the St. Louis.

H. C. Stebbins, A. E. Clerihew and L. H. Fawkes, of Minneapolis, are among today's arrivals at the Spalding.

C. E. Dickerman, of St. Paul, is a guest at the Spalding.

CITY BRIEFS.

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Special rates for the winter for families at the Hotel St. Louis.

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The district court has issued a notice to the effect that hereafter no surety bonds will be approved or accepted by judges of the court unless the original certificate of the insurance commissioner is produced, or a certified copy of such certificate is filed in the office of the clerk of court.

William E. Lucas, as receiver for the Marine National bank, yesterday afternoon began a suit against George F. Long to recover $1593.40 alleged to be due on a note dated Dec. 15, 1893. Searle & Spencer are the attorneys.

Judge Cant this morning filed his findings in the case of the J. L. Lamm company, West Superior, wholesale liquor dealers, against Martin Stoll, an Ely saloon keeper. He finds that there is due the plaintiff on a bill of goods furnished the defendant $178.50, and he orders judgment for that amount.

There was an ice field in the lake this morning, extending from a point off Endion clear across to the Wisconsin shore. It is thought that it swung across from the south shore.

The steamer Pascal P. Pratt, which was reported bound up for Duluth, is not coming here after all, so the last arrival of the season was the Yuma. The Pratt is said to be bound for Milwaukee instead of Duluth.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Charles Augustus Weyerhaeuser, of Little Falls, Minn., and Frances Maud Moon, of Duluth, and to Arthur Burnett and Col. Barlow of the comptroller's office Kelly's dye works. 415 West Sup. St.

Tell them you saw it in The Herald.

AUDITORS' MEETING.

County Auditor Halden, as president of the State Association of County Auditors, has called the annual meeting of that body for Friday of this week at the county commissioners' meeting room in the Hennepin county court house. The meeting is for the purpose of electing officers and getting the new auditors acquainted with each other and with the hold-overs. There are about forty new auditors in the state, about a third of the entire number, and most of them are likely to be at the meeting. Later, when the legislature meets, there will be another meeting of the association for the purpose of talking over matters of interest regarding tax legislation. Such meetings are usually held during each session of the legislature, and considerable good has resulted from them.

The association will probably take up at the next meeting after the coming one the question of apportioning the gross earnings taxes. This subject was broached at the last meeting of the association, but as it was not at a time when anything could be accomplished there was not a great deal of discussion of it. This time there will be a session of the legislature to work upon, and the discussion will probably be thorough. While there are some auditors, from the counties where there is little or no railroad property, who will oppose the measure, the most of them will favor it, because many of them will be directly benefited. Others are expected to favor it because of its palpable benefits to the cities. It has been argued to such men that they should favor the measure because of the benefit it would be to the cities of the state. It would undoubtedly place all of them in excellent shape financially, which would, of course, redound to the credit of the state at large.

Are Made In Duluth.

In connection with the display of holiday goods in I. Freimuth's window, it will be of interest to Duluth people to note that the shades on the lights are of Duluth manufacture. The shades are made in several different patterns for use on electric lights or lamps. They have been patented, and it is more than probable that a fine industry in this line may grow up here.

Death of Miss Clara Bull.

Miss Clara Bull died last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bull, 12 Nineteenth avenue east, age 21 years. Miss Bull was taken ill several weeks ago with typhoid fever, and later pneumonia developed. The ravages of these diseases were more than her strength could withstand, and heart failure brought her death. To her friends the announcement of her death was a sad shock and an unexpected one. Miss Bull was a young woman of excellent attainments and amiable disposition, and her charming personality had endeared her to a wide circle of friends.

Funeral services will be held at the home, 12 Nineteenth avenue east, at 8 o'clock this evening, and the remains will be taken to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for burial.

DOING OF CONGRESS.

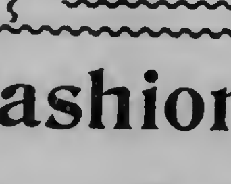
Washington, Dec. 14.—Senator Gallinger protested aginst introducing pension bills when cases are pending before patent office. Senator Caffrey speaks against amendment of registry laws.

In the house, the pension appropriation bill was called up. The house refused to consider the Lodge immigration bill.

TO BEST LETTER WRITER.

Original Contest For Boys and Girls Arranged By M. S. Burrows.

M. S. Burrows has announced a new contest, and it is one in which the boys and girls of the city, and their parents as well, will take lots of interest. There is in the Great Eastern store a handsome pair of bobs which will go to the boy or girl under 15 years of age who will write the best letter of 100 words giving their reasons why the Great Eastern is the best store at the head of the lakes at which to purchase men's and boy's clothes, hats, furnishings and shoes. The letters must not exceed 100 words, and they must be handed in in the handwriting of the contestants themselves, as neatness and legibility will be among the qualities on which the contest will be determined. The letters must be sent to the Great Eastern no later than 5 o'clock Saturday evening, Dec. 24. Representatives of The Herald and the News Tribune will act as judges, and the best letter, the one to which the prize will be awarded will be published.



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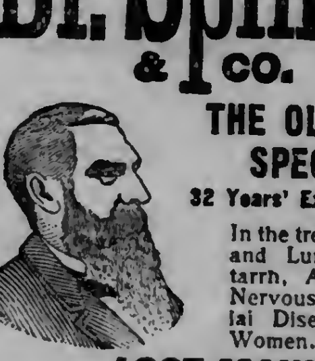

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Child's Felt Slippers, like cut, our price ____________ **25c**

Ladies' Bedroom Slippers, different colors, our price______ **89c**

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Men's Buckle Arctics, our price only ______________ **89c**
Men's Fancy Slippers, sizes 6 to 11, our price ____________ **59c**

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Misses and Children.
Misses' Buckle Arctics, red lined, first quality, sizes 11 to 2, price____ **59c**
Child's Buckle Arctics, red lined, first quality, sizes 8 to 10, price____ **49c**
Misses' Lamb Wool Soles, our price only________________ **15c**
Child's soft sole Shoes, worth up to 75c, sizes 1 to 5, our price____ **29c**
Ladies' Leather Sole Lace Shoes, all sizes, worth $1.00, price____ **69c**

BARGAIN LIST
Ladies' Goods.
Ladies' low cut Rubbers, all sizes, worth 50c, our price__________ **39c**
Ladies' Storm Alaskas small sizes up to 4, worth $1.00, price____ **50c**
Ladies' $1.00 Felt House Slippers, worth $1.00, all sizes_______ **89c**
Ladies' Felt Sole Slippers, our price only ______________ **69c**
Boys' first quality Wales-Goodyear buckle Arctics, worth $1.25, price **79c**

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Ladies' $1.50 Felt and Leather sole, lace and button shoes, our price only— **98c**

Ladies' Felt and Leather sole warm House Slippers, our price only ______________ **59c**

BARGAIN LIST. MEN'S GOODS.
Men's Rubbers, all sizes, worth 65c, our price ____________ **47c**
Men's Storm Rubbers, worth 75c, all sizes, our price ____________ **59c**

Men's Chocolate and black goat Slippers, high cut, worth $2.00, our price______ **$1.39**

Ladies' Fancy Felt Slippers, all styles, worth up to $1.50, our price only ______________ **98c**

SHOWS BIG CLEAN-UP

The Golden Star Mine Creates a Great Sensation In Toronto.

STOCK IS HELD HERE

Large Amount of It In Hands of Duluth People and Associates.

Toronto papers of last Friday and Saturday were full of reports of the great result shown by the first clean-up of the Golden Star mine in the Seine River country. Golden Star stock is in enormous demand in Toronto, and stockbrokers are scouring the country for Golden Star stock. They can get little or none, however, for it is all pooled, and a big block of it is held by certain men in Duluth. Telegrams have been coming here from Toronto stockbrokers asking for the stock at big prices, but there is none to be had.

The Toronto World says:

"The announcement from Mine Center, Ont., that the first clean-up at the Golden Star mine netted $5000 in bullion justifies previous statements, and proves the Seine River region to be a rich one. Work was commenced on the Golden Star mine in June, 1897. One month later, upon the showings made, Lewis A. Hall, of New York, a multimillionaire lumberman, and W. H. T. Hughes, of the American line of steamers, was given an option on the property, whereby the latter was to furnish the money for its development, pay $30,000 to the original owners, that being the price agreed upon, and in return receive 51 per cent of the stock of a new corporation, to be known as the Golden Star Mining company. The Golden Star has been carefully tested at every stage of its development by the experts of Rickets & Banks, of New York, and upon their recommendation last May the company closed a contract with Fraser & Chalmers, of Chicago, for the erection of a 10-stamp mill of the Alaska-Treadwell pattern on the property, and also for the erection of a compressor plant for the operation of ten Rand drills. The company have now 360 feet of shaft and 1212 feet of drifting, with nearly 6000 feet of ore on the dump."

It is estimated here in Duluth that the actual clean-up was $6100, or a run of eleven days.

Ely's Views.

During the past summer we made a few views of Duluth scenery that will make very appropriate remembrances to your Eastern friends. They are inexpensive and will be appreciated by all lovers of art photography.

AS TO CITY WARRANTS.

Tacoma, Dec. 14.—In the city warrant suits brought by the New York Security Trust company an important and far-reaching decision in favor of all warrant holders was made by the court in holding that a possession of a warrant is prima facie evidence of title in the holder and it is not necessary to prove the genuineness of the signature of the payee in endorsing the warrant.

The plaintiff had introduced their warrants, amounting to $160,000 face value, and also proved by the assistant city treasurer the condition of the city funds. They then rested their case.

The city moved for a non-suit but the court overruled the motion and the city will take up the defense tomorrow. The city contends that the warrants issued mainly in 1893 have once been paid and were reissued through collusion with the city treasurer.

A LITTLE SESAMOID.

Small Portion of Mrs. Leutgert's Body May Cause a Death.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The sesamoid that sent Adolph Louis Luetgert to a felon's cell for life has laid Capt. William F. Knoch on a bed of pain from which he may never rise. Luetgert was made its victim by the evidence which this osseous particle constituted, while Capt. Knoch has been felled by the virus that clung to its scaly sides. The serious ailment that has kept Capt. Knoch confined to his bed at his residence for several weeks is pronounced by his physicians to be undoubtedly blood poisoning, and the source of it, they conclude, is clearly discoverable in the malignant little sesamoid.

When the first trial of Luetgert was begun, Capt. Knoch was made custodian of the exhibits in evidence for the prosecution. Among these was the sesamoid. This piece of bone, no longer than a finger nail, is said to have been found by the police in the middle vat in Luetgert's sausage factory.

This bone was regarded by the state's attorneys as the convincing evidence that Mrs. Luetgert had been murdered, and that the body was dissolved in the vat until it was a saponaceous mass that was flooded away as sewage.

One day in July, after handling the sesamoid, Capt. Knoch rubbed his hand to his bare breast, on account of the heat and perspiration caused by the torrid weather. Not long after that event he felt ill, and a physician pronounced his complaint to be sepsis. The cause of the blood poisoning was inquired into at the time and laid at the door of the sesamoid. After an illness of six weeks he recovered sufficiently to be about. Two weeks ago he was taken ill again, and again his illness was pronounced to be sepsis. The doctors say that it is a recurrence of the old attack, and due to the same cause.

Every family should have its household medicine chest and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

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CRUSHED TO DEATH

Three Men Killed and Many Injured By a Gas Tank's Collapse.

HOMICIDE CHARGED

Chief Engineer and Contractor Held Jointly Responsible for Calamity.

New York, Dec. 14.—The great steel gas tank of the Consolidated Gas company at Avenue A and Twentieth street, the largest of its kind in the world, collapsed at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It went down with a crash and roar like a great explosion. Masonry of granite blocks and bricks to the height of fifty feet fell like a child's toy house of blocks, and loosened from bondage 8,000,000 gallons of water, which deluged the streets in a 10-foot tidal wave, carrying death and destruction through the surrounding neighborhood. It is not known how many were killed and injured.

The dead so far recovered are:

Andrew Wendt, workman.
John Gray, aged 75.
Pious Baum, engineer in adjacent factory.

The injured: John Gray, 75 years old, watchman, Manhattan, skull fractured, will probably die; Catherine O'Connell, 4 years old, leg fractured, contusions; Mary Ann O'Connell, 19, body badly lacerated; Timothy Dunn, 55, Green Point, L. I., general contusions and submersion by water; John Wagner, 38, general contusions; William Kane, face lacerated, general contusions, Charles Quigg, 29, of Brooklyn, severely injured about face and body; Peter Walker, dislocated shoulder.

About fifteen others, so far as has been learned, were injured more or less severely or almost drowned.

James O'Connor, foreman in Fuldner's factory, adjoining, and believed to have been in the basement with Engineer Baum, who was killed, is missing. George Bremer, time keeper, and George Winkie, 15, son of Foreman Winkie, are among the missing.

New York, Dec. 14.—When dawn lighted up the district devastated by the collapsing of the big gas tank of the Consolidated Gas company a spectacle of ruin was presented.

Twenty-first street is barricaded by the twisted and bent iron stanchions, girders and uprights piled to a height of twenty-five feet. Twentieth street is also filled with bricks, household goods and timbers piled high in one promiscuous mass. Building department laborers succeeded in clearing Avenue A so that the cars could pass.

All night long hundreds of men worked assiduously to discover the bodies that might be in the ruins. In the basement of the furniture factory of Henry Fuldner there was six feet of water. Three men on a raft floated, searching for the body of the missing engineer, Pious Baum, who was in the basement attending to his duties when the deluge from the tank swept away the rear wall of the building. His body was found under a mass of debris.

At the present time the list of missing is as follows: George Brennan, timekeeper for W. J. Logan, of the Logan Iron works, Green Point, which constructed the tank which collapsed, Gustave Wincke, 16 years old, son of one of the foremen of the Logan Iron works; James E. Lutener, who was supposed to be in the pit working when the tank gave way; Peter Corlin, a workman employed by the Consolidated Gas company.

The tank that collapsed was 175 feet in diameter, 160 feet in height, and the iron supports over which the immense cables ran were over 200 feet in height. The lower tank into which the upper one fitted was twenty-five feet in height and rested on mason work of the pit. This pit is 150 feet deep. The builders were testing the strength of the tank with water pressure. Immense pipes had been pouring water into the lower tank all day. The upper tank or cap had risen about twenty-five feet. The workmen were preparing to leave the place when the mason work of the pit crumbled away like clay.

It was said that there were 8,000,000 gallons of water in the tank at the time of the break. The water was over fifty-six feet in depth. The steel plates of the tank were rent asunder by the pressure like so much paper. The great force of the water vented itself on the rear walls of the buildings on Avenue A, and all were torn away with the exception of a part of the rear of the gas company's engine house. The masonry and brick were thrown into the street and piled into the hallways of houses and buildings on Avenue A side.

The rushing waters cut the rear off Fuldner's furniture factory and huge slabs of asphalt were carried by the water into the buildings. Tremendous iron beams and uprights were swept by the water as if they were so much timber and carried away down Twentieth and Twenty-first streets to the river front.

At the foot of Twenty-first street were two barges laden with coal. The rushing water sent beams and joists with such great force against the coal-laden boats that they parted their moorings. The steamer Paul Koch was also lying at the foot of Twenty-first street and her moorings were also parted.

The arm and hand of a man were found in the entangled barricade on Twenty-first street.

William O'Connell, who was reported missing, turned up all right today.

FOR LESE MAJESTE.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—The trial of Frank Knaak, of New York, charged with lese majeste in referring to Emperor William as a sheep's head, has been fixed for Dec. 20. He is still in prison, bail being refused, and the United States embassy being unable to interfere in the case. The defense will prove that Mr. Knaak, on Nov. 24, the day he is said to have spoken disrespectfully of his majesty, was intoxicated, and that when sober he always spoke respectfully of the emperor.

A GRUESOME DISCOVERY.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 14.—Gradually the mystery surrounding the disappearance from this city several weeks ago of Mrs. Nellie J. Horne, a beautiful young woman who was visiting this health resort and who, the authorities believed, was murdered by young Hardy Sheffield and robbed of her money, is being cleared up, and by tonight Sheriff Williams hopes to have evidence to prove that one of the most heartless crimes ever committed in this vicinity was that by which Mrs. Horne lost her life.

Hardy Sheffield is in jail charged with the murder. The sheriff returned today from the home of Sheffield's brother in Hot Springs county, where it was reported the body of Mrs. Horne had been found. He brought with him a sack containing gruesome evidence that a human body had been cremated piece by piece in Sheffield's house. The sack contained human bones, ashes and other articles recovered from the fireplace in Sheffield's house.

Experts are at work making a scientific examination of these ghastly relics, and it is already established that the bones are those of a human being. Sheffield's brother, in whose house the crime is supposed to have been committed, was brought to Hot Springs by Sheriff Williams and placed in jail. Some startling developments are expected.

PRESIDENT IN ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 14.—The train bearing the president and party to Atlanta to attend the peace jubilee arrived in Atlanta at 8 o'clock this morning.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.—ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
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UPPER MICHIGAN.

The Mayor of Ironwood Purchases the City's Water System.

Ironwood—A deal by which Ed Nelson, mayor of Ironwood, becomes the owner of the waterworks system of the city was closed Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The deal has been contemplated for some time past and its consummation was not a surprise. It is said that Mr. Nelson paid $25,000 cash for the plant. He also assumes the indebtedness of $225,000 in outstanding bonds. The bonds will not mature for seven or eight years; meanwhile Mr. Nelson figures that the earnings of the system will not only pay the interest of 6 per cent on the bonds, but will also pay him a good profit on the amount invested. The system is quite extensive as all the water used in Ironwood and Hurley is obtained through it. Before purchasing the plant Mr. Nelson had estimates made on furnishing the patrons with water from the springs near Hurley instead of from the river, the present source of supply. The river water is not very desirable, though it has not been condemned. It contains considerable vegetable matter.

Houghton—At the meeting of the stockholders of the Centennial Mining company held in Boston all three propositions in the call were unanimously carried, 62,530 shares voting. The meeting was called primarily for the purpose of deciding whether or not to increase the capitalization to $2,500,000, divided into 100,000 shares of a par value of $25 each. This having been voted, 10,000 shares of the new stock will be offered to stockholders on record Dec. 15, 1898, at $20 per share, leaving 10,000 in the treasury. The proceeds of this sale will be immediately devoted to the erection of a modern and complete stamp mill on the property recently acquired at Torch lake.

North & Son of the Quincy have platted a townsite adjoining the Arcadian mine, where lots for building purposes are already being sold.

Consumption claimed another victim Saturday evening, when Charles Cannon, well-known throughout the peninsula, succumbed to its ravages at the age of 23 years.

Saturday evening Jeremiah Sullivan, 22 years of age, breathed his last from that dreaded disease, consumption. Mr. Sullivan was born at Houghton and by occupation was a cigar maker.

Marquette—Trappers report that the beaver are already getting a good start in the upper peninsula, as the early result of the closed season for a term of years during which they may not be trapped. The intelligent animals seem to realize they have been granted immunity, as they are building their lodges in quite public places along railroads and elsewhere that previously knew them not.

H. A. Chapin, owner of the immense iron mines in the northern part of Michigan and one of the richest men in the state, is not expected to live. He is 85 years old. His son, C. A. Chapin, of Chicago, has been summoned to his bedside.

Escanaba—Him Lee of Escanaba, has a wife and two children in China, whom he has made several fruitless attempts to get into this country. He has been in correspondence with the authorities at Washington, but there is no way out of the dilemma in which he considers himself. He is doing a good business at Escanaba with his laundry, but wants to return eventually to his native land, and consequently cannot be naturalized and bring his family hither from across the waters.

Dollarville—The Danaher-Melendy company of Dollarville, has closed its business at Ludington, and all of the old employes who wish to remain at Ludington, will be given forty acres of land on easy terms, together with a team and the necessary outfit for farming. The offer is a liberal one.

Dollar Bay—Miss Lena Rossberg, aged 16 years, died Friday morning at Lake Linden. A short time since the young girl submitted to an operation at the Lake Linden hospital and up to Thursday a marked improvement followed, so much so that it was about decided to remove her to the home of her parents. Heart trouble, however, then showed its symptoms and death soon came.

A couple of gentlemen known as Billy Burns and "The Terrible Swede" held a brief session in the art of self defense before a brilliant assemblage of sports at Dollar Bay Saturday evening. The performance was brief but spirited, and when the first round had come to an end Artist Burns lay prone on the floor. It was some time after when Burns regained consciousness. Knock-outs locally are infrequent, and for this reason the affair was a success from an artistic standpoint.

Clothes wringers, umbrellas and compasses repaired at City Gun store.

NORTH DAKOTA NUBBINS.

Fulton Burnett, a member of Company H, has started a night school at Manilla.

The case against J. Pfaff, of Edgeley, for cutting a horse's mouth with a knife was discharged, as the charge of cruelty appeared to be based on a mistake.

H. S. Helm, of Jamestown, estimates that at least 30 per cent of the '98 wheat crop is in the farmers' hands.

Three thousand acres of new land will be cropped in the vicinity of Eldridge, Stutsman county, next spring.

A Devils Lake man has patented a stump puller with which one man can lift a weight of twelve tons.

Elmer Adams, the Fergus Falls editor and manager of Mr. Eddy's campaign, is said to be an aspirant for the position of the United States marshal.

A letter from Manilla states that Berg of Company A, who was wounded in the leg in the battle of Manilla, has recovered and is as active as any member of the company.

We have a new line of really handsome Tea and Coffee Pots, Serving Dishes and elegant, light, clean Nickel Plated Pitchers; and our prices are attractive.

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BOSTON GOES DEMOCRATIC.

Boston, Dec. 14.—Returns from the city election were very slow in coming in, owing chiefly to the unusual number of candidates for aldermen and school committee. From figures at hand today it is assured that the Democrats have elected the street commissioners, both members of the board of apportionment, a majority of the board of aldermen and most of the school committee. Boston has given a majority for the Republican candidate for governor three years in succession.

The city went for license by a good majority, but in many suburban wards the "Yes" vote was greatly reduced as the result of vigorous work on the part of the opponents of the license system.

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Tomorrow we will sell a ONE DOLLAR NICKEL ALARM CLOCK for_________ 50c

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In selecting Christmas gifts, do not lose sight of the fact that in order to be appreciated by your gentlemen friends, it is necessary that whatever you give must combine style and quality. Such, and such only, are the goods offered by us—selected with utmost care and a practical knowledge of the requirements of our patrons.

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That are marvelous value for the money. The Suits are all wool—the Overcoats are of guaranteed fast color—Black and Blue Kerseys and Meltons—and the Ulsters of heavy rough Cheviots and Meltons—all of them made and trimmed like no other $7.50 garment in Duluth was ever before finished $7.50

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This lot contains some very fine and extra stylish Suits and Overcoats, cut, made and trimmed equal to merchant tailors' work costing double the price we ask for them, and absolutely without a match at any clothing store in Duluth for less than $18.00 .... $13.50

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A Ton of Scranton Coal Every Day Till Christmas. Best Coal in the World.

Delivered absolutely free to any address in this city or West Superior, by Northwestern Fuel Company. Commencing this morning we will give with each sale a ticket entitling the holder to an opportunity to draw this generous gift. The drawing will take place each evening at 6 o'clock, and the winner can have the choice of one ton of Scranton Coal in either Egg, Stove or Nut. The coal will be delivered free by the Northwestern Fuel Company to any address in Duluth or Superior.

Every department in the house aglow with Holiday Bargains—Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Furnishings and Shoes—all offered at temptingly low prices for Christmas buyers.

M. S. Burrows.

COMING POULTRY SHOW.

Will Be Largest Ever Held By the Association.

The Duluth Poultry association held its regular meeting last evening at the office of the Lakeside Land company, at which the coming poultry show was discussed. There were over 800 entries up to last evening, and Secretary Greenfield stated that the affair will be one of the finest of the kind ever held in the Northwest.

Buff Leghorns were last night added to the first premium list, and the list now includes the following: Barred Plymouth Rocks, buff Plymouth Rocks, silver and gold Wyandottes and bluff Leghorns.

A paper on "Raising Poultry and How to Make It Pay" was read by Benjamin Wood, of Duluth Heights, and a discussion of the subject followed.

All who are interested in poultry is invited to attend next Tuesday evening's meeting.

The premium lists for the show, which will take place Jan. 4, 5, 6 and 7, are ready for distribution. They are very handsome.

Fire at Schlitz's Warehouse.

A fire occurred in the storage warehouse of the Joseph Schlitz Brewing company last night, causing damage to building and stock amounting to about $300. The fire broke out about 10 o'clock. It burned in the sawdust packing in the walls, making an obstinate blaze and it took two hours' hard work to extinguish it.

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Packages of Schiffmann's Asthma Cure may be obtained of all druggists for 50 cents and $1.00 per package, or by writing direct to Dr. R. Schiffmann, box 804, St. Paul, Minn.

New Telephone Directory.

The Duluth Telephone company will issue a new directory on Jan. 10. New subscribers wishing their names to appear in this issue must notify the company before Dec. 24.

Will Build Another.

Word was received in the city yesterday that the Sharon Land company had let the contract for another elevator to be built in the immediate vicinity of the one built by the company last year between the tracks of the Northern Pacific and the Eastern Minnesota railroad near Eighteenth street, says the Superior Evening Telegram. The elevator will be similar to the one now built and work will be commenced immediately in the spring as soon as weather conditions will permit. The Sharon Land company owns a very large tract of wheat growing land near Castleton, North Dakota, and the elevator now owned by the company here is found insufficient to store the wheat grown on the company's lands.

CITY BAND AT THE UNION RINK

Season Tickets at the Rink.

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

Prof. Warman's Lecture.

Professor Edward Warman lectured at the High School last evening on "Scientific Physical Culture," the lecture being given for the benefit of the High School Athletic association. He explained how to breathe, stand, walk and run, and the proper methods in exercising and training. At the close, he gave an exhibition of club-swinging with heavy clubs. There were about 300 people present.

The November Settlement.

The November settlement has not yet been turned over to the county treasurer, but it will be in a few days. After that it will take a day or so to get it on the treasurer's books, after which it will be ready for distribution to the various treasuries to which it belongs. The county does not deliver it, nor does it send notice to the various subdivisions of the county that the money is ready. It merely holds on to it until it is called for, absorbing the interest meantime. It never keeps it any great length of time, however, because the cities, villages, towns and school districts to which it belongs are seldom so flush that they let what is coming to them accumulate any mold in the county's vaults.

MUST BE REDUCED

The Fire Commissioners Can Hardly Avoid Cutting Down Department.

A PROPOSED CHANGE

Suggested That the Aerial Truck Be Managed on Different Lines.

It is thought that there is no escape for the fire commissioners from a reduction of the fire department. After deducting the pay roll for No. 4 fire hall for the first ten days in November and the bills contracted prior to that month, the expenditures of the department for the month are but about $12 below the limit, and the purchases in November were much smaller than in many months of the year, as, for instance, when quantities of supplies are purchased. When the proportion chargeable to each month on account of the annual purchases of supplies are added, it will, it is stated, be found that the average will be considerably above the limit.

In view of the fact that a reduction of the department seems inevitable, the question of how it can best be done with the least impairment of efficiency is being generally discussed. An idea that seems to find favor is that it is unnecessary to keep a crew and horses especially for the aerial truck. It is suggested that it could be so arranged that in case it is found that the truck is needed, horses that had drawn the other apparatus to the fire could be dispatched for it. The truck would undoubtedly never be needed outside of the central part of the city, and it could easily be brought to the scene by this method when wanted, and in ample time for use when the case demanded, it is contended. There are nine men in the truck crew, and the monthly pay roll is $555. If this item were dispensed with, no other changes would be necessary, it is said.

The number of times the aerial truck has been used in the past five years is said to be very small.

The fire in the East End yesterday revived the talk of the necessity of reopening No. 4 hall. The mayor this morning expressed the opinion that to reduce the force in the business part of the city to man No. 4 hall would stir up the insurance people. The latter, he said, do not care so much about the risks on residence proprty. They are concerned mainly about the protection in localities where large stocks are stored, where a fire may mean losses running into the hundreds of thousands instead of a few hundreds, divided up between several companies, perhaps.

It is thought that the council will, on Monday evening, deduct the amount of the pay roll of No. 4 hall, and the bills contracted prior to Nov. 1, so that the fire department pay roll can be paid in full.

Chief Hansen has a scheme by which the council is to allow the pay roll for his department for November in full, and the excess is to be made up in December by granting the men two days leave of absence in that month. Thus they will get full pay for their time.

In the meantime between now and Monday the men in both departments will have to go without their pay, unless somebody is found who is willing to take the orders without releases in full from the men.

Cornelius Donker, the officer at Lakeside, and Emil Schlender, the last man appointed on the force, were laid off last night. Donker was laid off when the apportionment of expenditures was first made, and was restored temporarily at the urgent request of Lakesiders, pending the anticipated increase in the appropriation for the department.

He Cuts Some Ice—

The fellow with a pair of our $1.50 Skates; better ones up to $4.00; good ones down to 35c. Full stock—all sizes.

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DECEIVING SOUNDS.

City Engineer and a Contractor Cause Fears of Conflict.

A gentleman, who occasionally visits the city on business connected with the public works, happening to drop into the city engineer's office yesterday, was startled to hear sounds that reminded him of what he had imagined a warm session of the Spanish and American peace commissioners would be like. Looking around, he found that the sounds proceeded from the city engineer's private office. There was nobody in the outer room and he rushed out into the hall and gasped out to a city hall employe that there must be a fight or something going on. The city hall employe returned with the gentleman to investigate. The sounds that issued from behind the doors of the city engineer's private office suggested a menagerie at feeding time. There seemed to be at least fifty pairs of strong lungs in there all doing their best at once. The din rose and fell in waves and anon could be heard a shuffling of feet and the scraping of a chair or some other article of furniture along the floor. The stranger suggested that the police had better be called, but the city hall employe suggested that they look in first.

Rapping on the door he opened it and ushering in the gentleman from away introduced him to the genial city engineer and a contractor, both a little flushed but not disfigured. The city engineer explained that he and his friend Mr. So and So were looking over a contract together and extended an invitation to the gentleman from away to remain. The latter, who was looking about as if, in spite of the smiles of the engineer and the contractor, he still half expected to see a few bodies on the floor in the corners or at least a few pools of blodd and handfuls of hair, looked a little startled and hastened to decline. Backing out as soon as possible he got the city hall employe into a dark corner and bound him to eternal secrecy.

McIntyre Coming Here.

Thomas A. McIntyre, the promoter of the flour mill trust, will arrive in Duluth tomorrow from Minneapolis. A letter received from there today said Mr. McIntyre had accomplished nothing there.

More Delay Occasioned.

After getting the east tower for the supply main bridge together, it was discovered it would be necessary to take the tower to pieces and begin over, the bents having been transposed. The discovery was made yesterday afternoon.

The first of the I beams for the bridge were shipped this morning.

FREIMUTH'S

We study the interests of our many patrons Time being limited for holiday shopping and to give those that are not in a position to shop in the day time ample opportunity to do their holiday buying judiciously--

This store remains open every evening until Xmas.

We are after your holiday trade and if variety and low prices will do it, we are sure of success.

These Bargains for all-day Thursday and Thursday Night:

Silks.

For Waists, Skirts and Dresses—Black satin Duchess, 19-in wide, a superb quality, worth 85c a yard; Thursday at, a yard 59c

Black Satin and Gros Grain Brocaded Silks, an assortment of $1.00 and 85c a yard qualities; Thursday, a yard 65c

Black Satin Royal, a superb quality, finished with a rich luster, cheap at $1.25 a yard; Thursday, a yard 95c

Black Peau de Soie, 22-in wide, very good weight, wear guaranteed; cheap at $1.75 a yard; Thursday, a yard $1.25

New Black Crepons at $3.00, $2.50, $2.25, $1.75, $1.50, down to 75c a yard.

Buy your Holiday Dress Patterns.

Dress Patterns containing 7 yards of Novelty Dress Goods, very choice weaves and colorings, worth $5.00; Thursday at, a pattern $3.15

Dress Patterns containing 6 yards 44-in Illuminated Poplins, very latest of Dress Fabrics, cheap at $8.50 a pattern; Thursday at, a pattern $5.10

New Dress Patterns containing 6 yards of 48-in Covert Suitings, the real Tailor Cloths, in popular mixtures; they were imported to sell at $12.50 a pattern; sell Thursday at, a pattern $7.50

Table Linens.

10 pieces 72-in fine double Satin Damask, choice patterns regular $1.25 quality; special tomorrow, a yard—

98 cents.

Napkins to match, a dozen—

$2.25.

Towels.

75 dozen pure linen Damask and Huck Towels, heavy knotted fringe and hemstitched, colored or white borders, cheap at 35c; sells tomorrow, each 25c

Blankets.

25 pairs 10-4 North Star White Blankets, pretty assorted color borders, guaranteed all pure wool, worth $5.00; cut price tomorrow, a pair $3.98

Pocketbooks.

10 dozen Imitation Seal Pocket Books, with sterling silver corners, also all plain 85c, 75c and 65c pocket books sell Thursday at, each 50c

100 Ladies' Pocket Books that usually sell at 35c each; sell Thursday at, each 25c

Silk Mitts.

Ladies' double Silk Mitts, with fancy back, ribbon trimmed, considered cheap at $1.25 a pair; sell Thursday at, a pair 85c

Our Famous Zettle Kid Gloves in black, brown, tans, reds, always sold at $1.25 a pair; Thursday at, a pair—

89 cents.

Men's Neckwear.

50 dozen Tecks and Four-in-Hand Ties, made of good quality silk and satin, in newest shades, always sold at 35c; tomorrow at—

25 cents

Men's Fine Holiday Neckwear—

Consisting of Tecks, Puffs and Four-in-Hands, made of heavy silks and satins, very latest imported novelties, cheap at 75c; Thursday at, each 50c

Cloak Room.

Here's a Bargain!

Astrakhan Fur Jackets, made of best skins, small curl, well lined and finished, considered by other stores cheap at $40.00; on sale here Thursday at—

$29.50.

And Another—

50 Baltic Seal Muffs, nicely lined with satin, worth easily $2.50; Thursday at $1.48

And Another—

50 Ladies' all-wool Kersey Cloth Jackets, silk lined, including sleeves, storm collar, strapped seams, none worth less than $10.00; Thursday at $5.75

Fur Collarettes.

Made of choice Electric Seal, with small curl Astrakhan yoke, deep storm collar, fancy silk lined, cheap at $10.00; Thursday at $6.95

Ladies' House Wrappers.

Made of good quality Outing Flannel, well made, guaranteed to fit, strictly fast colors, worth $1.98; Thursday at $1.25

Handkerchiefs

200 boxes of Holiday Handkerchiefs, containing 3 pure linen Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs at—

50 cents a box.

100 dozen pure linen hemstitched and Initialed Handkerchiefs, cheap at 22c; tomorrow at 15c

Sterling Silver Novelties

Sterling Silver Manicure Set, 3 pieces, at, a set 50c

Ebonized Hair Brushes, sterling silver trimmed, at 89c

Sterling Silver Top Rubber Dressing Combs, at 48c

Large size Glass Salve Jars, enameled tops, at 48c

New Belt Buckles.

Consisting of Oxidized Gold and Silver, with jewel settings, from—

$2.00 down to 40c.

Your choice of 50 Trimmed Hats, worth up to $6.00; Thursday at—

$2.50 each.

Ladies' Silk Waists.

In black and fancy silk, all the new and up-to-date styles, bias tucked fronts, with collars and cuffs to match from—

$10 down to $5 each.

Handkerchief Boxes—

The Latest Designs from—

25c up to $2.25

Glove Boxes

All styles from—

25c up to $2.25

Work Boxes—at—

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Complete Set of fittings at—

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Containing the celebrated Wade & Butcher Razors for—

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68c to $3.50

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Most complete stock of Toys in the city.

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Attractive display of Shoes and Slippers for the holidays at attractive prices.

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Ladies' hand turn Lace Shoes, patent leather tip, a $3.00 Shoe, go tomorrow at.... .. .... $2.50

Ladies' Satin quilted Juliet Slippers, fur trimmed, warm lined, usual price $2. Tomorrow's price.... .... $1.48

Ladies' felt fur trimmed Juliets, the $1.50 kind, go tomorrow at.... .... $1.13

Misses' Red felt Juliets, fur trimmed, sizes 11½ to 2, usual price $1.25, go tomorrow at.... . $1.00

Children's Red felt Juliets, fur trimmed, 8½ to 11, usual price $1.10, go tomorrow at 89c

Men's handsome velvet embroidered Slippers, usual price $1. For tomorrow.. .... 75c

Men's fine Dongola Slippers, patent leather trimmed, usually sold at $1.50. For tomorrow $1.25

Men's best Dongola Slippers, black or colored, very nobby, the $2.00 grades. Tomorrow at $1.50

Extra inducements in Misses' and Children's Shoes, Boys' and Youths'.

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Bring the little ones Saturday, Dec. 17th, IT IS CHILDREN'S DAY, Every child accompanied by one of their parents between the hours of 8:30 and 9:30 in the morning WILL RECIEVE A NICE BOX OF CANDY.

FLOODS ON THE RIVER

Mississippi Sub-Committee Reports That Levees Are the Only Safeguard.

AS TO RESERVOIRS

The Committee Does Not Believe That Timber Cutting Causes Floods.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The senate committee on commerce today agreed to the report of the sub-committee appointed under the resolution of March, 1897, to investigate and report upon the floods in the Mississippi river and their causes and prevention. The sub-committee, consisting of Senators Nelson, Elkins, Vest, McBride, Gallinger, Berry and Caffery, has visited many points on the Mississippi and its tributaries, taking testimony at various points and altogether giving the subject very careful attention.

The report was prepared and submitted by Senator Nelson, as chairman of the sub-committee. The committee says that the greatest and most destructive floods have come from the Ohio river, and were due to excessive rains, but other tributaries have also contributed to the volume of water which has so frequently in times past submerged the bottom lands of the Lower Mississippi.

The first important conclusion reached is in regard to the cutting of timber at the headwaters of the streams. On this point the committee says: "Nothing in the evidence or other data obtained by your committee discloses the fact that the destruction of timber at or near the headwaters of these river systems tends to cause or promote the floods referred to. Where timber is cut down for purposes other than cultivation, the underbrush remains and grows more luxuriant than ever, and such underbrush serves to retard rather than hasten the movement of water on the slopes and hillsides. And where timber is cut down for purposes of clearing and cultivation, the plowed area becomes an enlarged absorbent of surface moisture. And it is a generally accepted opinion that the destruction of timber tends rather to diminish than to increase the rainfall."

With reference to the five reservoirs in the headwaters of the Mississippi, the committee says: "They repress to some extent the floods in the river bottoms above Lake Pepin and improve the navigation of the river in low water down to that point, but have no material effect upon the floods or navigation of the river below that point."

Taking up the subject of reservoirs in general the committee continues: "The evidence discloses no other points on the Upper Mississippi available for reservoir purposes. On the Missouri the only point where sufficient holding ground could be found for a reservoir of any magnitude is on a reach of the river above Great Falls. Such a reservoir if constructed high enough to bring the waters of the Missouri into the Milk River valley would be valuable for purposes of irrigation, but would have no material bearing on the floods in the Mississippi river, nor on the navigation of the Missouri river. The evidence, as well as the other data, discloses that on the Ohio river, as well as its main tributaries, where reservoirs could act more directly on the floods than elsewhere, with the one exception of the St. Francis basin, there are no suitable sites or holding grounds where reservoirs could, at any moderate or reasonable expense, and without working far reaching and extensive damages, be constructed that would at all be adequate to pen up and retain the great downpour from innumerable mountain torrents during the great freshets of January, February and March."

The committee present quite a comprehensive historical sketch of levee and jetties in the Mississippi. With reference to the levees, they say that experience of 1897 indicates that a complete enclosure of all the river basins will require from 3 to 4 feet higher levees in Louisiana, and of from 4 to 6 feet on the Yazoo levees.

The committee concludes that no substantial relief from the floods can be obtained by means of outlets; hence the further conclusion that only through properly constructed levees can the proper relief be secured.

The committee furnishes an estimate of the cost of completing the levee system from the head of St. Francis river to the head of the passes, putting the figure at from $18,000,000 to $20,000,000 and the time from four to five years. The opinion is expressed that with this expenditure levees sufficiently high and strong to afford complete protection could be assured.

The committee states good results in assisting navigation have been obtained from dredging with the new style of hydraulic dredges, which have proved very effective, and recommend that ample provision be made for continuing this work. Speaking of revetment work they say:

"In view of the great cost, especially great in view of the results, it seems that it would be more judicious to limit revetment work to levee and harbor protection. Contraction, by means of jetties, dikes and dams, supplemented by dredging, seems to have given the best results at the east mouth. There is no doubt that revetments are very efficacious, but the cost is so immense that its systematic application is scarcely warranted."

Speaking of the jetties in South Pass, the committee says that "neither those nor training dikes nor mattress sills have been kept up in the condition they were in 1879 but have been allowed to diminish and deteriorate and as a consequence the channel has not been maintained without considerable dredging.

They reach the conclusion: "On the whole it appears that although the jetties have accomplished much good and great results they have not wholly succeeded, owing to the causes enumerated, in maintaining the fine channel that existed from 1879 to 1889. To maintain the good results then obtained the dikes, sills and jetties carried away should be replaced or restored as far as practicable. Besides, the jetties should be extended seaward further than originally built in order to keep pace with the extension of the bar into the gulf. For practical purposes the pass is not adequate for vessels drawing over twenty-four or at most twenty-five feet of water. This is insufficient for the wants of modern commerce. Vessels drawing from twenty-seven to thirty feet and over are now quite common and much more economical than small vessels."

The committee concludes that it is very doubtful whether a channel sufficient for this larger class of vessels can be obtained in the South Pass, saying on this point: "Unless the pass can absorb much more water, the scouring process cannot be increased nor a deep channel obtained by that method. To secure a greater volume of water it would be necessary to build and prolong great training dikes at the head of the pass and to fortify them with mattress sills and other works so as to bring about a larger inflow. In the next place it would be necessary to build strong and extensive levees on both sides of the pass from the head to the jetties. There is scarcely sufficient foundation for such levees. The earth and riprapping would have to be brought from a great distance and the embankment would be subject more or less to the storms, the waves and the back-wash of the gulf. In short such leveeing would be an extensive and most expensive jettying from the head of the pass to deep water in the gulf. These are some of the difficulties which occur even to the lay mind. To say the least, the cost would be enormous, and the result very doubtful and problematic."

The committee then turns its attention to the Southwest pass, saying: "But the commerce of the Mississippi valley asks and is entitled to a much deeper and broader channel to the sea than that now afforded or likely to be afforded by the South pass. The Southwest pass is regarded in many quarters—lay and expert—as the cheapest and most feasible route through which to obtain the requisite deep water navigation. Congress has already made provision for a thorough examination and survey of this route. The engineers having the work in charge have not yet made their report nor completed their work, and until they do, it would be premature for us to suggest or advise. We may add that to improve the Southwest pass, and at the same time to maintain and utilize the South pass, and thus to secure the advantages of two passes, is no novelty. This plan was adopted in 1856, when provision was made and work carried on for the improvement of both the Southwest pass and Pass A Loutre. In case of extensive repairs or accidents, there would always be one pass open and available for navigation."

FROM THE CAPITAL.

The House Indian Committee Failed to Make Grant For Contract Schools.

FROM THE HERALD WASHINGTON BUREAU.

Washington, Dec. 15.—(Special to The Herald.)—The house Indian committee failed to make any appropriation whatever for Indian contract schools, and the contracts for the current year will be the last made by the government, unless new legislation is enacted reviving the practice. Cardinal Gibbons' petition for reopening the question and for a congressional investigation will be acted on later.

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Representative Morris is considerably improved today and expects to be able to attend the sessions of the house in a few days.

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The fact that the war department has only ordered six regiments of regulars to Manilla to relieve the volunteers has given rise to a rumor that perhaps after all the Thirteenth may be kept in Manilla, it being the seventh on the list. The facts are that regular army officers consider four regulars equal to six volunteers, and only yesterday Gen. Corbin stated before the house military committee, in speaking of his opinion of the relative effectiveness of regulars as against volunteers, that he considered 4000 seasoned regulars equal to 6100 volunteers. Upon this theory he will doubtless hold that six regular regiments going to Manilla will equal seven volunteer regiments now on duty there, and this view of the case will permit the return of the Minnesota regiment.

Assistant Secretary Meikeljohn today asserted positively to the Minnesota congressmen who called on him that the Thirteenth Minnesota would be brought home on the first transport sailing from Manilla. He said the voyage would consume thirty-five days, and the troops should reach the United States about March 15. They will return via San Francisco, it having been decided not to return via the Suez canal route, as was suggested by several influential Minnesotans who wished to give the boys a trip around the world and a review by the president in Washington.

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Senators Hansbrough and Pettigrew have been informed at the war department that the Dakota regiments in Manilla cannot be relieved at present. The present plan is to bring the Dakota regiments back about March 1.

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Last session the house passed a bill modifying certain features of the revenue law, and it has remained hung up in the senate committee on finance. The senate committee is controlled by silver Democrats and Populists, and unless they can be induced to make some move to revise the law, the ways and means committee can do nothing. "It is of no avail for the house to pass the bill and have it pigeon-holed in the senate," said Mr. Tawney today. "If the people and commercial bodies who are now urging the ways and means committee to prepare and pass a bill amending the revenue law will bring their influence to bear on the senate committee and thus induce them to act on the bill, all the amendments desired could be incorporated and passed by the senate and go to a conference of the two houses and finally become law in a short time. Unless the senate committee can be induced to bestir itself, no remedial revenue legislation may be expected this session."

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An official of the interior department said yesterday regarding the refusal of Commissioner Hermann to allow Agent Schwartz to come to Washington: "I am thoroughly convinced that Schwartz wanted to tell Commissioner Hermann some facts in connection with the operations that are not entirely favorable. As he was working in connection with Land Agent Parke, he did not want to get into conflict with that officer and evidently did not put these facts in his report."

BOTH ARE RADICALS.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 15.—The federal assembly has elected M. Mueller, who was vice president for 1898, to be president of the Swiss confederation. M. Hauser, of Zurich, was elected vice president. They are both radicals, and M. Mueller is a resident of Berne.

WABASH TO WITHDRAW.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—The Wabash road has given formal notification to the Western Passenger association of its intention to withdraw from that organization on Jan. 15. General Passenger Agent Crane says that as the Chicago & Alton has not been a member of the association for some months the association as it now exists is incompetent and should be reorganized or abandoned.

TO CLOSE ON SATURDAY.

New York, Dec. 15.—The stock exchange will be closed on the Saturdays preceding Christmas and New Year's day.

HE TAKES A STAND

The President at Last Announces His Preference For Expansion.

SPEAKS AT ATLANTA

Out of the Recent War Comes a Nation Forever Indivisible.

Atlanta, Dec. 15.—Following is a synopsis of President McKinley's speech in the Auditorium at Piedmont park this afternoon:

"Other parts of the country have had their public thanksgiving and jubilees in honor of the historic events of the past year, but nowhere has there been greater rejoicing than among the people here, the gathered representatives of the South. I congratulate them upon their accurate observation of events, which enabled them to fix a date which insured them the privilege of being the first to celebrate the signing of the treaty of peace by the American and Spanish commissioners. Under hostile fire on a foreign soil, fighting in a common cause, the memory of old disagreements has faded into history. From camp and campaign there come the magic healing which has closed ancient wounds and effaced their scars. For this result every American patriot will forever rejoice. It is no small indemnity for the cost of the war.

"This government has proved itself invincible in the recent war, and out of it has come a nation which will remain indivisible forever more. No worthier contributions have been made in patriotism and in men than by the people of these Southern states. When at last the opportunity came they were eager to meet it, and with promptness responded to the call of country. Intrusted with the able leadership of men dear to them, who had marched with their fathers, under another flag, now fighting under the old flag again, they have gloriously helped to defend its spotless folds and added new luster to its shining stars. That flag has been planted in two hemispheres, and there it remains, the symbol of liberty and law, of peace and progress. Who will withdraw it from the people over whom it floats in protecting folds? Who will haul it down?

"We could have avoided all the difficulties that lie across the pathway of the nation if a few months ago we had coldly ignored the piteous appeals of the starving and oppressed inhabitants of Cuba. If we had blinded ourselves to the conditions so near our shores and turned a deaf ear to our suffering neighbors, the issue of territorial expansion in the Antilles and the East Indies would not have been raised.

"But could we have justified such a course? Is there any one who would now declare another to have been the better course? With less humanity and less courage on our part, the Spanish flag instead of the stars and stripes would still be floating at Cavite, at Ponce and at Santiago, and 'a chance in the race of life' would be wanting to millions of human beings who today call this nation noble, and who, I trust, will live to call it blessed.

"Thus far we have done our supreme duty. Shall we now, when the victory won in war is written in the treaty of peace and the civilized world applauds and waits in expectation, turn timidly away from the duties imposed upon the country by its own great deeds? And when the mists fade and we see with clearer vision, may we not go forth rejoicing in a strength which has been employed solely for humanity and always been tempered with justice and mercy, confident in our ability to meet the exigencies which await us, because confident that our course is one of duty and our case that of right?"

The presidential party will leave Atlanta at 1 o'clock tonight for Tuskegee, Ala. The trip will be made over the Atlanta & West Point to Chehaw, Ala. Here the special train will be abandoned and the party will go aboard cars on a narrow gauge road for the remainder of the journey—six miles. Tuskegee will be reached at 8 a. m. Friday and the president will address the students of the Tuskegee normal school, the institution presided over by Booker T. Washington. The departure from Tuskegee will be at 1 p. m. and the party will reach Montgomery at 2:45 p. m., where they will be the guests of the governor and legislature of Alabama for three hours. The train is due in Savannah at 9 a. m. Saturday. Here a review of the troops in camp will be held and at night a banquet will be given the president and party by citizens of Savannah at the DeSoto hotel. Sunday will be spent quietly in Savannah and the train will leave for Macon at 2 o'clock Monday morning. The three hours in Macon will be devoted to a review of the enlisted men in the First corps under Gen. Wilson. Augusta will have the president for four hours, the train starting on the return trip to Washington at 7:30 Monday night.

WHAT THE GRANGE WANTS.

Farmers Pass Some Resolutions Regarding Desired Legislation.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15.—The state grange has adopted resolutions advocating the state furnishing free text books to pupils of public schools, the books to be made by convict labor; condemning the state board of agriculture for permitting alleged immoral shows at the state fair; advocating a law prohibiting the killing of quail for five years and restricting hunting season to between Nov. 1 and Dec. 1; advocating payment of bounties the year around for killing English sparrows.

THE BASEBALL MEN.

Possibility of Two Circuits of Eight Clubs Each.

New York, Dec. 15.—The baseball managers were very tardy in getting together today for the reconvening of the annual meeting. The question of amending the eight or ten club schedule to take the place of the twelve schedule now in vogue will be one of the most interesting matters to be decided before the final adjournment of the meeting.

Many stories are in circulation as to the purchase of the St. Louis and Louisville franchises, but the truth is that nothing definite has been decided upon. Louisville is in the market, and if the league buys it the general impression is that F. De-Haas Robison, of Cleveland, will purchase the St. Louis assets if they are put up for sale, and that he will then transfer the Cleveland club to St. Louis. This would reduce the league to ten clubs for the coming season.

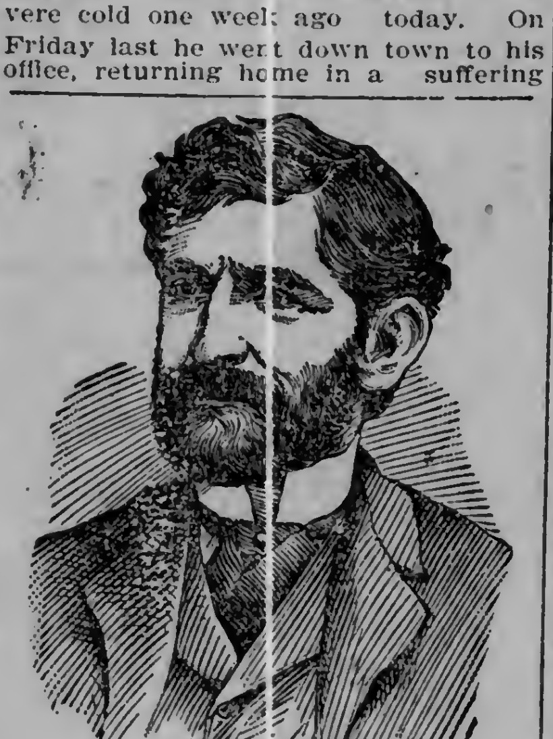
Then there are rumors that two other clubs are to be gotten rid of, and these mentioned, Brooklyn, Washington and Baltimore, from which two are to be taken. Another scheme and one which meets with general approval is the proposed formation of two 8-club circuits which will act in unison.

The national agreement has two years more to run, and this proposed change may not be brought about before the expiration of that time, but if the 16-club plan with two circuits can be arranged then a new ten years' agreement may be signed, the change to take effect in 1900.

BRICE IS DEAD.

Ex-Senator From Ohio Passed Away In New York This Afternoon.

New York, Dec. 15.—Calvin S. Brice died at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon in this city. Mr. Brice contracted a severe cold one week ago today. On Friday last he went down town to his office, returning home in a suffering condition and on Saturday took to his bed. He grew steadily worse until this afternoon, when he died.



CALVIN S. BRICE.

Calvin S. Brice was a native of Ohio and was born in 1845. He was the son of a Presbyterian minister. Three years before the civil war he entered Miami university, but in 1861 he enlisted in a university company for the war.

Mr. Brice occupied a seat in the United States senate as a representative of Ohio, but was defeated for re-election two years ago, when Ohio chose a Republican legislature and Joseph B. Foraker was elected to the senate.

THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The senate decided upon convening today to take a recess from 1:30 until 3:30 o'clock in order to permit senators to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bright, wife of the sergeant-at-arms of the senate.

Mr. Vest made a brief personal explanation, the purport of which was that he had received a letter from Attorney General Griggs denying that at a banquet in New York he had, as quoted, expressed the opinion that the constitution made for thirteen half developed colonies could not reasonably be expected to meet the demands of the greatest nation in the world.

Mr. Morgan presented a memorial from the national board of trade favorable to the construction of the Nicaragua canal, asking that the document be printed in the congressional record. Mr. Allen objected, and the objection proved the basis of an animated discussion involving the rules of the senate as well as the wisdom of the construction of the canal.

Mr. Morgan accepted the objection as an effort to obstruct the legislation for the canal, and to prevent the country from securing information on the subject.

Mr. Allen resented this imputation, saying that he was favorable to the canal on general principles, though advocating government ownership. He predicted that the canal would cost $500,000,000.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The house today adopted the conference report on the bill extending the marine inspection laws to sailing vessels of 700 tons and over, and providing for the licensing of second and third mates, was adopted.

Mr. Barney (Rep.), of Wisconsin, in charge of the pension appropriation bill, then called up this measure and made a general explanatory statement of its provisions.

Mr. Allen (Dem.), of Mississippi, of the appropriations committee, in reply to Mr. Barney, called attention to the fact that when he first came to congress fourteen years ago the pension appropriation bill invariably precipitated a bloody-shirt discussion. He congratulated the country that congress had progressed since then, and that there would be no acrimonious discussion of this bill. The country at last had the gratifying information that the pension roll had reached the maximum. "And I congratulate the country for this," said Mr. Allen, in conclusion, "that while one of the most gallant and desperate soldiers of the Confederacy (himself) helped to report this bill, the president of the United States is down in Dixie doing honor to the Confederate dead. We all have cause to rejoice." (Laughter and applause.)

There was no further debate upon the bill. It was read through without a word of criticism and passed, the whole time occupied in its consideration being less than twenty minutes. This is the shortest time on record for a general pension bill. The bill carries $145,233,830.

MARTIN'S BROWN LEGHORNS.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—The making of awards at the poultry and pigeon show is progressing rapidly. Edward Gay Martin, of St. Louis, has the honor, so far, of having the highest scoring bird in the show, his single-comb brown Leghorn cock standing 94½. He took first prize for the best pen of chickens of that variety, thus securing all but one of the first prizes in that class.

ANOTHER DENIAL.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—B. B. Blackstone, president of the Chicago & Alton railway, when interviewed at his home today in regard to the reported sale of the Alton road to the Michigan Central Railway company, denied any knowledge of such a sale. He further stated that so far as he knew no transfer of the property had been made to any company.

EXPAND OR NOT

Members of the Federation of Labor Discuss the Question.

SENTIMENT AGAINST

Resolution Against the Anti-Scalping Bill Passed Unanimously.

Kansas City, Dec. 15.—"National Expansion, Whether or Not it Shall be Endorsed by the American Federation of Labor" was the subject of discussion at the convention today. The question was debated with considerable show of heat, champions for and against that principle speaking with great ardor on the theme. The question came up on the introduction of a resolution denouncing expansion introduced by the resolutions committee.

Samuel P. Donnelly, of New York, was the first delegate to speak on the resolution, talking strongly for expansion.

Delegate Lloyd, of Boston, followed in a strong speech against expansion. He said in the course of his remarks that he never had been in favor of alliance with Great Britain or any other government and he was not in favor of it now. Such an alliance of governments would be a sad blow to organized labor of the United States. An alliance of the workers of the world was what was wanted, not an alliance of the governments of the world. Continuing Mr. Lloyd declared he would have the Federation of Labor serve notice upon every politician in the country that any man voting for expansion would place himself in deadly enmity to organized labor, and that organized labor would work for his defeat at the polls. The Federation of Labor, he went on, should not be drawn away into political questions. They should attend to their own business.

Delegate John Kirby likewise spoke against expansion. The annexation of such countries as the Philippines would drag labor to the level of the countries annexed.

Max Hayes, of Cleveland, declared the wage workers of the United States could not afford to trifle with the question of expansion. The Federation of Labor should wash its hands of the whole question and not be drawn into a problem which politicians would and are using for their own best interests.

At yesterday afternoon's session a resolution presented by Adrian M. Jones, of Chicago, protesting against the passage of the anti-scalping bill recently passed by the national house of representatives, was adopted without discussion. The resolution protests against the passage of the bill or similar measures as "being a blow at the liberty of individuals" and classes it as legislation conceived in the interests of a gigantic combine and trust.

The income tax resolution offered by S. J. Kent, of Nebraska, was not adopted, but this substitute was unanimously endorsed:

"Resolved, that the American Federation of Labor is of the opinion that the decisions of the supreme court on the income tax are in accord with the constitution or the spirit of the American people and that the federation demands of congress a law making a tax on incomes a feature of federal taxation."

Convict labor came in for a share of the convention's attention. The resolutions condemning convict labor by C. W. Coy were referred to the executive council with instructions that it take such steps as may check its encroachments upon the interests of the honest working people of the land.

The convention emphatically reaffirmed the boycott on the American Tobacco company, declaring it to be a monopoly and a trust and to be under the ban of organized labor.

Adrian M. Jones, of Chicago, offered a resolution urging the fraternal labor organizations to hold a labor congress in Paris in 1900.

A COOK RUNS AMUCK.

An N. P. Train Held an Hour at Fargo In Consequence.

St. Paul, Dec. 15.—A Fargo, N. D., special to the Dispatch says: J. Smith, third cook on the Northern Pacific coast train, ran amuck before Fargo was reached today, assaulting Conductor McLennon and terrorizing waiters and passengers. Smith barricaded himself in the diner where, armed with a long meat knife, he defied arrest. Officers met the train here, and after an hour's delay Smith was finally overpowered.

THE TIN PLATE TRUST.

Files Articles of Incorporation In New Jersey Today.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 15.—Articles of incorporation of the American Tin Plate company were filed with the secretary of state today. The company has an authorized capital of $50,000,000. The company is empowered to manufacture and deal in tin terne, black plate, steel sheets and kindred products. Also to own and operate mines. The capital stock is divided into $20,000,000 preferred and $30,000,000 common stock. The preferred stock is to pay 7 per cent cumulative dividend. It is privided in the articles that the property of the company can only be mortgaged by the consent of the holders of a majority of the preferred stock. The incorporators are: James B. Dill, of New York; Howard K. Wood, of East Orange, and Duncan P. McLaren, East Orange.

THE TIN PLATE TRUST.

Cleveland, Dec. 15.—The Iron Trade Review today prints a complete list of all the tin plate mills in the country which have joined the recently formed tin plate trust and adds:

"This makes a total of thirty-nine plants owned by thirty-eight separate concerns and containing 268 mills. Several of the plants have not been in operation for some time and others have only been run spasmodically."

DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY.

Manila, Dec. 15.—At an enthusiastic meeting of the Astor battery, at its quarters today, preliminary steps were taken to establish the Philippine Development association of American volunteers for the purpose of promoting the development of the islands when the volunteers are discharged from the service.

EXONERATE DEPUTIES

Commission Finds Charges Against U. S. Marshals Not Sustained.

INDIANS WALK HOME

This Charge Found to Be Correct But Deputies Not to Blame.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Shortly after the outbreak of hostilities of the present Leech Lake Indians, which occurred in October last, charges were made against United States deputy marshals in Minnesota of misconduct in connection with their official duty in the prosecution of criminal cases against Indians. United States District Attorney Evans of the Minnesota district wrote to the attorney general vigorously denying the truth of these charges, and on behalf of the deputy marshals requested an investigation.

The conference with the secretary of the department of the interior, it was determined by him and the attorney general that a joint investigation should be made into these charges by an officer of the department of the interior and an examiner of the department of justice, and accordingly Cyrus Bede, Indian inspector, and William Moyer, an examiner of the department of justice, were instructed to proceed to White Earth reservation in Minnesota and to other places as might be necessary in order to examine into the matters alleged, and to determine what truth might be in the charges preferred.

Briefly stated these charges were as follows:

First, that two years ago deputy marshals dragged Bug-Ah-Nay-Go-Shig, an Indian, to Duluth, 200 miles from his home to testify in a murder case, which he knew nothing about, and then sent him adrift and made him walk home.

Second, that Indians are frequently arrested on trivial causes, often for no cause at all, and taken to Duluth and Minneapolis for trial and then turned adrift without means of getting home.

Third, that there is a definite arrangement between the United States marshal and some boarding houses where the courts are located by which the deputies are to bring large delegations of Indians as witnesses in whisky and other cases, thus securing fees for the deputies and money for the boarding places.

Fourth, that at Brainerd, Minn., while Commissioner of Indian Affairs William A. Jones was on his way north, he met a party of 200 Indians on their way to court at Duluth, many of whom were of absolutely no value to the case at issue, but whose presence as witnesses would inure to the financial benefit of others.

Inspector Bede and Examiner Moyer have filed their report with the secretary of the interior and the attorney general. They entirely exonerate the deputy marshals from all charges of misconduct and agree, with the exception of one matter, which is explained in their report, that the charges were entirely without foundation. The findings are as follows:

"As to the first charge: The charge has not been sustained.

"As to the third charge: So far as collusion on the part of the marshal or deputy marshals is implied the charge is not sustained.

"As to the fourth charge: The implied charge that unnecessary witnesses were taken to the October ('95) term of court at Duluth, is not sustained."

The conclusions reached as to the second charge do not agree.

The examiner finds as to the second charge: First, that Indians are frequently arrested on trivial causes is not sustained; second, that the charge that Indians are often arrested for no cause at all is not sustained. There is not a scintilla of evidence, and there are no facts which would justify this charge, and it could only have been made by some one who is wholly ignorant of the requirements of law as to the issuance of warrants of arrest; third, that Indian prisoners are frequently left without means of returning home is true, but no blame or responsibility can justly or legally be attached to deputy marshals on this account, because there is no fund available from which they could pay such expenses.

The inspector finds: The second charge, so far as arrests on trivial causes, and sometimes for no real cause, is sustained. The Indians may or may not have been taken to Duluth or Minneapolis in every case; but they are often, if not generally taken to Detroit first, which is an equal hardship to the Leech Lake and Bear Island Indians as to go to Duluth, Minneapolis or other places where they are sent.

SAD FATE FOR CHINA

Marquis Ito Believes the Empire Will Collapse Inside Three Years.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 15.—The steamer Empress of India, which has arrived here from Hong Kong and Yokohama, brings the following advices:

An agreement has been concluded between the Japanese and Chinese governments for the lease of an anchorage for Japanese vessels at Foo Chow to the extent of 20,000 tsubo.

Marquis Ito is said to have recently expressed to Viscount Takashima and Marshal Nozu a very pessimistic view in regard to the future of the Chinese empire.

"There is no man in China who can rescue her from impending collapse," said he. "The country is so big as to defy all attempts at renovating it."

Indeed the marquis would not be surprised if he should find a sad fate overtakes China within a rather short space of time, say three years.

The armored cruiser Kaiser, the German flagship in Chinese waters, ran on a rock and had to be beached in Samsah bay.

The Danish steamer Active, Capt. Hansen, lies a total wreck 200 yards off shore near Tamsui, Formosa.

PHIL SHERIDAN'S BROTHER.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: It is rumored that Gen. M. V. Sheridan will be assigned to the command of the department of the lakes, with headquarters at Chicago. He is a brother of the late Gen. Phil Sheridan. He will be succeeded on the staff of Maj. Gen. Brooke by Gen. Chaffee.

There is no sense in trying to dodge any sort of trouble around a tree. The only way is to come squarely out and face the difficulty and fight it. If you are sick or half sick, the best course is not to neglect or ignore it, or pretend that it doesn't exist, but to find the proper remedy and use it.

A bilious, dyspeptic condition of the system not only makes life miserable, but it is sure to lead to something worse, unless promptly taken in hand and corrected. It is foolish to attempt to dodge such troubles by any mere temporary expedient. The only sensible way is to get rid of them for good and all by a thoroughly rational, scientific medicine like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

It cures all disordered, debilitated conditions by its direct action upon the liver and digestive organs; it gives them power to make fresh, healthy blood free from bilious impurities; it drives all disease-germs out of the circulation; it creates solid, muscular flesh and constitutional power.

Lung and throat affections, which are often simply the result of impaired nutrition, are reached and cured by this wonderful "Discovery" in cases where cod liver oil emulsions are useless, because the "Discovery" is readily assimilated by delicate stomachs. It is far superior to malt extracts, because its beneficial effects are permanent.

"Dr. Pierce, I am one of your most grateful patients," writes Mrs. Annie M. Norman, of Equinunk, Wayne Co., Pa. "I have taken 'Golden Medical Discovery,' also 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pellets' with wonderful results. I am, as many of my friends tell me, like the dead brought to life. The doctors said I had consumption and death was only a matter of time. That was six years ago. I concluded to try your medicine. I continued until I had taken nine bottles of 'Discovery' and several bottles of 'Pellets.' I got well and have done a great deal of hard work since."

When the liver and bowels don't work, the body and brain won't. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a sure, safe, speedy and permanent cure for constipation, and a torpid liver. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative and two a mild cathartic.

CANADIAN BYE-ELECTIONS.

The Liberal Party Carries Five Out of Six.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Of six bye-elections held in Ontario, Prince Edward's Island and Quebec Wednesday, the Liberal government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier carried five. These elections were keenly contested. There is not likely to be a general election in Canada for two years.

TO PRESERVE THE GAME.

Indian Commissioner Jones Will Assist the Game Wardens.

St. Paul, Dec. 15.—Indian Commissioner Jones has promised Chief Game Warden Fullerton to co-operate with him in every way possible to prevent the unlawful killing of game by Indians. This is the result of the recent difficulty when game wardens found Indians off the reservation with a large supply of unlawfully killed game. At that time the Indians came out victorious by force of greater numbers and the state game warden has been seeking to prevent the recurrence of such trouble. In the course of his letter the Indian commissioner says:

"I want to congratulate you personally on the manly and sensible manner in which you have disposed of the trouble at Park Rapids. It is in refreshing contrast to the conduct of affairs of other officials in the cases that led to the deplorable affair at Bear Island."

Commissioner Jones has notified the Indian agents to investigate the matter and if it can be brought home to the traders to whom the Indians are supposed to sell the game, their licenses will be revoked.

THIRD IN BAD SHAPE.

This Regiment In No Condition to Go to Manilla.

St. Paul, Dec. 15.—On the authority of Col. J. H. Page of the Third regular infantry at Fort Snelling, which regiment is under orders to go to Manilla to relieve volunteers now on duty there, that regiment is in anything but fit condition for such service. Of the forty commissioned officers in the regiment there are, in addition to the colonel, but one captain, three first and six second lieutenants now present and ready for duty, others being either on detached duty or absent on sick leave.

An unknown number of the privates will have to be discharged, under the terms of their enlistment, as soon as the war is officially declared ended. Orders to muster out these short service men were received some time ago but were later revoked so that an uncertain number are still on the rolls of the regiment. It is believed that some of these will stay with the regiment permanently but the presence of others is likely to prevent the enlistment of volunteers, many of whom have applied at the recruiting stations and some of whom have been added to the regiment.

Col. Page is ready to march at any time but fears his regiment will be greatly depleted as soon as it reaches the Philippines by the enforced mustering out of so many men.

Much the same state of affairs is said to exist in most of the regular regiments so that the Third is only one of them.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

November Statistics Show an Increase of Exports.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The monthly statement of the imports and exports of the United States shows that during November, 1898, the imports of merchandise amounted to $52,109,560, about $348,000 less than November, 1897. The import free of duty aggregated over $22,000,000. The exports of domestic merchandise during last month aggregated $127,483,467, an increase over November, 1897, of about $13,000,000. For the eleven months ended with November, 1898, the exports of the United States amounted to $1,117,681,199, exceeding the imports by $537,837,046, an increase over the same period in 1897 of $143,026,115. The imports of gold during November amounted to $5,825,201, and the exports $913,467. The silver imports amounted to $2,268,635, and the exports $4,023,079.

AFRICAN CANNIBALISM.

Brussels, Dec. 15.—Advices received from the governor of the Upper Congo confirm the news brought by the steamer Leopoldville from Africa, which arrived at Antwerp Monday, that four Belgian traders had been killed and eaten by the natives of Upper Ubanghi. The governor adds that the traders' escort of thirty soldiers was also massacred, and that another detachment of forty soldiers in charge of white officers, who were proceeding to the assistance of the traders, were surprised by the natives and all were put to death.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Duluth Drug company.

TOO MUCH BUSINESS

American Steel Mills Have More Orders Than They Can Fill.

BECOMING EXCITED

Voices of Those Who Urge Caution Are Not Being Heard.

New York, Dec. 15.—The Iron Age in its review today says:

There are indications that the markets are getting excited and the voices of those who are urging caution are not being heard. It is certain that, notably in foundry pig iron, buyers have been taught a sharp lesson, and are made to realize that their long maintained attitude of skepticism was not warranted by the facts. There have been very large transactions in the West, our Chicago correspondent reporting an aggregate of sales of 100,000 tons, while Cincinnati estimates sales in that district at 50,000 tons. Southern buyers have also placed orders, among them being one pipe works with 12,000 tons. In the East there has been a good movement, one furnace placing 17,000 tons in one day, but, on the whole, the East, being able better to draw upon local furnaces and upon Virginia, has been less urgent. A number of the large sellers have withdrawn entirely from the market and have turned away a heavy tonnage. Export business has continued, but it remains to be seen whether home requirements will not divert the iron out of the export channels and thus afford relief.

Our statistics show that coke and anthracite iron capacity expanded 3500 tons during November, but that, in spite thereof, stocks fell off 21,000 tons.

Bessemer pig, now completely dominated by the valley producers, has been advanced 25 cents a ton for the first quarter of 1899.

Under moderate sales the steel billet market has advanced to $16 at Pittsburg, and $15.75, which was done at Wheeling, is being withdrawn. Chicago reports sales aggregating 25,000 tons. As yet there are no indications that the great wire interest has entered the market.

The struggle in the steel rail trade between the East and West continues. The Lackawanna company of Scranton, Pa., has captured additional large orders and has now on its books an aggregate of 100,000 from roads west of the Allegheny mountains for 1899 delivery. The starting of the second rail mill, that of the "North mill," is being considered.

A part of the famous Coolgardie order has been at last secured, American mills taking 33,000 tons of steel plates for the pipes. It is understood that additional tonnage for the same work may be placed in a few days.

Chicago notes sales of about 3000 tons and in the East some orders for boats to be built in Atlantic coast yards, have been placed.

Wire rods have moved up quite sharply, in sympathy with steel. They sold as low as $20 a few weeks since, but are now held at $21.50, central West. A stronger feeling is developing also in the different branches of the wire trade.

Export inquiries continue heavy, and some business in pig iron has been put through. The bids for 32,000 tons of rails for Victoria, Australia, are to be opened on Dec. 17. An inquiry is now in the market for 200,000 tons of rails for Asiatic Russia, delivery to extend over two years.

FOREST PRESERVATION.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The American Forestry association began its seventeenth annual convention nere yesterday.

Resolutions were adopted in favor of the collection of forest statistics in the various states by the agricultural department; commending the forestry schools of Cornell and at Biltmore, N. C., and urging that the forestry interests now managed in various government bureaus be consolidated under one general management. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, James Wilson, of Iowa, the secretary of agriculture; first vice president, Dr. B. E. Fernow, Ithaca, N. Y.; corresponding secretary, Frank H. Newell, chief hydrographer geological survey; recording secretary, Gen. Whittlesey; directors, J. Wilson, Gifford Pincol, F. V. Colville, F. V. Newell, George M. McLanahan, Gen. Whittlesey, E. S. Bowers, B. F. Fernow and Messrs. Gannett, Hague and Binney.

Politeness Brings a $5000 Legacy.

A young lady in a department store has just fallen heir to $5000. The money was left her by an eccentric old lady who was treated with great politeness by the young woman when shopping. Her joy was as great as her surprise when the money was given her. Surprise and joy will be the lot of many other people if they take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters when suffering from malarial fever, ague, loss of strength and appetite. The Bitters make the weak strong, tone up the stomach and assist digestion. In bad cases of dyspepsia, the cures it effects are truly remarkable. It is a palatable medicine. If you feel "out of sorts" try a few doses of these famous Bitters.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS FOR CANADA VIA D., S. S. & A. RY.

One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 15, 16, 17 and 18. Return limit, Jan. 11, 1899.

Free! Free!! Free!!!

At the New Market Wine house, 527 West Superior street, a bottle of wine will be given away free with every gallon of wine or liquor sold. Fine stock for holiday trade.

THE FAITHFUL Housewife.

is often taxed beyond her strength. She realizes it, but sees no remedy. If her duties are to be properly performed she MUST work, even though her health be at stake.

Pabst Malt Extract The Best Tonic

supplies the much needed strength. It will quickly and surely bring back the rosy cheeks, giving a healthy appetite, refreshing sleep, and strength to mind and body.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

HOLDS ITS GROUND.

This Is the Testimony from Everywhere, as Well as Duluth.

Can this be so? Is it true? Are the facts garbled? Is the truth distorted? These are questions which every man and women in Duluth suffering the torture of backache asks as they read the published accounts in the newspapers about medicines which claim to cure it. Whatever conclusion the reader arrives at touching the truth of these cures, he can't hedge or flinch from or disprove the following, for it took place in Duluth and the experiences are those of a representative citizen:

A. Ebmer, of 331 Fifth street east, says: "I injured my back a great many years ago, and it is to that that I attribute the trouble I had of recent years with my kidneys. At times it was much worse than at others, and a heavy, dull, persistent aching pain through my loins was most distressing, for I could not rest well and no position seemed comfortable. The kidney secretions were distressing and scanty. I tried a great many different times to get relief, but no medicine I could find gave me any material benefit. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, procured a box at the Duluth Drug company's store and used it. I obtained relief right away, and since then I have never had them fail to relieve me promptly whenever I had a slight recurrence, say from catching cold or straining myself. Doan's Kidney Pills are an excellent remedy and I am glad to recommend them at every opportunity."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

THOSE SPANISH PRISONERS.

Admiral Dewey Says They Are Not Ill-Treated.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Up to this time the officials here have not been able to ascertain the number of Spanish prisoners held by Philippine insurgents, but they are certain the estimate from Madrid of 10,000 is very much too high. Admiral Dewey looked into the condition of those prisoners held by Aguinaldo at Cavite early in the war, and again recently on the report that these prisoners were ill treated. He replied to this last charge that the prisoners were as well treated as the circumstances of the insurgents would allow, but gave no estimate of the number.

It would appear that the conditions of the Spanish soldiers, numbering about 4000 early in the war, was better than the condition of the friars, and as the latter are numerous in the Philippines, it is likely the number of prisoners held by the Filipinos would number about 5000. The peace commissioners gave no immediate promise of the release of those prisoners. They did give the promise of the release and repatriation of those prisoners taken by Otis at the fall of Manilla, but so far as the prisoners held by the insurgents, they stated that this government can only act effectively so far as our lines are extended.

CUBAN COASTWISE TRADE.

Explanation of Order Issued By the War Department.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The order concerning the coasting trade of Cuba, issued by the war department, is a temporary solution of the problem arising from the anomalous situation of Cuba. An explanation of its provisions is contained in the following statement:

"The coasting trade of Cuba has hitherto been restricted to Spanish vessels. No foreign vessels have been allowed to engage in it. This principle has been carefully preserved in the order, as the United States would not be warranted in imposing on the independent government of Cuba yet to be created a policy different from that which has already prevailed in the island. As the revolution was against Spanish power, the coasting privilege should not be specially enjoyed by vessels under Spanish flag. To enable residents of Cuba who have hitherto employed Spanish vessels to continue in the coasting trade, the regulations permit such owners to continue trade on making the customary renunciation of allegiance. While the military occupation is in force, American vessels will frequently be needed to bring about normal trade conditions and for this period accordingly American vessels may engage in the coasting trade without prejudice, however, to any different regulation which a Cuban government may hereafter establish. Foreign nations are not assisting the United States in the military occupation and have no title, therefore, to engage in trade.

"As there is no recognized Cuban government and no recognized Cuban flag a distinctive signal or flag of blue and white is temporarily to be used, the colors adopted by Argentina, Uruguay, Nicaragua, Guatemala and other nations of the Western hemisphere, formerly under Spanish rule."

WILL SOON SURPASS ENGLAND.

Increase of American Machinery Exports to Germany.

Washington, Dec. 15.—In a report to the state department, Commercial Agent Stern at Bamberg, predicts that the United States will soon surpass England in the value of exports of machinery to Germany. The present year shows even a falling off in the case of England, while the imports of American machines show an increase of 75 per cent over last year's figures. In 1895 the imports of the United States of these goods into Germany did not amount to the sixth part of the amount of the English imports, while today they are equal to 60 per cent of the latter.

GOVERNMENT INTERFERES.

London, Dec. 15.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says:

"The announcement of a meeting of shareholders of the Prager Eisen Industrie Geselschaft, one of the most powerful iron concerns on the continent, with a view to the distribution of a reserve fund of 7,000,000 clandestinely accumulated in the course of years and never appearing in the balance sheet, has led the government to interfere on the ground that the directors are guilty of stock jobbery. As a result of the order, the president of the concern has resigned, and his resignation has been followed by that of two directors of the Credit Anstul, who have also been directors of the Iron company. The scandal has caused an outcry for a reduction in the iron duties which have enabled the company to make these enormous profits."

FROM CHICAGO SOUTH.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 15.—J. B. Harrison, vice president of the proposed Black Diamond railway, today received a proposal from a New York financial syndicate offering to furnish the $40,000,000 necessary to build the road. The route from Chicago to Port Royal, S. C., was recently inspected by Sir Thomas Tancrede, representing an English syndicate. It is understood he will make a favorable report on the survey. Mr. Harrison believes this has moved the New York capitalists to seek the bonds. He declines to state whether the offer will be accepted, but intimates that the Englishmen will be given the options as they took the initiative. The road is now sure to be built. It will touch Knoxville and Cincinnati.

EPOCH IN HISTORY.

President McKinley's Speech In Atlanta Received With Great Enthusiasm.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15.—President McKinley made memorable the first day of the peace jubilee by a notable utterance in his speech before the joint session of the Georgia legislature yesterday afternoon. His reception by the general assembly was warm and hearty and his speech was punctuated with frequent outbursts of cheering. It is admitted on all sides that the address marked an epoch in history, and it is tonight on every lip.

Upon the president's arrival at the capitol he was greeted with a field artillery salute, and was at once escorted to Governor Chandler's office. There was a short informal reception there. Upon its conclusion the president, followed by members of the cabinet, was conducted to the assembly chamber, where he occupied the speaker's chair, with Governor Chandler on the right. When President Dobson of the senate called the legislature to order the galleries were thronged with men and women.

As the president rose the audience applauded. During the course of his speech Mr. McKinley referred often to his notes, and constantly paused for the cheers to stop. A scene of intense enthusiasm followed when, amid impressive silence, these words fell from the lips of the president:

"Every soldier's grave made during the unfortunate civil war is a tribute to American valor. And while when those graves were made we differed widely about the future of the government, those differences were long ago settled by the arbitrament of arms—and the time has now come, in the evolution of sentiment and feeling under the providence of God, when, in the spirit of fraternity, we should share with you in the care of the graves of the Confederate soldiers."

A wild cheer went up from every throat in the typical Southern audience, a cheer that echoed and re-echoed through the chamber until it was taken up by the crowds outside. Old men who fought for the South rose from their seats and waved their hats. One Confederate veteran, now a venerable legislator, had pressed forward until he was leaning against the speaker's desk, hanging on each word the president uttered. When reference was made to the Confederate dead this old man buried his head in his arms and, while the cheers rang out, cried like a little child.

Of all the many conciliatory speeches which have been made since Grant said "Let there be peace," nothing has more deeply stirred a Southern audience than the simple words of President McKinley yesterday afternoon.

No sooner had President McKinley concluded than there were loud cries for Wheeler, and when that little man got up, his head scarcely higher than the speaker's desk, the audience once more gave vent to wild enthusiasm. Gen. Wheeler referred eulogistically to the efforts of the president toward preserving peace as long as the country's honor would permit such efforts, and of his masterful policy after war was inevitable. Gen. Wheeler paid a tribute to Admiral Dewey, and added: "The army, in conjunction with the navy, was ordered to attack and destroy the Spanish forces at Santiago. In four weeks that order was obeyed and its purpose accomplished. The proud Spanish nation stood suing for peace from the nation which a month before it had held up to ridicule and scorn."

DEATHS ON THE LINE.

Many Workmen Killed on the White Pass Railway.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 15.—The steamer Danube, arriving from Lynn canal, reports a succession of fatal accidents during the construction of the White Pass railway, caused by an avalanche. First Officer Lawrence of the Denube while at Skaguay was told of six of these accidents occurring within a week. He obtained no names, but was assured that no fewer than fifteen or twenty persons had lost their lives on the railway since the advent of winter. A number of deaths are also spoken of as having occurred on the trail to Bennett, only one, however, being positively confirmed. In this case the victim was Ferro, the well known packer, who was found frozen to death on the summit.

SIX WERE KILLED.

New York, Dec. 15.—Four more bodies were found yesterday in the wreckage of the collapsed gas holders at Twentieth street and Avenue A. This brings the list of dead up to six, as follows: Plus Bahm, engineer in Fuldner's furniture factory; John Gray, 75 years old, watchman at the gas works; August Wenicke, 16 years old, son of the contractor's foreman; Andrew Wendt, laborer; Peter Conlin, laborer; George W. Bremer, 25 years old, of the Hogan Iron works.

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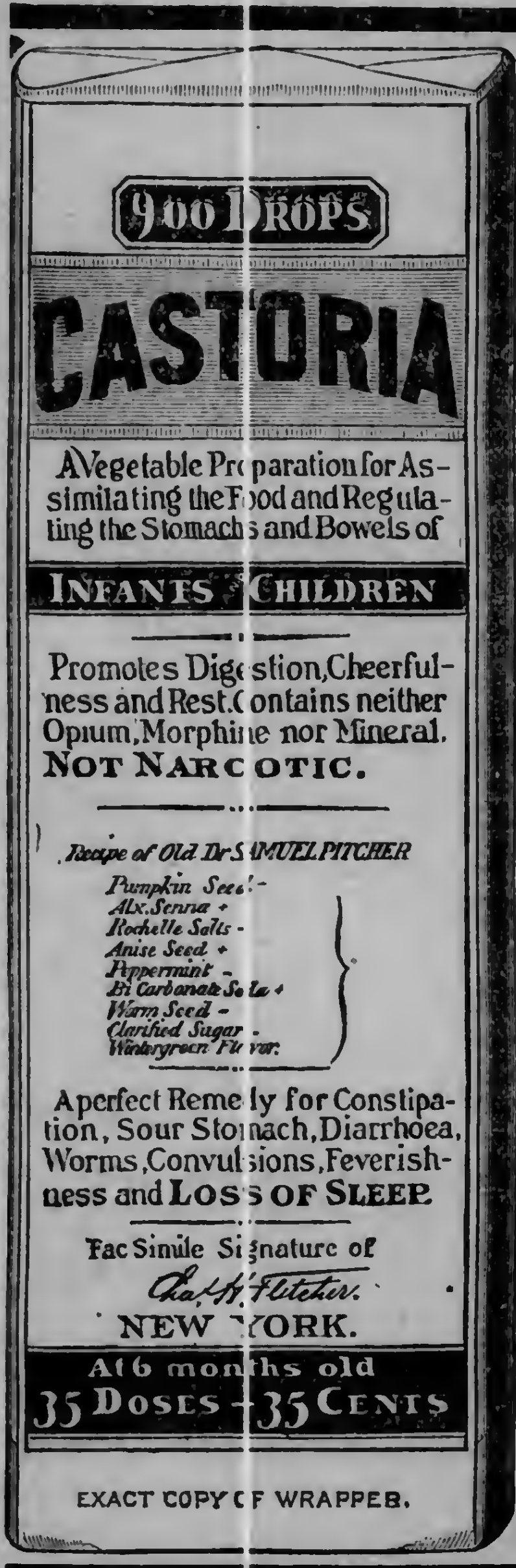

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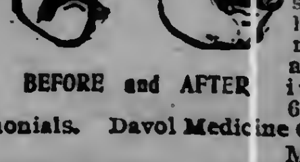

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Light Receipts and Steadiness at Liverpool Caused Firmness In Wheat.

TRADING WAS DULL

Both December and May Show a Gain of Over a Cent.

Wheat was dull today owing to the near approach of the holidays. It started firm and higher, owing to Northwest receipts being small and Liverpool prices making a better showing than expected, but bearish continental advices, reporting increasing stocks at Russian ports, caused a decline. Later the market became firmer on late cables, showing continued steadiness in the Liverpool market. The close was 1⅛c higher here for December and May, and 1⅛c higher for May at Chicago.

Trading in futures was dull on the Duluth board. December wheat opened ⅛c up, at 62⅝c, advanced to 62⅞c, at 9:40, declined to 62¼c at 9:50, but recovered and sold up to 63¼c at 12:20. It closed at that figure, a net gain of 1⅛c for the day. May started ⅛c up at 65⅛c, declined to 64⅞c at 10, recovered to 65⅝c at 11:20 and sold at 66c at 1:10. It closed at 66c, or 1⅛c above yesterday. There was fair business in cash stuff, 250,000 bus being sold at the December price for spot wheat and ⅛c over December for wheat to arrive. Corn advanced ⅛c and flax declined ¾c. Following were the closing prices:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 64¾c; December, 65¼c; May, 67c. No. 1 northern, cash, 63¼c; December, 63¼c; May, 66c. No. 2 northern, 58¾c. No. 3 spring, 56¼c. To arrive—No. 1 hard, 66¼c; No. 1 northern, 64¼c. Oats, 27@26¾c. Rye, 51c. Barley, 36@42c. Flax, $1.04; December, $1.03; May, $1.08. Corn, 32⅛c.

Car inspection—Wheat, 255; corn, 27; oats, 2; rye, 8; barley, 21; flax, 22. Receipts—Wheat, 255,081; corn, 26,657; oats, 1971; rye, 2155; barley, 8136; flax, 10,814. Shipments—Wheat, 192,277; flax, 23,495.

CASH SALES THURSDAY.

1 northern wheat, 4 cars	$0.63¼
1 northern, 7000 bus	63¼
1 northern, 2000 bus	63½
1 northern, 10,000 bus	63⅜
1 northern, 37,000 bus	63½
1 northern, 50,000 bus	63¼
1 northern, 12 cars	63¼
1 northern, 5000 bus	63⅜
1 northern, 5000 bus	63⅜
1 northern, 6 cars	61
1 northern, 5000 bus	61
1 northern, 3 cars	61
2 northern, 4 cars	59¾
2 northern, 4 cars	58¾
2 northern, 25,000 bus	59
No. 3 spring, 6 cars	56¼
No. 3 spring, 4 cars	56½
No grade, 2 cars, 3 lbs off	54
No grade, 2 cars, 3 lbs off	55
No grade, 3 cars, 3 lbs off	52
No grade, 2 cars, 3 lbs off	53
Flax, 1000 bus, May	1.08¾
Flax, 6000 bus, May	1.08½
Flax, 5000 bus, May	1.07¾
Flax, 3000 bus, May	1.04½
Flax, 1 car, rejected	1.01¾

ALL RAIL SHIPMENTS.

Less Likelihood Than Ever of Getting Rates on Wheat.

The Daily Commercial Record in its weekly review of the market yesterday says:

Wheat has had a quiet week, and the near approach of the holidays, coupled with the cessation of the heavy cash purchases incidental to the closing of navigation have had a bad effect on the price. The decline has been more noticeable in the cash and nearby deliveries than in the May. In fact at Duluth and Minneapolis the loss in the May price has been hardly appreciable, while the loss in the cash price since Dec. 1 has been 4½c, and in the December 2½c. The closing of navigation has also knocked the price of No. 2 northern and lower grades. Today the No. 2 northern was bringing only 4½c under No. 1 as compared with 2½c on Dec. 1.

The all-rail business in cash wheat does not look so close as it did a week ago. It is apparent now that a large amount of wheat is in Buffalo and east of there, and this will probably keep the demand supplied until after Jan. 1, and we are now looking for an advance in rail freights at that time which will have a tendency to still further restrict rail shipments. The logical conclusion from this is that wheat will accumulate in the West and be depleted in the East before much business is done for rail shipment, and reasoning a little further it would seem that cash wheat would get to a greater discount under the May, before it does better. The reason of the 1 cent premium here over December for "to arrive" wheat is due to the active competition of the elevators with the mills. It is believed that head of the lake mills have sold a large amount of flour on the low rail freights, and having bought December against these sales, are now trying to change the December into cash wheat.

Regarding wheat prices in a general way a Chicago authority says:

"Usually after the new year there is an increase in speculation, and there are special reasons why that should be the experience this January. Out of last year's crop in five months 100,000,000 bushels have been exported; and the clearances are now at an unprecedented rate. When a holder of property is selling faster than he ever did in all his experience there is little reason why he should reduce prices. The situation, of course, is not entirely one-sided. Argentina will be a competitor in thirty days; the promise of the growing crop is an exceptional one. But the wheat price does not predicate a one-sided situation. The 65c quotation now is equivalent to a 60c one under the old No. 2 spring grade regime; and that never lost any money to the man who waited. Stocks are not onerous. The movement of wheat from first hands is quite certain to follow the course of other years and to soon fall off. It will not be so very long before the visible maximum is reached. Ocean rates although they have declined considerably, are still high enough to admit of a further drop. That would help the seaboard shipper. If the wheat pit is to see no broading in its speculation, the present price might be called a fair supply and demand one, but it is not in reason for speculators to keep their eyes continuously on one market (the stock market) where the motive, as in the present instance is the broad one of money abundance and generally improved business conditions."

The range of prices for the week was as follows:

	Close. Dec. 6	High	Low	Close Dec. 13.
Cash No. 1 northern	63¾	63¾	61¾	62¾
Dec. No. 1 northern	62⅞	62⅞	61⅜	62¾
May No. 1 northern	65	65⅛	63¾	65⅛

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

Liverpool, Dec. 15.—Wheat steady, ⅛@¼d higher. December, 5s 10d; March, 5s 8¾d; May, 5s 6¾d. Corn, steady, ¼@⅜d higher. December, 3s 9⅞d; March, 3s 7¾d; May, nominal.

CHICAGO MONEY.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Clearings, $18,614,126; balances, $1,587,574. New York exchange, 15c premium. Posted rates, $4.82½@4.85½.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Dec. 15.—Money on call nominally 2¼@2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3@4 per cent; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84¼@4.84½ for demand and $4.81¾@4.82 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.82½ and $4.85½; commercial bills $4.80½@4.81. Silver certificates, 59¼@60¼c; bar silver, 59½c; Mexican dollars, 47c. Government bonds firm. United States 3s, $1.06¼; new 4s registered, $1.27¾; coupon, $1.28; old 4s registered, $1.11½; coupon, $1.12¾; 2s, 99½; 5s registered and coupon, $1.12½; Pacific 6s of '99, $1.02¾.

ON THE CHICAGO BOARD.

Northwestern Wheat Receipts Were Light Again Today.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Wheat today showed dullness attendant upon the near approach of the holidays. The trades were nearly all in small lots, mostly of an evening-up character. The opening was firm, May starting ¼@⅜c higher at 66@66⅛c. Liverpool was steady at ⅛d decline, a good deal better showing than was expected following the late weakness in yesterday's market here. Northwest receipts were again small, 707 cars. The firmness, however, was due more to absence of selling pressure than to buying demand and soon after the opening the market became weak and slowly declined, May touching 65⅝@65¾c before a reaction came. Continental advices were decidedly bearish, private cables reporting constantly increasing stocks at Russian ports, Odessa's accumulation being put at 8,250,000 bus on Dec. 1. This caused an increase in the liquidation here, yesterday's buyers being the heaviest sellers. Late Liverpool cables showed continued steadiness in that market. This developed a better feeling here, May advancing to 65⅞@65⅞c and becoming very dull and steady at 65¾c.

The improvement at Liverpool was supposed to be due to further confirmation of serious damage to Argentine's wheat crop. A favorable result of the harvest of that country having been the main reliance of importing nations for lower prices, disappointment in such expectations would naturally have a great effect. The moderate advance at Liverpool was considered more than usually significant on that account. There was other reasons for the firmness that developed here. The seaboard clearances of wheat and flour were again enormous and it was thought possible that Monday's visible statement would show more or less decrease.

The total receipts at Western primary markets amounted to 1,062,000 bus, compared with 778,000 bus the corresponding day of 1897. The clearances of wheat and flour from Atlantic and gulf ports aggregated 1,055,000 bus. Considerable wheat was bought for May delivery on foreign account. Shipment of wheat from Chicago on any great scale was out of the question because of scarcity of cars. There was plenty of demand for wheat.

Corn followed wheat, opening firm and a shade higher, but weakening when wheat sold off. Longs sold in a scattered way. Receipts were 436 cars. May opened at 34⅞@34½c and declined to 34¼c.

Oats were very dull. Receipts were 322 cars. May opened ⅛c higher at 26⅝@26½c and declined to 26¼@26⅜c.

In provisions support was lacking and a heavy run of hogs caused the prices to go lower. May pork opened 2½c lower at $9.60 and declined to $9.55. May lard opened a shade lower at $5.37 and declined to $5.32. May ribs opened a shade lower at $4.82 and declined to $4.80@4.82.

Close: Wheat, December, 65⅞c; May, 66⅞@67c; July, 65¼@65⅜c. Corn, December, 33⅞c; May, 34⅞@35c; July, 35⅝@35½c. Oats, December, 26⅝c; May, 26¾c. Pork, December, $8.10; January, $9.35; May, $9.65. Lard, December, $5.07; January, $5.17; May, $5.37. Ribs, December, $4.57; January, $4.67; May, $4.85. Cash, No. 2 red wheat, 69c; No. 3, 64@67c; No. 2 hard, 64c; No. 3 hard, 62½@63c; No. 1 northern spring, 65@66c; No. 2 northern spring, 61@65c; No. 3 spring, 62@64½c. No. 2 corn, 33⅝c; No. 3 corn, new, 31c; No. 2 oats, 26½@27c; No. 3 oats, 26@26¼c. Estimated cars tomorrow: Wheat, 125; corn, 410; oats, 235. Flax, cash Northwestern, $1.09; May, $1.07¾. Barley, cash, 41@48c. Rye, cash, 54½c; December, 54½c; May, 53¾c. Timothy, December, $2.25; March, $2.40. Clover, December, $7.25.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Small Receipts and a Better Situation In Fall River.

New York, Dec. 15.—The cotton market opened steady with prices one to two points lower and ruled rather tame during the fore part of the session. Fluctuations were narrow with neither side particularly favored. Disappointment in the Liverpool news and warmer weather South led to light liquidation around the opening, under which there was a further drop of two points. Fair commission house buying, demand for shorts and purchasing orders from New Orleans caused a subsequent rally, which carried prices up to last night's bid figures. Speculation, however, lacked snap, both bulls and bears being indisposed to take the initiative in an aggressive move. Short selling was checked by small receipts, reports that spot cotton continued to advance in the South, and that the situation in the Fall River cloth market was all that could be desired.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands, 5 13-16; middling gulf, 6 1-16; sales, 129 bales. Cotton futures closed steady. December, $5.55; January, $5.56; February, $5.55; March, $5.57; April, $5.61; May, $5.65; June, $5.68; July, $5.71; August, $5.74; September, $5.65; October, $5.68.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul.—Barrett & Zimmerman's report: Demand not strong enough to justify the large supply of stock on the market placed for disposal. The large quantity of horses arrived were mixed of drafters and farm stock; however, this large supply will undoubtedly create a brisk business this week. The sudden increase in receipts of horses is pointing toward an active movement of stock. At present trade is at no increase. The nominal value of serviceable, sound horses from 4 to 8 years is as follows:

Drafters, choice to extra	$85@135
Drafters, common to good	70@ 90
Farm horses, choice to extra	75@ 85
Farm horses, common to good	50@ 65

DAILY MOVEMENT OF WHEAT.

	Receipts. Bus.	Shipments. Bus.
Duluth	255,081	192,777
Minneapolis	352,566	38,670
Chicago	206,890	17,676
Milwaukee	86,400	136,500
St. Louis	52,000	18,000
Detroit	7,511	1,516
Toledo	32,156	6,009
Kansas City	69,000	39,000
New York	74,350	240,485
Boston	82,685	165,573
Philadelphia	34,177	51,571
Baltimore	105,561	51,428

NEW YORK GRAIN.

New York, Dec. 15.—Close: Wheat, December, 72⅞c; March, 74½c; May, 71⅝c. Corn, December, 39@c; May, 40c.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

	Duluth.	Minneapolis.	Chicago.	New York.
December—				
Open	62½B	63¾	64¼	72¼
High	63¼	63⅝	66⅛	72⅞
Low	62¼	62⅞	64⅛	71⅞
Close	63¼B	63⅝	65⅞	72⅞
May—				
Open	65⅛B	64¼	66-⅛	70¾
High	66	65⅛-¼	67⅛	
Low	64⅞	64-⅛	65⅝-¾	70⅜
Close	66	65⅛	66⅞@67	

CHICAGO OATS, CORN AND PORK.

	Oats. May.	Corn. May.	Pork. Jan.
Open	26⅜-½	34⅞	$9.32
High	26⅜-⅞	35	$9.35
Low	26¼-⅜	34¼-⅜	$9.27
Close	26⅞	34⅞-35B	$9.35

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Minneapolis, Dec. 15.—Wheat firm and higher; December, 61⅞c; May, 65⅛c. On track—No. 1 hard, 65⅜c; No. 1 northern, 63⅞c; No. 2 northern, 62⅜c.

GOSSIP.

Received over private wire by B. E. Baker, grain and stock broker, room 107 Chamber of Commerce, and 307 Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The buying that started on a large scale two days' ago, was continued today, and it came from Liverpool, the seaboard and St. Louis principally. Commission house buying for a scattered outside interest was also noticed. The main incentive to strength was a report of 20 per cent damage to the Argentine crop. The Northwest market was strong on heavy buying by millers against large flour sales. Clearances were over a million bushels, and promise to be very large again this week. It is thought that the visible will show a decrease. While shorts have covered very freely, there can be no doubt that considerable interest is being taken in wheat by the same interests who have been so successful in bulling securities, and it would not be a surprising circumstance if the boom which was expected to materialize after Jan. 1 had already commenced. In our opinion it is only a question of time when much higher prices must prevail.

Corn—There has been a big trade and the buying has been of a good character. The old bull crowd were vigorous buyers and seem to feel more confident of their position than for some time past. Forty cents is predicted for May within a short period and it does not look at all unreasonable. The cash demand continues good and clearances continue on a liberal scale.

Oats—There was a good commission house buying and the export demand has started up again in oats.

Provisions—Very heavy buying of ribs was the feature today, one house alone taking 3,000,000 lbs for May. Receipts of hogs were again heavy, but it did not seem to dismay investors.

Puts, May wheat, 66½@66⅝c.
Calls, May wheat, 67⅝@68¼-⅜c.
Curb, May wheat, 67⅛c bid.
Puts, May corn, 34⅞@34¾-⅞c bid.
Call, May corn, 35¾@35⅝-¾c.
Curb, May corn, 35⅛c bid.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Name of Stock.	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Sugar Trust	123	125¾	122¾	124⅝
Am. Tobacco	141	143¼	141	141¼
Atchison pfd	51⅜	51¾	51	51⅝
B. & O.	61	61	60⅝	60⅝
C. B. & Q.	121½	122¼	121⅛	122¼
C. & N. W.	142¾	142¾	141¼	142½
Chicago Gas	109¼	109½	108⅜	109
Gen. Electric	93	93⅞	93	93⅞
L. & N.	64½	64⅝	64⅛	64¼
Leather	69¾	70⅜	69⅛	69¾
Manhattan	99⅛	99⅞	99	99⅞
Mo. Pacific	44½	46	44	44¾
Nor. Pacific	42	42¼	41⅜	41⅜
Nor. Pacific pfd.	76⅞	77	76⅝	77
Omaha	92	93¼	92	93¼
Reading	20	20	19⅞	19⅞
Rock Island	109⅜	110⅜	109⅜	109⅝
St. Paul	116½	117¼	116⅜	116¾
T. C. I.	33¾	33¾	33⅛	33⅜
Union Pacific pfd	70¾	71¼	70½	70⅞
Western Union	95⅜	95½	94¾	94⅞

COPPER STOCKS.

Boston, Dec. 15.—Following were the closing quotations on copper mining shares: Allouez, 5@¼; Arnold, 13¾@14; Ashbed, 2 asked; Atlantic, 31@32; Baltic, 29¼@⅞; Montana, 231@233; Butte, 66½@67; Calumet, 610@620; Centennial, 26@¼; Franklin, 18@½; Gold Coin, 50@60; Humboldt, 3½@4; Old Dominion, 32¾@33; Osceola, 70@71; Quincy, 135@137; Tamarack, 169@172; Tecumseh, 5¼@½; Washington, 1¼@½; Wolverine, 32@¼; Adventure, 8½@⅞; Arcadian, 38@39; Union, 11¾@⅞; Centrites, 75@100; Royale, 28¼@29; Winona, 12½@13; Meadow, 1½@2; Mohawk, 17½@18; Rhode Island, 7¼@½.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Fluctuations Were Very Erratic and Exceedingly Wide.

New York, Dec. 15.—Trading at the start developed a general firm tone although some of the international shares showed heaviness, despite the firmness of these stocks in the London market, notably St. Paul, which opened off ⅜. Missouri Pacific yielded 1½, but Omaha, Chicago & Alton and Leather, preferred, moved up strongly. Fluctuations became very erratic and were very wide. Missouri Pacific bounded up to 46 and Sugar also strengthened. Support was lacking in the general railway list, but concessions were limited to fractions. Twin City Rapid Transit fell off four points. Quite soon firmness was noted in the low-priced stocks, Central Pacific and Federal Steel rising sharply. Near the end of the hour the market assumed a heavy tone.

The stock market during the afternoon was highly irregular on a smaller volume of business. The continued efforts of the bears and traders who are working to force a decline, were rewarded with a fair measure of success, the market being unable to absorb the liberal offerings of the prominent stocks. Sugar was lifted to 12⅛, ex-dividend, and a material rise in Omaha, Michigan Central and Lake Erie & Western attracted some attention. Sales of stocks to noon, 341,830 shares.

DIVISION OF CUBA.

Order Issued Today For the Military Government of That Island.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The war department today made public the formal order providing for the military government of Cuba. The notable feature of the order is that Maj. Gen. Ludlow, who is designated as military governor of Havana city, while nominally subordinate to the division commander, Gen. Brooke, is apparently charged to exercise all the civil functions in that place under the direct authority of the president. Gen. Lee's functions appear to be limited to those of a strictly military character, although it is said at the war department he may be eventually charged with all the duties, civil as well as military, of the governor of a province.

The commands of military departments of the divisions of Cuba, commanded by Gen. Brooks, so far as decided upon, are as follows: Department of Pinar del Rio, Brig. Gen. G. W. Davis; Puerto Principe, Gen. L. H. Carpenter; Santa Clara, Gen. Simon Snyder; department of Santiago, Gen. Leonard Wood.

This leaves the province of Havana and Matanzas unprovided for. Those commands probably will be left open until the return of the president from the South, but the probabilities are strong that Maj. Gen. Lee will be assigned to the district of Havana, and Maj. Gen. J. H. Wilson to the command of the department of Matanzas.

Gen. Brooke, who has been in this city in conference with the authorities for several days' past, will leave for Cuba in ample time to be on hand when the United States government takes formal possession of the island on New Year's day.

CHANGES HER TESTIMONY.

Something of a Sensation In the Collins Murder Trial.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 15.—Something of a sensation was developed in the Collins murder case today when Ella Buchanan was recalled and testified that her testimony given on Monday that she saw a man on the roof of the Collins kitchen on the morning of the murder was absolutely false.

Miss Buchanan said: "Mrs. Burnett came to see me on Branner street on the morning of the murder and told me that I was to swear that she had been to Scranton and had come home and that I met her and we went looking for a house and saw a man on the roof of the Collins house. Mrs. Burnett told me I must swear to this or go to the penitentiary."

THE POTTERY COMBINE.

American Potteries Company Has a Capital of $27,000,000.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 14.—Articles of incorporation of the American Potteries company, with an authorized capital of $27,000,000, were filed today with the secretary of state. One-half the stock is to be preferred, with 7 per cent dividend and the remainder common. The incorporators are: Charles N. King and E. F. Charles, of Jersey City, and T. Frank Farrell, of New York. This includes the general ware potteries of the United States with very few exceptions and the others are expected to be absorbed.

TO GO TO MANILLA.

Omaha, Dec. 15.—Orders have been received at headquarters of the department of the Missouri for the immediate movement of the Twentieth United States infantry from Fort Leavenworth to Manilla. The regiment is to be sent so as to leave San Francisco on the transport Scandia without delay. According to the orders the men are to be fitted out with supplies for a three-years' stay in the Philippines. All married privates and all whose term of enlistment expires within three months and will not signify their willingness to re-enlist are to be left behind.

ONE CENT A WORD.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN housework. No washing. MacGregor, 216 East Fourth street.

GIRL WANTED. 901 EAST FOURTH street.

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework; must understand cooking. Good salary to right party. Apply between 2 and 4 p. m. at 130 West Third street.

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework, at 314 East Second street.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, COMPETENT girl for general housework. Family of two. Apply at 1717 East First street.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 318 West Third street.

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 529 West Fourth street.

A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT GIRL for general housework. Two in family. Good wages. Apply 1124 East First street.

NURSE GIRL WHO CAN GO HOME nights. 120 Twelfth avenue east.

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework. 522 West Fifth street.

WANTED—BY A SMALL FAMILY IN East End of city, a competent girl for general housework. Must be first-class girl in every respect and a good cook and be able to furnish references. Address with full particularrs, wages demanded, etc., R. D., Herald.

TWO FIRST CLASS COOKS WANTING places call at the oldest and most reliable employment office. 225 East Superior street, Mrs. Seibold.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

TWO COAT MAKERS, WANTED. Steady work. Duluth Art Tailoring company.

WANTED—TWO SALESMEN AT THE New Market Wine house, 527 West Superior street.

WANTED—COATMAKER, AT JANzig's, Board of Trade.

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—AN AGENT TO SELL LINE of toilet soap. Y 16, Herald.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL GOODS on easy payments. No experience or capital required. Gately Supply Co., 705 West Superior street, Duluth, Minn.

REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE.

50x140 FOR SALE IN HIGHLAND PARK addition, near normal school site. Price, $275. George H. Crosby & Co., Providence building.

FORTUNE TELLER.

RELIABLE READINGS IN ENGLISH and Swedish. Clarendon hotel, upstairs

EXPRESS AND DRAY LINE.

PATRONIZE THE UNION DRAYS. They are the cheapest. Trunk and furniture moving done at half prices. Look for the union card on the wagon.

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MEDIUM TRANCE READINGS, NO. 14 Twelfth avenue west.

MIDWIFE.

MIDWIFE — MRS. BANKS, 328 ST Croix avenue, private hospital.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—CAR CHOICE FRESH milch cows at Downie's, 2012 West First street.

FOR SALE—$75 CHICKERING PIANO. Beautiful case; good as new; call and see it. 16 Phoenix block.

PIANOS—FISCHER AND FRANKLIN, over 100,000 in use. Monthly payments. Open evenings. Howard Farwell & Co., 16 and 17 Phoenix block.

FOR SALE—ONE SINGLE DELIVERY sleigh. Address C 20, Herald.

ONE SET SECOND-HAND BOBsleighs for sale. F. M. Richardson, 207 West First street.

PIANOS—BUYERS CAN SAVE MONEY in looking at our pianos and comparing prices. Monthly payments. Open evenings. Howard Farwell & Co., 16 and 17 Phoenix block.

FOR SALE—SOLDIERS' ADDITIONals, constantly on hand. H. W. Coffin

LUMBERMEN, TAKE NOTICE!

We have constantly on hand from 300 to 500 head of heavy logging and draft horses with quality and weight suitable for logging work, and invite all buyers to inspect our excellent stock. Part time given if desired. Barrett & Zimmerman's Horse Market, Minnesota Transfer, St Paul.

Draft Horses.

J. HAMMEL & CO., 125 WEST FIRST street, have on hand 50 head of draft horses, weight 1600 to 1900 pounds. Call and see them.

TYPEWRITERS FOR SALE OR RENT Wyckoff, Seamens & Benedict, 323 West Superior street.

BURIED IN A HOG PEN.

Remains of a Murdered Man Have Been Discovered.

Franklin, Neb., Dec. 15.—The body of Peter Kreichbaum, a wealthy farmer, who disappeared mysteriously, has been found buried in the hog pen on his farm. The sheriff has gone to arrest two men who are suspected of having committed the crime—William Cole, aged 25, and James Tunman, aged 45. They have lived in this county about ten years and have heretofore been considered good citizens. The motive of the crime was robbery.

APPROVES THE PRESIDENT.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15.—The Georgia legislature today adopted resolutions commending the president's speech yesterday referring to federal care of Confederate dead. The resolutions approve President McKinley's course in the Spanish war.

Half Rate Excursions

SOUTH AND WEST,
VIA ST. PAUL & DULUTH R. R.,

Dec. 6 and 20, rate of one first-class fare plus $2 to points in Arizona, Alabama, Georgia, Arkansas, Colorado Idaho, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Western Minnnesota, South Dakota and Texas. Full information as to routes and rates at Union depot and St. Paul & Duluth office, 332 West Superior street

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ST. PAUL & DULUTH RAILROAD And connecting lines from St. Paul run six through tourist sleeping cars per week without change to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, and other Southwestern and California points Choice of routes via Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake, Cheyenne, Kansas City, Albuquerque, Ft. Worth and El Paso. Lowest rates. Full information, rates and routes at city ticket office, 332 West Superior street.

E. A. WHITAKER,
General Agent.

Commencing Sunday, Dec. 11, the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic east bound train will leave Duluth at 7 o'clock p. m.

ONE CENT A WORD.

TO RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—SIX-ROOM HOUSE, HOT and cold water. Cheap. 1027 West First street.

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE, near court house, reasonable. 315 West Michigan street.

FOR RENT—A GOOD 7-ROOM HOUSE. 1708 East Center street, $7. O. G. Olson, 415 Burrows' building.

TO RENT—8-ROOM HOUSE, CENTRAL, all improvements. R. P. Paine, room 4, 206 West Superior street.

TO RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT — TWO FURNISHED rooms, $6 and $8 per month. 230 West Second street.

TWO ROOMS, SUITABLE FOR LIGHT housekeeping, up stairs. 325 Third avenue west.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, cheap. 204 West First street.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED front room, brick house, steam heat, very central location. Apply 503 West Second street.

NEWLY FURNISHED STEAM-HEATed rooms, 116 West Michigan street, from $6 to $10 per month. Also unfurnished rooms.

FOR RENT—MODERN FURNISHED rooms. 121 West Second street.

TO RENT—FLATS.

FLAT IN ASHTABULA TERRACE FOR rent Jan. 1. Ray T. Lewis.

FOR RENT.

The second floor No. 8 East 4th street, 4 rooms, including water, at $8 per month.

The Portland Co., Herald Bldg.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Remember, it will pay you to bring your clothes to JOHN MUELLER to have them cleaned, dyed or repaired. Room 2, 21 West Superior street.

WANTED—BEFORE XMAS, 1000 HAIR chains to make, from combings or cut hair. Mme. Boyd, 3 and 4 Phoenix block.

PATENTS WANTED—IF YOU HAVE A good idea, get it patented; if you need any assistance come in and see us. Wieland Electric company, 315 West Michigan street.

FRATERNITIES.

PALESTINE LODGE NO. 79 A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting first and third Monday evenings of every month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting Dec. 5, 1898. Work, election officers. W. A. McGonagle, W. M.; James A. Crawford, secretary.

IONIC LODGE NO. 186 A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting Dec. 12, 1898. Work, Election officers. William C. White, W. M.; R. O. Sweeny, Sr., secretary.

KEYSTONE CHAPTER NO. 20 R. A. M.—Stated convocation second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting Dec. 14, 1898. Work, election officers. Lyonel Ayres, H. P.; George E. Long, secretary.

DULUTH COMMANDERY No. 18 K. T.—Stated conclave first Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. Next conclave Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1898. Work, ——W. A. McGonagle, E. C.; Alfred Le Richeux, recorder.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.—Imperial camp No. 2206. Meets at Elks' hall, 118 West Superior street, second and fourth Fridays of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome. F. A. Noble, V. C.; W. C. Weld, banker; C. P. Earl, clerk.

A. O. U. W.—FIDELITY LODGE NO. 105. Meets every Thursday in Hunter block, third floor, West Superior street. John Richter, M. W.; W. J. Stephens, recorder.

A. O. U. W.—DULUTH LODGE NO. 10. Meets every Tuesday evening at I. O. O. F. hall, Lake avenue north. M. H. Seeley, M. W.; J. W. Shepherdson, recorder.

INVISIBLE HAIR NETS.

INVISIBLE HAIR NETS 5 CENTS, AT Knauf Sisters, 101 West Superior street.

STOVE REPAIR.

CITY STOVE REPAIR WORKS—REpairs for all stoves and ranges. Our prices below all others. C. J. Refuss, Prop., 118 East Superior street.

REPAIRS FOR OHIO, DOCKASH, MARquart, Peninsula and other stoves and ranges at 15 First avenue west. Drop a postal card. Lake Superior Stove Repair company. F. Huebener. Prop.

SCAVENGER.

SCAVENGER WORK DONE PROMPTly. Address Jens N. Lundquist, 129 East Superior street.

ROOMS AND BOARD OFFERED.

TWO BEDROOMS AND PRIVATE SITting room for three or four young men, with breakfast and 6 o'clock dinner. Apply Y 2, Herald.

WANTED—TO BUY.

WANTED—TO BUY OR RENT, A first-class second-hand piano. A. W Neffenger, Proctorknott, Minn.

CHICKENS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — BUFF PLYMOUTH rocks, buff Leghorns, at $5 a trio; also a pen of buff bantams. Burt Bellinger, 831 East Second street.

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF DULUTH LOGGING COMPANY.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF St. Louis.

William O. Pealer and William Kaiser, of Duluth, St. Louis County, Minnesota, being first duly sworn each for himself deposes and certifies that the said William O. Pealer is the president and the said William Kaiser is the secretary of the "Duluth Logging Company," a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Minnesota; that on the 2nd day of December, 1898, at a regular meeting of the stockholders of said corporation held in the city of Duluth, said county and state, at which all of the issued shares of the stock of said corporation were represented in person by the holders thereof, the following resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote of all the stockholders, to-wit:

"Resolved that article one of said original articles of association of this corporation be amended so that the first sentence thereof relating to the name of this corporation shall read as follows: The name of this corporation shall be Duluth Log Company."

Wm. O. PEALER,
President.
Wm. KAISER,
Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 1898.

BERT FESLER,
Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minn.
(Notarial Seal.)

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ONE CENT A WORD.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

SITUATION AS CLERK IN STORE wanted by a young lady of ability, speaking Scandinavian and English. Address room 4, Dodge block, Third avenue west.

SITUATION WANTED TO GO OUT BY day, washing or ironing by competent young woman. C 9, Herald.

WANTED—WASHING TO DO AT home. Laundry called for and delivered. Call at 230 West Second street.

WANTED—POSITION AS A LOG SCALer by an experienced man. Address C. R. Herbert, Postoffice, city.

WANTED—PLACE BY ALL ROUND male cook in small hotel. P 13, Herald.

A YOUNG LADY DESIRES A POSItion as nurse girl or to assist with light housework in a Christian family; place as nurse girl preferred. Address J. E. S., care Herald.

FINANCIAL.

LOCAL SECURITIES, ETC.,
QUOTED BY
A. R. MACFARLANE & CO.,
No. 12 Exchange Bldg.
BANKERS AND BROKERS.

	PER SHARE— PAR.	ASKED.	BID
First National Bank stock	100	101	100
Am. Ex. Bank stock	100	91	...
Duluth Imp. Mill Co.	100	30	26
Duluth Imp. Mill Co.	100	30	25
Sager Drug Co stock	100	50	...
Duluth Shoe Co. stock	100	...	65
Zenith Trans. Co. stock	100	101	...
L. S. Consolidated Iron Co.	100	28	25¼
Consolidated Elev. Co., first preferred	100	...	100
Consolidated Elev. Co., second preferred	100	...	90
Consolidated Elev. Co., common	100	...	25
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$25 A LOT IS THE NET PRICE WE ask for choice lots in Oakland Park addition. Don't miss this opportunity. A. R. Macfarlane & Co., 12 Exchange building.

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Housekeepers will be interested in the Grocers' Announcements in The Friday Herald.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS—SS.

District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.

Laura V. Caldwell,
Plaintiff,
vs.

David D. Branaman, Gay Dorn, Security Title and Trust Company, George H. Crosby and Herbert H. Martindale, co-partners as George H. Crosby & Company, Charles W. Crosby, Joseph Schoeber, Charles Schoeber and Florence Schoeber, copartners as J. C. Schoeber & Company, James Stuart, John Christenson, Jennie Watt and Jessie Cameron,
Defendants.

The state of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the clerk of said district court, in and for the county of St. Louis, and state of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint, on the subscriber, at his office, No. 207-8 First National Bank building, in the city of Duluth, in said St. Louis County, within twenty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated Nov. 28, 1898.

FRANCIS W. SULLIVAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Office No. 207-8 First National Bank Building.
Duluth, Minn.

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NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the American Exchange Bank of Duluth, Minn., will be held at their banking rooms in the Exchange building Wednesday, January 11th, 1899, at seven o'clock p. m.

JAMES C. HUNTER,
Cashier.

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Do you want a book of nearly two hundred views (from photographs) of the Holy Land—covering the places made familiar by Holy Writ—the land of the Crusades—the birthplace of the Christian religion? Send two-cent stamp for sample part, or ninety-five cents in postal or express order, or bank draft, to GEO. P. LYMAN, Gen'l Passenger Agent C., B. & N. R. R., St. Paul, Minn.

ONE CENT A WORD.

MEDICAL.

WANTED—EVERY ONE WHO IS ADdicted to the use of morphine, or opium in any form, or the whisky habit, to call on or address, "Specialist," No. 2432 West Superior street, and learn something to their advantage. Strictly confidential. No charge for consultation.

STEAMSHIPS.

ALLAN LINE Royal Mail STEAMSHIPS

ST. JOHN-LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

From Liverpool.	Steamer.	From St. John
Dec. 3rd	CALIFORNIAN	Dec 21st
Dec 24th	PARISIAN	Jan. 11th
Jan. 7th	CALIFORNIAN	Jan. 25th
Jan. 28th	CASTALIAN (new)	Feb. 15th

PORTLAND-LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

From: Liverpool.	Steamer.	From Portland.
Dec. 8th	LAURENTIAN	Dec. 24th
Dec. 15th	NUMIDIAN	Dec. 31st
Dec. 29th	MONGOLIAN	Jan. 14th
Jan. 12th	LAURENTIAN	Jan. 28th
Jan. 19th	NUMIDIAN	Feb. 4th

Cabin passage, $50 and upwards—Second cabin, $34 and $36.25—Steerage to Liverpool, Glasgow, London or Londonderry, $22.50 and $23.50—Paris, $28—To or from any Scandinavian port, $28.50.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

St. Paul & Duluth R. R.

Leave Duluth.	*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Arrive Duluth.
†9 00 am	St. Paul	*6 30 am
*1 55 pm	Minneapolis	*1 35 pm
*11 15 pm		†7 45 pm

FROM UNION DEPOT, CITY TICKET OFFICE, 332 West Superior street, corner Providence building. Tickets sold to all points. Telephone 218.

THE GREAT NORTHERN

EASTERN RAILWAY OF MINNESOTA.
City Ticket Office—432 West Superior Street.

Leave.	Duluth.	Arrive
†1 10 p.m	ST. PAUL	†2 10 p.m
*11 15 p.m	AND MINNEAPOLIS.	*7 00 a.m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Grand Rapids, Crookston, Grand Forks, Montana & Coast Pts.

Leave.	*Daily.	Arrive
*1 15 p.m	Duluth	*6 30 p.m

J. G. MOONEY, Northern Passenger Agent.

NORTH-WESTERN LINE.

C., St. P., M. & O. Ry.
Office 405 W. Superior st. 'Phone No. 20.

Leave	*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Arrive
†10 00 am	St. Paul, Minneapolis and west	*4 30 pm
*11 00 pm	St Paul, Minneapolis and west	*7 00 am
*5 10 pm	Chicago Limited	*10 30 am

Parlor cars on day trains; Wagner's Finest Sleepers on night trains.

Duluth, Missabe & Northern Ry. Co.

7:45 a.m.	Lv	Duluth	Ar	3:35 p.m.
8:20 a.m.	Ar	Proctor	Lv	3:05 p.m.
10:07 a.m.	Ar	Iron Junction	Lv	1:18 p.m.
10:15 a.m.	Ar	Wolf	Lv	1:10 p.m.
10:30 a.m.	Ar	Virginia	Lv	12:55 p.m.
10:24 a.m.	Ar	Eveleth	Lv	10:41 a.m.
11:04 a.m.	Ar	Sparta	Lv	12:58 p.m.
11:30 a.m.	Ar	Biwabik	Lv	12:35 p.m.
10:35 a.m.	Ar	Mt. Iron	Lv	12:35 p.m.
10:50 a.m.	Ar	Hibbing	Lv	12:35 p.m.

Daily except Sunday. J. B. HANSON,
General Passenger Agent.

Duluth & Iron Range R. R.

3:15 p.m.	Lv	Duluth	Ar	12:00 m.
7:15 p.m.	Ar	Virginia	Lv	7:35 a.m.
7:40 p.m.	Ar	Eveleth	Lv	7:35 a.m.
7:50 p.m.	Ar	Ely	Lv	7:30 a.m.

Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Ry.

Direct Line East.

THE Marquette ROUTE.

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4:00 p.m.	Lv	Duluth	Ar	11:15 a.m.
4:15 p.m.	Lv	W. Superior	Ar	11:00 a.m.
7:25 p.m.	Lv	Ashland	Ar	7:45 a.m.
7:15 a.m.	Ar	Milwaukee	Lv	8:45 p.m.
9:45 a.m.	Ar	Chicago	Lv	6:25 p.m.

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W. M. STEPHENSON,
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

G. C. Swallow to Cloquet Lumber company, lands in section 56-16	$ 11,500
J. P. Mason to G. C. Swallow, lands in section 55-16	2,200
N. McGinnis to E. M. Fowler, lots 18 and 23, block 3; lot 18, block 4; Sparta	120
A. M. Chisholm to Pine Tree Lumber company, lands in section 30-60-21	975
Germania Bank, St. Paul, to Day Bros.' Lumber company, lands in section 10-60-12	400
E. W. Putnam et al. to Johnson-Wentworth company, lands in section 2-56-17	300
O. Satre to A. D. Daniels et al, lands in section 7-63-18	1,200
C. E. Dickerman to M. Martin, lot 13, block 3, Proctorknott, First Addition	95
A. Bedford to J. Pluth, lot 3, block 11, Whiteside's addition, Ely	195
A. Bedford to E. Holmes, lots 1 and 2, block 17, Whiteside's addition to Ely	250
S. A. Love to G. W. Wallace, part lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 72, Virginia, First	491
W. S. Bishop to First National bank, lot 5, block 53, Endion	3,500
C. C. Pickand to J. McAlpine, lands in section 11-67-20	825
G. Orekovsky to J. Anderson, lot 11, block 14, West Duluth, First division	500
D. J. McKenzie to A. D. Daniels et al, lands in section 4-67-20	900
H. Kornfeld to B. J. Cook, lot 2, block 11, Ely	100
B. J. Cook to H. Kornfeld, lot 2, block 11, Ely	150
C. Peterson to E. Autia, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 13, Ely	550
J. D. Woodbury to R. Whiteside, lands in 61-12	750
C. H Taylor to R. Whiteside, lands in section 35-61-12	283
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HIGH-WATER MARK,

17,148.

THE WEATHER.

United States Agricultural Department, Weather Bureau, Duluth. Synopsis of the weather conditions for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m. (Central time). Dec. 15.—A storm of moderate energy is developing north of the Dakotas, accompanied by falling pressures, a decided increase in warmth and cloudy weather. The barometer is highest over Tennessee and Wyoming. Mostly fair weather prevails except that snow is falling this morning at the Soo. Fresh southwesterly winds are the rule this morning over the greater portion of the lake region.

Minimum temperatures last night:

Duluth	8	Prince Albert	6
Battleford	2	Swift Current	16
Medicine Hat	..	Qu'Appelle	10
Calgary	18	Winnipeg	6
Minnedosa	0	Helena	8
Port Arthur	0	Bismarck	8
Williston	..	Miles City	6
Havre	30	Moorhead	—2
Rapid City	18	St. Paul	—2
Huron	0	Sault Ste. Marie	6
Marquette	10	Milwaukee	12
La Crosse	2	Chicago	14
Detroit	12	North Platte	10
Davenport	14	Omaha	10
Denver	12	St. Louis	29
Kansas City	22	Memphis	28
Dodge City	2	Lander	2

— Denotes below zero.

Local forecast for twenty-four hours from 7 p. m. (Central time), today. For Duluth, West Superior and vicinity: Generally fair and warmer weather tonight and Friday. Fresh to brisk southerly winds.

Local data for twenty-four hours ended at 7 a. m. today: Maximum temperature, 14; minimum temperature, 8; no precipitation.

H. W. RICHARDSON,
Local Forecast Official.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Forecast: Upper Lakes—none.

Wisconsin—Fair and warmer tonight; Friday, partly cloudy, possibly becoming unsettled in north portions with warmer in east portion; brisk southerly winds.

Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Friday; warmer tonight; brisk south to southwest winds.

PINGREE FOR PRESIDENT.

Some weeks ago The Herald said that Hazen S. Pingree, the present governor of Michigan, might be the only man who could save the presidency for the Republican party in 1900. And there are indications that Mr. Pingree thinks so himself, although he appears to be willing to wait until 1904, if events so shape themselves that he thinks it better to wait that long. This is borne out by a recent telegram to the New York Sun from Cleveland, which has an interesting bearing on the matter. It reads as follows:

"In an interview that fills a column of an evening paper here, Robert Oakman, of Detroit, formerly private secretary to Governor Pingree and at present president of the Detroit board of equalization and a member of the Republican state executive committee, announces that Governor Pingree of Michigan is a candidate for the Republican nomination for president of the United States. Mr. Oakman adds with frankness: 'You might also say that Governor Pingree will be president of the United States. Pingree's star is in the ascendancy. He will be president of the United States. He may not run in 1900. That depends on future events. But he will be there in 1904. McKinley and the people at Washington think Pingree will be a candidate for senator to succeed Burrows. Pingree does not want to be senator. Pack will be the next senator from Michigan.'"

MORE ALGERISM.

Although the country has rung from one end to the other with the stories of the mismanagement of the war department while the war with Spain was in progress, and although a commission has for weeks been in session ostensibly investigating the conduct of the war, so far as Secretary Alger's department is concerned, the movement of the troops to Cuba is being attended by another exhibition of incapacity and mismanagement. The Washington Times says:

"For more than four months the war department has known that we were to send soldiers to Havana as soon as Blanco would allow. For three months regiments, brigades and divisions have been under orders to be ready to go to Cuba. Yet when there is a call for transports, not one that is fit for anything but cattle is ready for work. The same indecent and criminal scenes that were witnessed when the army was brought back from Cuba are enacted again in the sending of soldiers to the island, although millions of dollars have been spent in the purchase of vessels by the government. The citizens—especially the preachers—who thought we should not keep alive the memory of the scandals, may now see in Secretary Alger's repetition of his former blunders how important it was to bring him to exposure and punishment for his war offenses. As long as that incompetent politician is allowed to hold his office, these disgraceful things will make the American patriot blush. The soldiers are regarded and treated like brutes by the war deparment."

When is this country to be free from Algerism? When is the war department to be put under the direction of a competent head?

A VALUABLE LEADER.

The Kansas City Star, one of the leading newspapers of the West and a conservative journal in many ways, pays this deserved tribute to the executive head of the American Federation of Labor, which is now in annual session in that city:

"Samuel Gompers, the leader of organized labor in the United States, is one of the men of this age whose whole life for many years has been spent in an endeavor to improve the condition of his fellow men. As the head of the Federation of Labor he is content to draw a small salary—an amount that barely suffices to meet the cost of modest living—and all his thoughts and purposes in life are about the condition of the millions of men who are members of the allied organizations which he has consolidated into one great federation. He has accomplished many tangible results. He has secured the adoption of various laws for the benefit and protection of the laboring man. He has always been a conservative, and for that reason radical and extreme labor leaders would like to see him deposed from his present position, but the great majority of laboring men recognize that he is the best man who could be chosen as their chief, and he has the complete confidence of the country at large. Few men in the world today are performing more effective service for their fellow men than he. He has done much to dignify and strengthen organized labor; to enlist the sympathy and reforms which labor organizations are endeavoring to bring about. When the the co-operation of the people generally in the cause of the laboring man; to arouse the interest of the public in the achievements of the past few years, in the way of laws passed for the protection of the laboring man's interests, and of the better understanding that has grown up between employers and employes are contemplated, it can be readily understood what an immense advantage it is to the labor organizations to have a man of Mr. Gompers' conservatism and influence at their head."

This eulogium by the Star is particularly noteworthy because Mr. Gompers' views differ radically in some respects from those held by that journal. He is a strong silver man, while the Star is firmly wedded to the gold standard, and he is now strongly opposing the so-called policy of imperialism because it means the introduction of competition between free American workmen and the cheap labor of the tropics, while the Star is an advocate of territorial expansion.

The question of municipal ownership is not under discussion in English cities. It is settled and settled right. Not only this, but the American consul at Liverpool reports that some municipalities build homes for workingmen, run hotels and erect and operate magnificent baths, while in Liverpool the council has gone so far as to charge up part of the rent of workingmen's homes to general taxation. What some Americans fear can never be done the English are already doing, and appear to be doing well. While an alliance with England is undesirable we might annex some of the ideas of her people with much profit and benefit to ourselves.

The Omaha Bee says: "What can be done to check the growth of the monopolistic combinations? The only hope appears to be in state legislatures, where the power exists, as the supreme court of the United States has pointed out, to deal effectively with the trusts. If the legislatures, many of which will be in session next month, would exercise their power against this form of monopoly not only would the projected combinations be abandoned, but those in existence would speedily dissolve. If they will not, the people must be prepared to submit to whatever oppression and exactions the trusts may impose."

A Washington dispatch referring to the resignation of Secretary Bliss, and his probable successor, says: "An absurd story that Whitelaw Reid would succeed Mr. Bliss is negatived by the fact that Reid is not a lawyer." But Mr. Bliss is not a lawyer. And neither is ex-Governor Merriam of this state, who is mentioned in the same dispatch as likely to succeed Bliss. And there is no particular reason why the secretary of the interior should be a lawyer.

It is related that in Syracuse two clergymen had agreed to exchange pulpits on a certain date. One of them made the following solemn announcement to his congregation on the Sunday previous to the event: "My dear brethren and sisters, I have the pleasure of stating that on next Sunday morning, the Rev. Zachariah B. Day will preach for you. Let us now sing two verses of hymn No. 489, 'That Awful Day Will Surely Come.'"

The Minneapolis Journal has joined the Times in a protest against the usual legislative steal for the benefit of Twin City legislative reporters on the newspapers. That is the only proper thing to do if the legislative reports of the reporters are to be considered of any value. No man can serve two masters well.

Senator Platt of New York has an enormous stock of good conundrums, which he apparently originates himself, as they are said to be new. The senator is a natural born joker, but some of his political jokes are not appreciated by his opponents.

Those Spanish women who stoned a statue of Columbus because they considered him the source of Spain's misfortunes should turn their attention to the Great First Cause. Had there been no world created there would have been no trouble for anybody.

The president yesterday forgot to tell the members of the Georgia legislature that he saw "evidences of prosperity on every hand." Perhaps he forgot or perhaps he remembered the low price of cotton and decided to give the subject a brief rest.

The leaders of both political parties opposed the franchise grabbing and boodling in Chicago, and all are entitled to credit for sinking personal differences to protect the public interests.

Chicago appears to be stronger than the street railway octopus after all. Municipal ownership of such utilities will soon be the fashion instead of the exception.

An exchange says that a metropolitan city is one where the snow is cleared away from the sidewalks. Is there a metropolitan city in America?

The Anoka Union wants the Morman elders driven out of Minnesota. Editor Pease should become more liberal in his views.

Chicago has a "Drink, But Don't Treat club." Its membership is not likely to get full.

Capt. Gen. Blanco got away in time to avoid meeting Gen. Lee.

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TO ADVANCE DULUTH

Unity of Action Along Business Lines Will Accomplish Much Good.

To the Editor of The Herald:

I note with interest the articles to revive the spirit of having an organized association to look after the general business interests of Duluth. As a property holder and former resident I desire to add my word of encouragement. Unity of action along business lines will accomplish much toward obtaining the attention of successful business men looking for increased opportunities West. Enterprises hunting for business are not the kind, but successful business men looking for locations should be given an avenue through which they can investigate and come in contact with a united business organization. Duluth has seen much selfishness in individual ambitions, but no community can ever amount to much divided into business factions. Other Western cities have had the same conditions to contend with. No organization can accomplish much unless there is a spirit of unity behind it.

There is perhaps no Western city which has felt the effects of the past five years more than Sioux City, but their business men have the reputation of pulling together and the recovery they have experienced the past year is remarkable, and simply shows what united sentiment can do. They have a Commercial association, I believe it is called, with a practical business secretary, who knows what advantages they have to offer and is on the lookout for enterprises seeking openings in the direction Sioux City offers opportunities. They know what they can best sustain and are prepared to lay down the facts to prove the soundness of their advantages. With the advantages Duluth offers for various lines of business there ought to be solid facts enough available to enable a well directed business organization to catalogue the necessary information appertaining to any line of business, in which Duluth really has an opening—to give an investigator ample data to determine his prospects of success. With the legitimate openings in Duluth properly brought out and backed by facts to sustain the claims, a united organization conducted on a liberal and sound business basis ought to turn the tide and bring in business with capital and experience.

C. C. KING.

Scotland, S. D., Dec. 8.

Too Many Land Sharks.

To the Editor of The Herald:

I have always felt an interest in Duluth; have known the place for twenty-eight years. I was there a month last summer and tried to buy a few acres out a short distance, but they ask too much—$50 to $100 per acre for land covered with brush and a bed of rocks besides. It is more than they ask around Minneapolis, a city of over 200,000 people. I see you are stirring them up in your issues of Nov. 19 and 26. Well, that pleases me very much. There are a few good business men there and a large number of drones and land sharks who put on style and look with contempt on a laboring man, but are ever ready to skin him. Duluth will never amount to much unless they quit booming real estate and do not try to skin every man who goes there. Men who know their business and have money are not going there to be swindled by land owners and then taxed to death. Yours respectfully,

G. R. PERKINS.

Rockford, Minn., Dec. 8.

The Time to Trust.

What is the time to trust?
Is it when all is calm,
When waves the victor's palm,
And life is one glad psalm
Of joy and praise?
Nay; but the time to trust
Is when the waves beat high,
When storm clouds fill the sky.

When is the time to trust?
Is it when friends are true?
Is it when comforts woo?
And in all we say and do
We meet but praise?
Nay; but the time to trust
Is when we stand alone,
And summer birds have flown
And every prop is gone.

What is the time to trust?
Is it some future day,
When you have tried your way,
And learned to trust and pray
By bitter woe?
Nay; but the time to trust
Is in the moment's need,
Poor, broken, bruised reed!
Poor, troubled soul, make speed.

What is the time to trust?
Is it when hopes beat high,
When sunshine gilds the sky,
And joy and ecstasy
Fill all the heart?
Nay; but the time to trust
Is when our joy is fled,
When sorrow bows the head
And all is cold and dead,
All else but trust.

—Boston Globe.

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THE PEACE JUBILEE.

Civic and Military Parade the Chief Event at Atlanta Today.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15.—The second day of the Atlanta peace jubilee opened auspiciously. As on yesterday the crowds were enormous.

Breakfast was served to the president and the members of his party in the private diningroom of the Kimball at 9 o'clock. The president was called on by William A. Hemphill, president of the Jubilee association, and several other prominent citizens who extended greetings and inquired for his health.

The feature of the day was the civic and military parade, which passed through the streets during the afternoon. Starting from the corner of Garnat and Whitehall streets at noon, the procession proceeded to Exposition park over Alabama, Broad, Marietta and Peach Tree streets. The parade consisted of ten divisions under command of Grand Marshal A. J. West. His staff included, among others, the following prominent people: Maj. Cleveland Wilcoxson, Fifth Georgia infantry, chief of staff; Lieut. Col. William Phall, adjutant general, department of the gulf; Col. A. P. Cleary, Hon. C. Garnatt, of Virginia; Capt. D. A. Frederick, United States army; J. C. McCarter, United States army; Gen. James O. Ladd, South Carolina; Maj. C. L. Wing, Second Arkansas volunteers; Lieut. Moorehead Wright, Second Arkansas volunteers.

Six thousand infantry, 10,000 school children, 400 carriages containing 1600 persons, 1000 members of secret orders, 500 Confederate veterans under command of Gen. Joseph Wheeler, 5000 laboringmen, 100 officers and marshals, twelve bands, 100 Grand Army men, a squad of policemen, 200 mounted police, members of the Young Men's Christian association and Ministers' Evangelical association, 200 members of the Capital City club, the Atlanta fire department and representatives of 500 civic organizations from all parts of the South took part in the parade.

The president and other distinguished guests in carriages were at the head of the pageant. They were escorted by the Third New Jersey and Fifteenth Pennsylvania, which are over from their winter camp at Athens for the occasion. The fine marching of these two regiments, under command of Brig. Gen. William C. Oates, as they swung into Peach Tree street, under the jubilee arch, caught the thousands who packed the down town streets and was a source of much gratification to Governor Voorhees, of New Jersey, who was in a carriage ahead.

The president was compelled to bow almost continuously to the cheers which assailed his ears from the crowded sidewalks and the windows of the buildings along the line of march. A roar of welcome denoted the position of Gen. Joe Wheeler and his band of cavalry, who followed him through the civil war, and the weazened leader was at times compelled to force his horse through throngs of would-be worshippers who blocked his path.

Arriving at Ponce de Leon avenue, the president and party reviewed the parade. Among those on the stand with the chief executive were: Mrs. McKinley, Maj. Gen. Shafter, Hon. George R. Peck, Hon. Lyman J. Gage, Hon. Charles Emory Smith, Hon. Charles F. Warwick, Secretary of the Navy Long, Lieut. Hobson, Hon. John Addison Porter, Governor Allen D. Candler, Mayor Collin, Col. William A. Hemphill and ex-Governor W. Y. Atkinson.

After the parade had passed the reviewing stand the president and the other guests of the city were driven to Piedmont park, where they were the guests of the Piedmont Driving club at an elaborate luncheon.

Among the arrivals today were Gen. William R. Shafter and his aides, Creighton Webb, Governor J. J. Johnston of Alabama and the Alabama legislature, a number of army officers from Anniston, ex-Mayor Fitzpatrick, ex-Congressman Coleman, H. C. Leato, and M. J. Sanders, of New Orleans, and the following party from Nashville: John W. Thomas, president of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway, and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Gardner, W. P. Rutland, John Wilson, J. L. Irwin and a number of ladies.

President McKinley stated today that a brigade of troops would be sent to Atlanta: "I ordered a brigade sent to Atlanta and thought is was here," he remarked. The president seemed surprised that the trops ordered here had been sent elsewhere.

LORD CURZON DEPARTS.

London, Dec. 15.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the new viceroy of India, started today for Marseilles overland to join Lady Curzon, his wife, on board the Arabia there. A party of friends, including his father, the Rev. Alfred Nathaniel Holden Curzon, Baron Scarsdale, Lord George Hamilton, the secretary of state for India, the duke of Westminster, the United States ambassador, Henry White, and Mrs. White bade him farewell at the railroad station.

Had Plenty of Drafts.

Northwestern Lumberman: While at Frazee, Minn., not long ago, sitting in the office of the Commonwealth Lumber company, and chatting with Col. Ray W. Jones, the latter became reminiscent and related a number of incidents of his career. Col. Jones is, as is well known, a former Michigan lumberman. He went to Minneapolis with H. C. Akeley along in [illegible], and incorporated the purchase of the Duluth end of the St. Louis Lumber company at Duluth, which was moved to Minneapolis and rebuilt for the H. C. Akeley Lumber company, of which Mr. Jones was a member for several years, until he retired to go into the Northern Mill company. After purchasing the St. Louis mill, Col. Jones went to Chicago and while talking with the late S. K. Martin, then a prominent member of the St. Louis Lumber company, about the matter, he asked him if he did not have a draft of the mill about him so that he could aid the purchasers in putting it together when they moved it to Minneapolis. The St. Louis Lumber company's Duluth venture had been an expensive one to the members of the company, and when Col. Jones asked Mr. Martin for a draft of the plant, he did not, or pretended not to, understand what he meant.

"A draft! You say you want a draft of the mill?" he said, and taking Col. Jones to the big safe in the back of the office he pointed to the sides of it, which were lined with bank drafts, and exclaimed: "You want a draft, eh? Well, there's $250,000 worth of them that I have had to pay to keep that business up at Duluth going. You can have them all if you want them, for the taking."

CHANGE IN TIME.

Commencing Sunday, Dec. 11, the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic east bound train will leave Duluth at 7 o'clock p. m.

HERE AND THERE.

George Finlayson, former manager of the Minnesota U football team, has been admitted to the bar at Crookston. He tried and won his first case on Monday, striking a divorce case first thing. What luck!

Brainerd and Walker, it is said, will be given long distance telephone connection.

Halvor Steenerson and other Crookston gentlemen will erect a club house on the shore of Long lake, near Bemidji. It will be used for summer outings. This is but one of many such buildings to be erected near Bemidji next spring.

Another new town has been started between Walker and Bemidji. It is to be called Narcy. What's in a name?

Now that many of the small towns of the state are connected with the big cities by telephone, it will be in order for people to spend $2.50 in telephone tolls to order from catalogue houses a 49 cent article which costs 50 cents at home. That is about the idea of economy entertained by the average patron of the job lot houses in Chicago, observes the Grand Forks Herald.

Orders were issued on Saturday by Mayor Keifer of Moorhead that all saloons in the city should be closed tight on Sunday. The sale of liquor has been going on openly in Moorhead on Sunday for some time past.

In a case against O. P. Johnson for selling liquor after 11 o'clock in Crookston last June, it was pleaded in defense that although it was 11:20 by standard time when the liquor was sold, it was only 10:56 by the sun time in Crookston. The trial court exclaimed: "I shall certainly deprive the defendant of the benefit of any such buncombe," and though the supreme court, before whom the case was recently tried, intimates the remark was not in good taste, it agrees with the opinion, and standard time goes.

The Fargo Forum says that not even a back door was ajar—except in some places—in Moorhead on Sunday.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The converted cruiser Yosemite has been ordered to Manilla and the converted cruiser Badger to San Francisco.

Governor Leedy of Kansas will issue a call today for a special session of the legislature to meet Tuesday or Wednesday. The Populist program includes more stringent legislation for the control of railroad rates, the creation of a system of state fire insurance, the creation of a guarantee fund to secure depositors in state banks, and the imposing of a tax upon charters granted to corporations.

Frank Moran, one of the most widely known minstrels in this country, died last night at the German hospital at Philadelphia, aged 73 years, of grippe. He was one of the founders of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Yesterday's game in the amateur billiard championship in New York resulted in a victory for Smith in a clever game in which he averaged nearly seven. Miller seemed out of form and was beaten by 158 points. In the afternoon Taylor again came out victorious, beating Hevener, the Philadelphia crack, 300 to 212.

Under a certificate of incorporation authorized by the laws of the state of New Jersey, the American Tin Plate company will begin business after the first of next year.

Gen. Lee was informed by a correspondent of the Associated Press at Havana yesterday of his appointment as governor of the province of Havana. He said he was much gratified, but had only wished for a military command. He said that his duty is to preserve life and property and that he proposes to do so with equal justice to Cubans, Spaniards and persons of all other nationalities.

At Middletown, Ohio, the dwelling house occupied by the family of Lieut. Charles Hooper was destroyed by fire and two elder children, Charley and Elmer, aged 5 and 3 years, perished.

The London Daily Mail says this morning: "We understand that the British occupation of the island of Crete is to become permanent."

The numerous difficulties having been finally overcome, the empress dowager of China yesterday granted an audience to the wives of the foreign ambassadors and ministers.

HE LIKES AMERICA.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—In the reichstag yesterday the debate on the budget was continued. Count Von Kardorff, the leader of the Free Conservatives, condemned "sentimental German sympathy with Spain" and welcomed the appearance of the "great and vigorous American nation" among the colonizing powers. He said he hoped that, in accordance with Bismarck's principle, commerical matters would be kept separate from political relations, for if this could be done Germany could be on very good terms with the United States.

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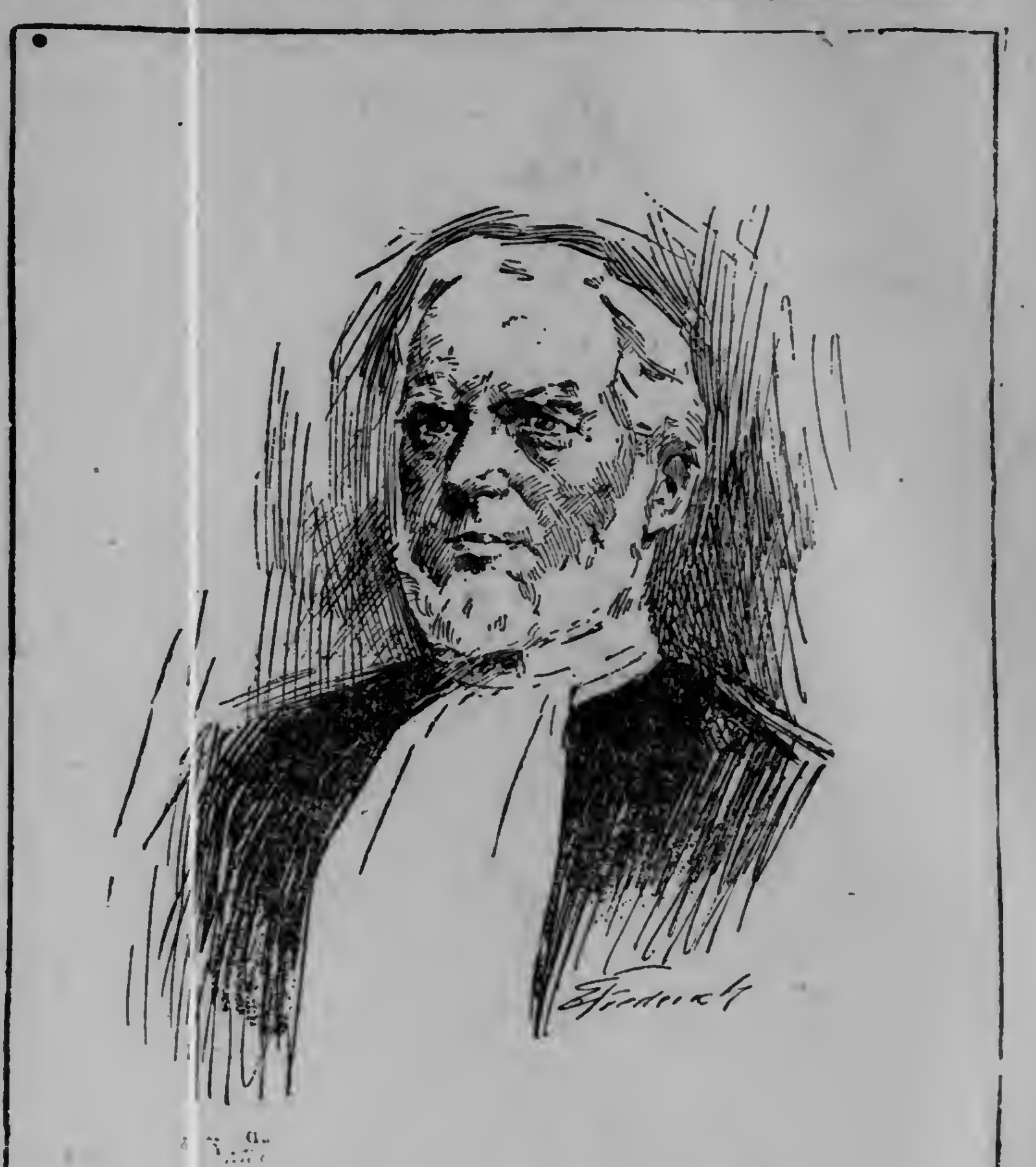
PRESIDENT LOEW, THE "MARTYR OF PARIS."

He Was Recently Offered Great Indignity While on His Way to the Criminal Chamber of the Cour de Cassation to Try the Dreyfus Revision.



PRESIDENT LOEW OF THE COUR DE CASSATION.
He Had the Boldness to Say That in His Mind a Man Was Innocent Until He Was Proved Guilty.

"The Martyr of Paris" was the name recently bestowed upon President Loew of the criminal chamber of the cour de cassation, before whom the revision of the Dreyfus trial is taking place.

President Loew, who must be strictly "on the fence" in such matters, declared himself equally for and equally against Dreyfus. He added that a man in his mind was innocent until he was proved guilty.

Immediately his political enemies assailed him, and they caused, it is said, a large number of buttons to be made with the picture of President Loew upon the face. Below was the inscription "Dreyfus is Innocent!" The selling of these buttons created a tremendous sensation, and when the venerable gentleman came out of his home to go to the criminal chamber he was greeted with hisses and jeers by the anti-Dreyfusards. One of them went so far as to hurl a stone, which fortunately went wide of the mark.

M. Loew, the son of President Loew, took the matter dreadfully to heart and issued this pronunciamento regarding his father's position in the matter:

"As to my father's religion, though I do not in the least disparage the Jews and can see no dishonor in being a member of that grand and historic race, yet I am constrained to declare thus publicly that the name M. Loew, president of the criminal chamber of the cour de cassation, is not another word for Levy, as the anti-Semites will have it; that my father is not an Israelite, and that scrutinous research fails to reveal a drop of Jewish blood in his family or in his ancestors."

President Loew is one of the most respected citizens of Paris, and through a long life of usefulness has been without a stain upon his character.

DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

Boston Transcript: She (having nothing else to say)—It's funny how we ever came to think so much of each other.

He—Funny? It's positively ridiculous.

Detroit Free Press: "How is it that you always get the best of your wife in an argument, Jones?"

"Just keep quiet and let her talk herself into good humor."

Brooklyn Life: Penelope—It's dreadful! Papa wants me to marry a man I have never seen.

Perdita—That's nothing. My father wants me to marry a man I have seen.

Chicago News: Father (calling from the head of the stairs at 1:30 a. m.)—Fannie!

Fannie—Yes, papa; what is it?

Father—I wish you would ask that young man where he would like to have his trunk put when it comes.

Indianapolis Journal: "Your wife?" asked the casual acquaintance as the aggressive-looking woman passed.

"Well," replied the little man doubtfully, "perhaps it would be a little more appropriate to say I am her husband."

Chicago Chronicle: "Married life is the thing."

"Why, for instance?"

"Well, you can have the comforts of home then."

"Are you keeping house?"

"No, but we've got a peach of a boarding house."

Detroit Journal: "Wretch!" she cried, glowering upon the man whom the law called her husband.

Weeks passed, and months, and years, and in all that time she never spoke to him.

At first he laughed, but finally he broke down and implored her to forgive him.

This fable teaches the great effect of heaping coals of fire upon a man's head.

Chicago Post: "I have been told," said the football player to his fiancee, "that you have been engaged before; that I am not the first."

The intensity of his passion made her shudder, but she quickly recovered herself.

"And is it not proper," she demanded, "before playing a match game to try a few practice games with scrub teams?"

RUSSIA WILL ARBITRATE.

London, Dec. 15.—The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says:

It is asserted here from both St. Petersburg and London sources of information that serious negotiations have been begun between Russia and Great Britain for the solution of the Chinese problem, Russia having arrived at the conclusion that it would be impossible to resist the now threatened co-operation of England, Germany, the United States and Japan.

SWORD FOR PERSON.

Zumbrota, Minn., Dec. 15.—Maj. E. S. Person, late of the Fourteenth regiment Minnesota volunteers, was the happy recipient of a gold mounted saber, presented him by the officers and privates of Companies C, D, L and H, of the Third battalion, of which the major was the commanding officer. He is highly pleased over this most magnificent gift.

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LYDICK RETURNS

Cass Lake Townsite Claimant Gets Back From His Washington Visit.

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Curious to Know the Grounds on Which His Decision Is Based.

George Lydick, of Cass Lake, and his attorney, Senator C. C. McCarthy, of Grand Rapids, arrived in the city yesterday on their way home from Washington, where they had been in the interest of the Indian allotments made at Cass Lake by Mr. Lydick for his wife, a member of the Chippewa tribe, and his children. Both Senator McCarthy and Mr. Lydick were exceedingly reticent in regard to the play which the latter is making for a fortune.

To a Herald reporter Senator McCarthy said he could not make any prediction as to the time that a decision would probably be reached. He seemed surprised when informed that Dar S. Hall, Indian alloting agent, had fully determined to decide against Mr. Lydick's claims, and was curious to know on what grounds he took his position. He was told Mr. Hall had said that Mr. Lydick and his family had not resided on the land which is now sought to be held as allotments, and that under the rule in force they had no claim to it. Senator McCarthy, in reply to this, said his clients had lived on the property since last August, and that they did not make any claim to residence there prior to that time.

As soon as Dar S. Hall has formally passed upon the case it will be taken before the Indian commissioner and will doubtless be heard by the secretary of the interior before it is finally determined. Should Mr. Lydick's claim be set aside, some other means of disposing of the Cass Lake townsite will have to be provided. Senator McCarthy said that under the present law no reservation land could be sold at public auction except that which has on it a specified amount of pine. The Cass Lake land, he said, with the exception of one forty, would not come under this head. Should some ruling be made by which the land could be sold to the highest bidder, it will undoubtedly bring a large price.

If Mr. Lydick succeeds in his plan to secure the property for his wife and children, he will be unable to sell any part of it, and anyone locating at Cass Lake will be unable to obtain title to lots. Houses and stores will have to be erected on land leased from Lydick, on the same plan as is followed in the cities in Indian territory. This will mean that improvements at Cass Lake will not be of as substantial a character as might be expected if citizens were permitted to buy land outright. Should Mr. Lydick fail, the land will doubtless be acquired by a townsite company, and Cass Lake will develop much more rapidly than it possibly could under the lease system.

The Funeral Services.

The funeral services over the body of Miss Clara Bull, who died Tuesday evening, were held last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bull, 12 Nineteenth avenue east. The body was taken to Tipton, Iowa, for burial, Mr. and Mrs. Bull accompanying it. The services were conducted by Dr. S. P. Long, of the First Methodist church. A quartet, consisting of Miss Farrell, Mrs. Emil Olund, D. G. Black and G. H. McCarthy, sang "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul." The pall bearers were: H. F. Williams, Jr., D. R. McLennan, C. P. McCormick, C. F. Macdonald, Harry Reichert and H. W. Merchant. The casket was covered with flowers. Miss Bull had been for years a member of the Q. T. U. society, which assists in the work of the Women's and Children's Home, and a number of the society members were present at the final services.

A Need For Sand.

"If I am not mistaken," said a man as he picked himself up from the hard surface of a sidewalk going up one of the avenues yesterday afternoon, "it has been the custom in winters past to spread sand or ashes on the walks to lessen their slipperiness. I do not know who put it there, but I do know that it was a very clever idea, and that if there had been some on that sidewalk just now I would not have to buy some arnica for use on myself. If the idea is of any use at all it certainly is now, for the sidewalks on the avenues are in a particularly slippery state. You may have noticed that when I did my little acrobatic feat just now, if you have not noticed it for yourself."

Glen Avon Club Meeting.

The first meeting of the winter season of the Glen Avon club was held Tuesday evening at Craggencroft. It was a musical evening. Mrs. Homer Collins sang and Mrs. Sykes, of Cloquet, also sang several Scotch and Irish songs. The next meeting of the club will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, and the subject will be "Art."

Joined Twentieth Century Club.

The Cecilian Choral society has joined the Twentieth Century club and will henceforth hold rehearsals in the club rooms in the Torrey building. The Cecilian choral is received by the Twentieth Century club as an independent organization, without change in program or general arrangements.

Notice of Meeting.

A meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Home Volunteers' society will be held at the society's room, Palladio building, Saturday, Dec. 17, 1898, at 3 o'clock p. m.

The picture presented to the society by Miss Alice Cook will be raffled at this meeting, and a full attendance of all members and ticket holders is particularly requested.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup never fails to cure sore throat and lung trouble. Physicians recommend this wonderful medicine. 25 cents.

Hood's Pills

Stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure biliousness, headache, dizziness, sour stomach, constipation, etc. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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UNTIL CHRISTMAS
ON LUDWIG PIANOS

Sold on their merits. Over 100 families at the head of the lakes who have bought them are now testifying to the beautiful tone and lasting qualities of the Ludwig Pianos.

Artistic in Design. High in Grade. Medium in Price.

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Largest Wholesale and Retail Piano House.
Sole Agents for Steinway, Knabe, Kranich & Bach, Ivers & Pond, Ludwig and others.
Cor. Lake Ave. and Superior St., Duluth, Minn.

Will Send Them Cash.

The Duluth Volunteers' Home society and the Women's auxiliary have decided to send about $80 to Company L of the Fifteenth Minnesota regiment, at Augusta, Ga., for a Christmas dinner. The Women's auxiliary will meet in the Palladio building Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to consider the matter. The picture presented by Miss Alice Cook will be raffled.

Saturday

Will witness the first big buying for ....

Christmas..

Insure your share of the trade by having a liberal display ad. in The Friday Herald. First ads in get best positions.

First Edition Closes 12:30 p. m.
Iron Range Edition Closes 2:30 p. m.

PRETTY WEDDING.

Marriage of Much Prominence Very Quietly Celebrated Last Evening.

At 7:30 o'clock last evening Miss Frances Maud Moon and Charles Augustus Weyerhaeuser, of Little Falls, were married at the home of the bride's father, Daniel H. Moon, 2020 East Superior street. The wedding was a very simple one and the ceremony was performed by Bishop J. D. Morrison of the Episcopal church. The house was prettily decorated with roses, holly and evergreen. Before the bridal party entered the parlors Miss Mary Bradshaw, of Superior, sang "Genevieve." Robinson's mandolin orchestra played during the ceremony and throughout the evening. Miss Rachel Moon was bridesmaid and Frederick Weyerhaeuser, of Cloquet, brother of the groom, was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Weyerhaeuser left on the St. Paul & Duluth train for St. Paul and from there will go to New York and sail on the steamer St. Paul Dec. 21 for Europe, where they will spend six months touring. After their return they will make their home in Little Falls.

A large number of out of town friends and relatives were present and also a very few Duluth friends. Those present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames—
F. Weyerhaeuser, of St. Paul,
R. M. Weyerhaeuser, of Cloquet,
J. K. Kerr, of Eau Claire,
J. R. Jewett, of St. Paul,
D. H. Bacon, of Chicago,
S. S. Davis, of Rock Island,
W. S. Bishop,
J. D. Morrison.

Mesdames—
T. Davis, of Rock Island,
D. B. Finch, of St. Paul,
E. Denkman, of Rock Island,
Hill, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.,
Miller-Bradley,
P. J. H. Farrell,

Misses—
Anna Remiers, of Evanston, Ill.,
Wessell, of Senaca Falls, N. Y.
Sue Denkman, of Rock Island,
Simonds,
Finch, of St. Paul,
Bradshaw, of Superior,
Dunlop, of Chicago,
Jones.

Messrs.—
R. D. Musser, of Little Falls,
Wells Gilbert,
J. Weyerhaeuser, of Rock Island,
Morton Miller,
C. D. Shepard,
B. M. Peyton,
W. B. Moon, of Chicago,
Ward Ames,
J. L. Greatsinger,
F. Weyerhaeuser, Jr., of Chicago,
W. Dalrymple,
D. H. Moon, Jr.,

Died In South Dakota.

The Dakota Republican says: Annie Winnifred Jordan died of diphtheria at Meckling, S. D., on Nov. 24, aged 11 years 11 months and 8 days. The home of David West was the scene of sorrow and distress from the above named death, on the evening of the beautiful Thanksgiving day, which was drawing to a close. This young girl was the child of a niece of Mr. West, who resides in Spencer, Iowa. Annie Winnifred was born in Carrington, N. D., but moved with her parents to Duluth, Minn., in 1888, living there till two years ago, when they moved to Spencer. Last July she came up for a few months' visit with Mr. West's family, where she was attending school, and made many warm friends among her young playmates.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS FOR CANADA VIA D., S. S. & A. RY. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 15, 16, 17 and 18. Return limit, Jan. 11, 1899.

FOR POOR CHILDREN.

Elks Lodge Will Provide Christmas Joy to Many.

The Duluth lodge of Elks is going to have a Christmas tree for poor children, who might otherwise miss their share of the holiday cheer. With the kindness of the school children the lodge is securing the names of a number of worthy children and these, to the number of fifty or 100, will be invited to an entertainment Christmas eve. They will be amused with music, recitations and then given presents of a practical nature. The street railway company will furnish transportation to children holding Elks' tickets and the wives of the Elks will furnish a lunch and assist in picking out the presents. The arrangements are in the hands of a committee consisting of M. Kelly, William H. Alexander, J. G. Harris, C. M. Mauseau, William Burgess, John L. Fuller and C. E. Richardson.

The lodge is also to distribute clothing, and it will accept donations that are sent to the secretary, C. E. Richardson, at his office in the Torrey building. A postal card or telephone message will bring a messenger for bundles.

Changes In Buildings.

The Woodbridge building is being quite extensively repaired and modernized. The work will cost about $20,000. The present staircase and elevator are to be removed, and the electric elevator will be replaced by a hydraulic system. The corridors will have mosaic floors, marble wainscotings and metal ceilings. The second and third floors of the Ingalls block, at 105 West Superior street, are also to be remodelled. The changes include a new heating plant, and they will cost $4500.

The Duluth Business university will occupy the entire third floor of the Ingalls block, and the rearrangement will be made in line with its plans.

Culver Post Officers.

J. B. Culver post, G. A. R., has elected the following officers: J. H. La Vaque, commander; J. R. Brearly, senior vice commander; F. H. Barnard, junior vice commander; O. H. Lucken, surgeon; Rev. J. Kimball, chaplain; George N. LaVaque, quartermaster; J. R. Randall, officer of the day; J. C. Coon, officer of the guard. The Women's Relief corps of the post elected the following officers: Mrs. D. Van Baalen, president; Mrs. A. White, senior vice president; Mrs. J. T. Armstead, junior vice president; Mrs. H. W. Van Valkenburg, chaplain; Mrs. N. F. Hugo, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Russell, conductress; Mrs. F. H. Lounsberry, guard. The new officers will be installed Jan. 14.

LABORERS NEEDED.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 15.—The Oregonian today prints the following:

"Within the coming two months at least 2500 laborers will be employed in building the Snake River Valley line of the Oregon Railway & Navigation. As many of these men as can possibly be obtained in Portland or the Northwest will be put on the work, the remainder will need to be brought from the East. The surplus labor of the Northwest available for railroad building is not large, probably less than half as much as is required for this one enterprise; so it will be necessary to bring a great many men from the East."

Eczema TEN YEARS

Suffered Untold Agonies. Limbs Swollen So Could Not Get About.

Ablest Physicians Signally Failed. Was Absolutely Disheartened. Had Lost All Hope.

Gave Cuticura A Trial, Which Resulted in Absolute and Perfect Cure.

For ten years I suffered untold agonies from that dread disease Eczema, my lower limbs most of the time being so swollen and broken out that I could hardly go about. I had to wear slippers so that I could move about at all. My brother, a physician of thirty years' practice and extensive experience, had tried in vain to effect a cure and signally failed. I tried other physicians of splendid ability with like results, and had reached that point where I became absolutely disheartened, and in fact had lost all hope, when a friend induced me to give CUTICURA REMEDIES a trial. I used two cakes of CUTICURA SOAP and two boxes of CUTICURA (ointment), and it resulted in an *absolute and permanent cure*. I am now perfectly cured, sound as a dollar, and to CUTICURA REMEDIES I attribute my almost miraculous cure. I refer all interested to the Postmaster of this place, any of the ministers, the prominent business men, and all of the citizens of our vicinity indiscriminately, and especially to my friend, John A. B. Shippey, attorney at law, who persuaded me to give CUTICURA REMEDIES a trial.

DAVID M. SAPP, Plymouth, Ill.

CUTICURA WORKS WONDERS

CUTICURA REMEDIES instantly relieve and speedily cure every humor and disease of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, whether itching, burning, scaly, pimply, and blotchy, whether simple, scrofulous, hereditary, or contagious, when all else fails.

SPEEDY CURE TREATMENT FOR ALL SKIN AND BLOOD HUMORS.—Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment), purest of emollient skin cures, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Eczema," free.

SPHINX OF THE AGES

Dr. Emil G. Hirsch In His Lecture Says That of the Jew.

FACTS AND FICTION

Explains Many of the Misconceptions Which Exist as to Jewish People.

A most entertaining and instructive lecture was that delivered by Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch of Sinai congregation, Chicago, at the First Methodist church last evening on "Facts and Fictions About the Jews." The speaker was introduced by Rabbi Frey of Temple Emanuel congregation. The latter was presented by R. R. Briggs, Dr. Long being unable to be present.

Rabbi Hirsch is a man of fine presence, scholarly and dignified. He has a fine command of language and an excellent voice, and his address was studded with gems of eloquence, although his delivery in the main was quiet and earnest, yet forceful.

He began by referring to the custom of referring to the Jews as a race as an evidence of the misconception of their character and status. The legend of the Wandering Jew is typical of the Jewish people, wandering over the earth through all the ages, among and yet not of other peoples. Before Greece and Rome were born, before Assyria and Babylon, the Jew was, and he still abides. He is the Sphinx of the ages. He is in all the countries of the earth today regarded as a problem. It is not to be wondered at that in Russia, which has not fully emerged from semi-barbarism, the Jew is the object of distrust and fanatical hatred, but in Germany, the home of thinkers, and in France, the country first to strike the shackles from his limbs, the prejudices born of fanaticism, a relic of the mediaeval period, are still borne against him, and, as in France recently, break out in a storm of hatred and abuse. Nor can this country point the finger at the Old World, for here, on the eastern coast at least, it is considered that the granddaughter of a trapper and vendor of skins would be contaminated by being brought in contact with the daughter of a family that could probably claim kinship with the woman who brought forth the greatest teacher of all the ages.

It is a mistake to regard the Jews as a race. All of the tests of the anthropologists and ethnologists failed. Nor are the Jews a nation, as they are by many considered to be. The German Jew is essentially a German; he looks, acts and talks like a German, drinks German beer and presents the so-called Teutonic physical characteristics. The French Jew is a Frenchman through and through, and in the American Jew would be recognized the American national type anywhere. Not only in thought, looks and action, but in spirit, is the Jew a part of the nation among whom he lives. They have given their lives cheerfully for the beloved flag of the land wherein they may dwell. Ask the Jew where is his country and he will say where his cradle stood and his people are buried.

It is one of the fictions about the Jews that they are of unmixed blood, and that they jealously guard against intermixtures with non-Jews. Down to the third century intermarriages were common, and it was the Christian church that stepped in and interdicted them. Moses himself had married a non-Jewish woman. The blood in a Jew's veins is no different, no purer, than in those of the non-Jew.

Another fiction generally received is that the Jew is by nature a peddler and averse to manual labor. The Scriptures show that the Jews were originally an agricultural people. The ancient laws were formed for the government of a nation of husbandmen; a commercial people could not have existed under them. In the songs of the Bible the same cast of thought and feeling is displayed, and the most beautiful parables are clothed in the language of husbandry. The Jew was driven to mercantile pursuits by the non-Jewish world. Debarred from ownership of land, he had had to turn to trade. The laws of the Christians forbidding the taking of interest, the necessities of borrowers had been met by forcing the Jew to become a lender. The idea of the Jew as a usurer by nature and practice is a false and cruel misconception. The taking of usury is forbidden by the church, and the usurer's testimony is not taken in proceedings pertaining to the church.

The Jews did not reject Christ as a teacher and deliver him up to be crucified. He was delivered up by the priests after a trial in which the requirements of Jewish law were violated, in that He had been tried in the high priest's house and tried at night and condemned without the testimony of the two eye-witnesses, after the manner prescribed.

In conclusion, the speaker looked forward to the new Christmas tide, when the one looked for by the Jews would come and the difference between Jew and Gentile would be forgotten in the new era of peace on earth, good will to men.

THE CANADIANS WIN.

Toronto Men Purchase the Street Railway at Havana.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Toronto and Montreal capitalists interested in street railways are after the franchise in Havana and have made an offer of $1,500,000 for the present service in that city, which it is expected will be accepted. William Mackenzie, president of the Toronto Street railway, and Frederick Nichols of the Canadian General Electric Light company, have left here to perfect the arrangements for taking over the line. The American-Indies syndicate, of which P. B. Widener and United States Senator Elkins are members had prepared to take over the road, but were outbid by the Canadian syndicate.

NOT FIGHTING ANYBODY.

New York, Dec. 15.—President C. S. Mellen of the Northern Pacific has given out the following statement:

"The Northern Pacific company is not constructing nor does it contemplate the construction of lines for the purpose of injuring any other company nor do I believe that any other company intends to build lines to injure the Northern Pacific."

BROUGHT MORE GOLD.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—The steamer Alameda from Australia brought treasure amounting to $3,510,000. There were 120 boxes of English sovereigns, 5000 sovereigns in a box, and twenty-four boxes filled with bullion. The money is to settle in part the balance of trade between this country and England.

THE DAKOTAS.

General Satisfaction Over the Dismissal of a Libel Suit.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Bismarck—General satisfaction seems to prevail over the dismissal of the cases of the state against William Dolan, Capt. W. P. Moffett and William McHugh, a triple libel case. The article which is the cause of all the trouble was published in the Bismarck Settler and was copied by the other two men, Dolan and McHugh, who published the article in the paper they published. When the case came to trial last winter a change of venue was taken to the Morton county court and as the state's attorney was very busy at the time a continuance was asked for, which was granted by the court. When the court convened on Monday a motion was made by the state's attorney to dismiss the cases which motion was also granted by the court. It is said that the motion was made by the state's attorney being prompted by strong feeling of patriotism, as all of the defendants are now fighting for Uncle Sam in the Philippines and where Capt. Moffett is superintendent of prisons in the province of Manilla, and not a man likely to be tried in this or any other state or country for libel.

State Episcopalians are interested in the coming of Rev. Dr. Edsall, the new Episcopal bishop of the state, elected at the last meeting of the house of bishops. Edsall takes the place of Bishop Walker, who has gone to New York. Walker was an able man, but unpopular with a portion of the Episcopal laity of the state, who claimed that he was inactive and his work not in the best interests of the church. The fact that there has been no regularly appointed bishop has caused affairs in the church to languish somewhat, and it is hoped the presence and inspiration of the coming man will be of benefit.

Sentence in the case of J. W. Cole, who pleaded guilty to the murder of the 14-year-old Ford girl, was deferred until today owing to the provision of the law that requires forty-eight hours between the pleading and the sentence. Court will also take the testimony of witnesses in order to have an official record to transmit to the governor, as is required in capital cases. Cole yesterday took a large dose of rough on rats that he had concealed in his stocking, but prompt medical aid probably saved his life, although the doctors say he is not entirely out of danger yet.

Langdon—Langdon's business men and the prominent farmers of the surrounding neighborhood are considerably stirred up at the manner in which the state board of railroad commissioners has utterly ignored the petition of 150 signers forwarded on Nov. 26, asking their assistance in obtaining relief from the Great Northern in the existing car famine.

Fargo—In a collision in the Northern Pacific yards, late yesterday afternoon between a switch engine and freight cars, A. C. McWorther, a switchman on the front engine, was crushed and instantly killed. Ed Robinson, switchman, was thrown from the top of a car and seriously injured. It is feared his back is broken. Both had families.

Churches Ferry—W. E. Palmer, who was married last week to Miss Mary Alcorn, returned one day this week from the country where he was engaged in repairing a windmill, to find that his bride of less than a week, had departed for her former home in Middleboro, Mass. She left a note on the table informing Mr. Palmer of her intentions and pleading as her sole reason for the hasty departure, loneliness. The lady was next heard of at Devil's Lake where to the police, the minister and citizens she told her story of a "Heart and Hand" correspondence, engagement and marriage, followed by the usual regrets and finally her attempt to reach her old home and again engage as a factory hand in a shoe factory of her native town in the suburbs of Boston. She telegraphed to friends for funds. Mary is fair, fat and four and forty and is a member of the W. C. T. U. and other organizations.

NORTH DAKOTA NUBBINS.

Dr. Brekke, Dr. Goldhammer, W. Hagler, A. J. Gronna and Jorgenson Bros. will erect residences in Lakota in the spring.

The First National bank will have a branch at Braddock, the new Emmons county town on the Soo and a building is being erected for the institution, says the Bismarck Tribune.

Miller Koester, of Cando, is so well pleased with the success of his present flouring mill that he would like to put in another at Leeds if the people would offer a suitable inducement.

The ditch has been dug and the pipe laid across the street to connect the new well at Minot with the water system. It seems to be Mayor Johnson's intention to get the city supplied with water eventually.

The Jamestown Alert wants a law passed to provide for the preparation of sufficient fire breaks to prevent the spread of prairie fires. In the grazing districts, where there are no graded roads or other obstructions to the progress of fires, great damage is done every year.

Marshall McClure, is getting things ready for the first issue of the Minot Optic. A complete outfit has been received and is being put in shape.

Tommy Poole is to be Governor Fancher's private secretary, so the gossips say.

Yerxa's Wigwam in Fargo is to be replaced by a modern building.

Over $1000 has already been raised by Lakota Workmen for the new hall, and it is expected that $5000 will be raised before spring.

The First State bank of Wishek has been organized with J. H. Wishek as president.

Rugby wants a flour mill, and invites propositions from parties desirous of building.

W. E. Boyer, of Kenmare, will erect a wood working plant and feed mill.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Madison—C. S. Lee, a barber, has been served with papers in a suit for $5260 damages instituted by a rival barber, James Sullivan, who claims that amount for physical injuries sustained by being kicked and injured in the abdomen by the former.

Armour—J. M. Ballon, a farmer living about four miles east of Delmont, in this county, was killed Monday on his way home from here. He was found about six miles out of Armour, lying under his wagon, which was overturned, the box lying across his chest. The team was still attached to the wagon. The accident was due to intoxication.

Sioux Falls—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad gave notice to all lines in the Western Passenger association that they would act independently of the association and make a rate of one fare for the round trip from all their stations to Sioux Falls for the meeting of the National Creamery Butter Makers' association to be held at Sioux Falls, Jan. 23, 1899.

Clark—Hiram Cole, who was charged with stealing a cow was found guilty, and sentenced by Judge Bennett, to four years' in the penitentiary. In a libel case of Josiah Boucher, against the Clark Pilot Review Publishing company, the jury brought in a verdict of $500 for the plaintiff.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of E. E. Arpin to Miss Hattie Fountain, both of this city, on last Saturday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. D. Fountain.

Miller—It will now be but a few weeks, or months, at most, before the town of St. Lawrence, two miles east of here, will be a thing of the past, the buildings being rapidly sold and hauled out by farmers for barns and dwellings, and many to this town. The town was founded by wealthy Chicago parties in 1882, and, besides striving for the county seat twice, has also been a contestant for state institutions and the state capital. A one time the town attepted to drown its disappointments by sinking an artesian well, but before it was finished, work stopped, and the townspeople claimed that the agents of Miller had stuffed the hole with long bars of iron. But one of the originators of the twon remains there, B. F. Ives, who is expecting to leave soon. In consequence of the utter collapse of the long time rival, Miller is now enjoying quite a boom.

Efforts of PHYSICIANS

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Rich and Poor Alike Can Now Use the New Treatment.

GREAT REDUCTION IN DEATH RATE PREDICTED

Nothing has ever occurred in the history of medicine which has brought so much joy to the medical profession as the announcement that the new cure for diseases of the respiratory organs would be placed on the market in such a manner as to enable the poorest suffering to receive the benefits which are to be derived from this wonderful treatment. Ever since the discovery of this new germicide, and especially since they have found it a positive cure for Catarrh, Bronchitis and Consumption, physicians have used every effort to persuade the manufacturers of Hyomei to bring their remedy within the reach of all, but having given away over 2,000,000 sample bottles of Hyomei free, treated over 700,000 sufferers with less than 100 failures and returned the money to all those who had not been cured, the R. T. Booth company felt that they had done enough to prove to any sensible person the true value of their new discovery, and refused to make any further concessions. Strong pressure was brought to bear upon them by the medical profession without results, until the proofs were furnished that the methods of introduction employed by them had been used for years by quacks to inveigle sufferers to their offices, where they frightened them into purchasing their treatment or medicine—in fact, so often have the people been deceived it is now almost impossible to persuade them to invest $1 until they know that the remedy will benefit them. To be sure, over 700,000 did purchase Hyomei in 1898, yet as the physicians expressed it, this number was but a drop in the bucket when compared with the vast army of people who are suffering from these diseases. You must remember, said one, that there has never been a cure for these scourges before, and the use of dangerous sprays, douches and atomizers has only augmented the number of sufferers, until today over 200,000 men and women die annually from these diseases in this country alone. Something out of the ordinary must be done to reach the people. They have lost courage through their bitter experience with advertising specialists. They will not trust free treatment for it means to them another scheme to get their money. You must adopt some other method. The R. T. Booth Co. have followed their advice, and today sufferers from Catarrh, Bronchitis, Consumption, Asthma or any diseases of the respiratory organs can obtain A COMPLETE TRIAL OUTFIT, comprising an aluminum inhaler, dropper, gauze and sufficient Hyomei to last two weeks, for 25c. Of course, it is cheaper to buy the $1.00 size, as it contains six times the quantity, but the smaller ones will undoubtedly induce thousands to test the new cure, and accomplish the object for which the medical profession are striving—the universal use of Hyomei by the public. When this has been done there will be no further reason for fearing these diseases.

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Hyomei Balm (a Wonderful Healer)	**.25**

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OLD SETTLERS MEET

Judge Carey of Duluth Elected President—W. W. Spalding Honorary President.

The members of the Old Settlers' association of the head of Lake Superior held a reunion and their annual meeting at the Euclid hotel yesterday. Judge Solon H. Clough, of Superior, was president of the association, but as he is absent in California, W. W. Spalding, of Duluth, the vice president of the association, presided. During the meeting he used a gavel, a relic of the early days. It was a gavel made from the wood of the Algonquin, which came to Superior during the '40s and was the first modern vessel to enter Superior bay. Henry S. Butler acted as temporary secretary.

The following officers were chosen by the association: President, John R. Carey, Duluth; Addison C. Brown, Superior; secretary, George Wieland, Duluth; assistant secretary, Thomas Clark McLean, Superior; treasurer, James Wilson Osborne, Superior.

W. W. Spalding, former vice president of the association, was elected honorary president. This was done as a mark of esteem for Mr. Spalding, who was in the Lake Superior region earlier than any other member of the association. In 1845 Mr. Spalding came up the Mississippi river, thence up the St. Croix river and through the Upper St. Croix lake and down the Brule river to Lake Superior. George R. Stuntz, of Duluth, and H. W. Wheeler, of Oneota, were elected honorary vice presidents.

Heretofore two meetings of the association have been held each year, but the association decided yesterday that it would be a better plan to have but one and have that in the summer. The idea is to have the gathering in the form of a picnic or excursion, and accordingly, the officers will arrange for a meeting during August or September.

After the business meeting the members discussed the dinner and did that up in a good manner, although most of the gentlemen present were quite aged.

The association was formed in 1889 and has about 300 members. But a few of these were present, however. Following are the names and the time of their arrival: W. W. Spalding, '45, Duluth; W. B. Merritt, '56, Duluth; H. M. Wheeler, '55, Duluth; B. N. Wheeler, '70, Duluth; Alfred Merritt, '56, Duluth; J. W. Osborne, '70, Superior; W. J. Merritt, '63, Duluth; James Bardon, '57, Superior; Leonidas Merritt, '56, Duluth; C. J. Morrissett, '64, Superior; J. J. Hibbard, '56, Duluth; John R. Carey, '55, Duluth; J. W. Bradshaw, '63, Superior; J. W. Hacker, '57, Superior; H. S. Butler, '53, Superior.

After the dinner a social smoke was indulged in and the members talked over old times.

THE HOLIDAY RECESS.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee says no determination has been reached as to when the holiday recess will begin, but he will probably offer a resolution for a recess beginning Dec. 21 and lasting until Jan. 4.

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THE GREAT FRENCH REMEDY

produces the above results in 30 days. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men will regain their lost manhood, and old men will recover their youthful vigor by using REVIVO. It quickly and surely restores Nervousness, Lost Vitality, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Lost Power, Failing Memory, Wasting Diseases, and all effects of self-abuse or excess and indiscretion, which unfits one for study, business or marriage. It not only cures by starting at the seat of disease, but is a great nerve tonic and blood builder, bringing back the pink glow to pale cheeks and restoring the fire of youth. It wards off Insanity and Consumption. Insist on having REVIVO, no other. It can be carried in vest pocket. By mail, $1.00 per package, or six for $5.00, with a positive written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Circular free. Address

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For sale in Duluth, Minn., by S. F. BOYCE, druggist.

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AJAX TABLETS POSITIVELY CURE *ALL Nervous Diseases*—Failing Memory, Impotency, Sleeplessness, etc., caused by Abuse or other Excesses and Indiscretions. *They quickly and surely* restore Lost Vitality in old or young, and fit a man for study, business or marriage. Prevent Insanity and Consumption if taken in time. Their use shows immediate improvement and effects a CURE where all other fail. Insist upon having the genuine Ajax Tablets. They have cured thousands and will cure you. We give a positive written guarantee to effect a cure in each case or refund the money. Price **50 CTS.** per package; or six pkges (full treatment) for $2.50. By mail, in plain wrapper, upon receipt of price. Circulars free. **AJAX REMEDY CO.,** 79 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

For sale in Duluth, Minn., by S. F. Boyce, 331 West Superior street, and Max Wirth, 13 West Superior street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application has been made in writing to the common council of the city of Duluth and filed in my office praying for license to sell intoxicating liquors in said city of Duluth by A. G. Anderson, at No. 602 West Superior street.

Said application will be heard and determined by said common council of the city of Duluth at the council chamber in said city of Duluth on Monday, the 19th day of December, 1898, at 7:30 p. m. of that day.

H. W. CHEADLE,
City Clerk.

Duluth Evening Herald, Dec-8-15, 1898.

Trade Mark BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

Big G is a non-poisonous remedy for Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Spermatorrhœa, Whites, unnatural discharges, or any inflammation, irritation or ulceration of mucous membranes. Non-astringent. **Sold by Druggists,** or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75. Circular sent on request.

FREIMUTH'S

PRESENTS FOR THE CHILDREN......

BRING THEM HERE SATURDAY MORNING

Between the hours of 8:30 and 9:30 in the morning and have them receive a nice box of candy.

IT'S CHILDREN'S DAY.

OPEN EVERY EVENING. OPEN EVERY EVENING.

SPECIAL

RING SALE!

For the Balance of This Week.

We have placed on sale the finest lot of Opal and Combination Rings at the head of the lakes. There is no gift a lady appreciates more than a beautiful Ring and we have them at the lowest prices.

DORNER'S

IS THE PLACE TO SELECT YOUR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

A few more of the Sterling Silver Cream Ladles, Sugar Spoons and Forks, at the inconceivable price of \$1.00

Sterling Silver Scissors, selling at 75c

Sterling Silver Nail Polishers, for 75c

SELECT YOUR PRESENTS NOW AND AVOID THE CROWDS DURING THE LAST WEEK.

7 WEST SUPERIOR ST.

DORNER & CO.

THE WIDE AWAKE JEWELERS.

NEAR LAKE AVENUE.

AT WEST DULUTH

Some Talk Concerning the Aldermanic Election But Little Interest as Yet.

COCHRANE MAY RUN

Possibility That He May Be a Candidate For Re-Election.

No interest has as yet been manifested in the coming aldermanic election, and beyond the occasional mention of a name in connection with a nomination on one side or the other, there is no talk about it. The friends of R. L. Cochrane, president of the council, say that he will not be a candidate for re-election. It is quite likely that Mr. Cochrane will reconsider his resolve to get out of politics, and that he will be the Republican candidate when the proper time arrives. There are plenty of Republicans, however, who will be ready to take his place should he finally decide to drop out. In the Seventh ward there are any number of likely candidates on both sides.

FLOWERS FOR THEIR TEACHER.

Miss Clara Bull, who died Tuesday evening and whose remains were shipped to Iowa last night for interment, was one of the most popular teachers in Irving school, where she has been stationed for two years. When her pupils learned of her death yesterday there were many expressions of heartfelt grief, and a movement was started at once by the little ones to make a floral offering to their beloved teacher as a final token of their esteem. It was taken up by all of the children in the room, and the result was that a large number of flowers was sent to the bereaved home yesterday afternoon.

THE NEW SKATING RINK.

The West Duluth band will open the Marinette works rink some time next week. In the rink will be a field of ice 200 feet long by 75 feet wide free of all obstructions. There will not even be a post to interfere with the movements of the skaters. The full band will be present and furnish music four nights each week during the season.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the many friends and acquaintances in West Duluth who extended their assistance to me and my family in our late bereavement, and who expressed a kindly sympathy which materially lightened the burden of our sorrow, I wish in this public way to acknowledge my obligation.

MRS. B. D. NOXON.

Picton, Ont., Dec. 12.

MODERN WOODMEN ELECTION.

Old Hickory camp, No. 1555, Modern Woodmen of America, held a very interesting meeting last night. A class of candidates was initiated, after which the election of officers was held, and the following were chosen: Ven. consul, Alex Livingstone; W. A., I. G. Wollan; clerk, W. B. Hartley; ex. banker, E. A. Webber; escort, M. J. Solberg; watchman, John Manson; sentry, C. Gunnarson. A. Lofgren was elected manager for the three years' term. W. B. Hartley, E. A. Webber and A. Lofgren were elected delegates to the county convention, which convenes in Duluth, Jan. 19, where delegates to the state camp will be elected. A committee was appointed to arrange for a joint installation of officers with the Royal Neighbors, and twelve applications for membership were also acted upon.

WEST DULUTH BRIEFS.

T. J. Lilly, of St. Paul, special agent of the Continental Insurance company, was in West Duluth yesterday.

James N. Reynolds, of Chicago, special agent of the Thuringia Insurance company, called on the local agents, Scott & Olafson, yesterday.

The West Duluth schools will celebrate the Christmas season in an appropriate manner next week. In most of the rooms unusually good programs are in course of preparation.

Michael Breen, who has been visiting in Stillwater for the past three months, has returned to West Duluth and will remain here for the winter.

The cold weather has materially increased the demand for lodging at the West Duluth station. Every night a number of homeless men are forced to apply there for shelter. The accommodations are not the most elegant, but they are at least comfortable.

Duluth hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, elected officers Monday night, Dec. 12, for the ensuing year as follows: Lady commander, Anna Stang; lieutenant commander, Alice Lee; record keeper, Ada Crothers; finance keeper, Carrie Cox; chaplain, Ruth Mallery; mistress at arms, Laura Fix; sergeant, Anna Furry; sentinel, Maggie Christenson; picket, Bertha Norman.

The Duluth Union band has been engaged by the management of the covered rink to play there Friday night.

Large stock of watches at Nygren's.

WEST DULUTH ADVERTISEMENTS.

HENDRICKS DRY GOODS CO.

Our Basement Bazar which is a new thing and unknown to most people in West Duluth is now open and ready for business with a choice display of Holiday Goods consisting of—

TOYS, TOY WOODENWARE,
FANCY GLASSWARE, CELLULOID GOODS,
TREE ORNAMENTS, PERFUMES and
CHINAWARE, CHRISTMAS CARDS.

We invite all our customers to come in and see our line of goods before you make your purchases of Christmas Presents.

HENDRICKS DRY GOODS CO.

ONE OF THE BEST FEATURES

Of the Pyramid Pile Cure

Is the fact that it cures every form of piles without one particle of pain. This desirable point is not obtained by the use of injurious opiates which simply deaden and paralyze the nerves of the parts and make matters worse in the long run. But it is done solely by its remarkable healing and soothing effects.

And while it thus gives immediate relief, at the same time the disease is not merely checked, but a radical cure is rapidly accomplished.

And the point we want to make clear is that all this is done without a particle of pain.

This fact is one reason for the great popularity of the Pyramid Pile Cure and constitutes one very great difference between it and almost any other kind of treatment for piles.

Every kind of surgical operation for piles is excruciatingly painful, besides endangering the life of the patient and in most cases is not to be compared with the Pyramid Cure, neither in making successful cures without pain nor in cheapness and safety.

The Pyramid Pile Cure has been before the public too long, and its merits recognized by too many people to allow it to be classed with the many salves, suppositories, pills, etc., and you run no risk in trying it, as is often the case with new and untried preparations.

If you are ever troubled with any form of piles or rectal disease, do not forget the Pyramid Pile Cure. Prepared by the Pyramid Drug company, Marshall, Mich., and sold by druggists at 50 cents per package.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Duluth Drug company's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Blessed Is the Man

Who possesseth himself of a fur coat. His children shall wear it after him, even unto the third and fourth generation, and behold they will whoop it up and rejoice in his wisdom. The best are sold cheapest by M. S. Burrows.

CITY BRIEFS.

Cullum, dentist, Palladio. 'Phone No. 3.

Special rates for the winter for families at the Hotel St. Louis.

W. E. Wicks, plumber, 121 Sec. Ave. W.

New sample rooms—Special commercial rates, at the Spalding.

Dr. Andrus, a high classed veterinary dentist, direct from Boston, has come to Duluth to locate. He is stopping at the St. Louis hotel and will make his headquarters at Kendall's livery.

Thomas D. Sutherland has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court. His schedule puts his liabilities at \$5197.37 and he gives no assets, real or personal.

Mary Josephine Ellis and William G. Joerns, both well known in Duluth, were quietly married yesterday at Lakeside by Rev. Harry White, pastor of the Unitarian church. They will be at home after Dec. 31 at 4523 Cambridge street. No cards were issued.

The first annual social dance of the Crown of Victory council No. 6 Royal Templars of Temperance, will be given at Hall D in the Kalamazoo block, tomorrow evening.

Referee Greene this morning appointed J. D. Taylor trustee in the bankruptcy case of D. C. Christopher, of Virginia.

Henry Prevost, who yesterday finished a ten days' jail sentence for drunkenness, was before Judge Edson this morning on the same charge. He pleaded guilty and went up for another ten days' sojourn.

Rinks skipped by Donald Morrison and A. H. Smith, played the second game in the Bradley sweepstakes contest at the Curling club rink last evening and Smith won by a score of 15 to 10.

A pipe in one of the radiators in Panton & White's store burst shortly after 6 o'clock this morning, causing the fire department to be called out. There was no damage.

Marriage licenses have been issued to William G. Joerns and Mary Josephine Ellis, Paul Shaw and Nellie Mackey, and to Peter Julius Hagenson and Oline M Danielson.

Rev. Adolph Salvason, of the Norwegian Lutheran church of Brainerd, Minn., will preach at the German church, Sixty-seventh avenue west and Raleigh street, Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Kelly's hat hospital, 415 W. Sup. street.

PERSONALS.

Alderman T. M. Krumsieg returned this afternoon from St. Paul.

H. W. Althouse, of Ishpeming, Mich., registered at the Spalding this afternoon.

George M. Turbush, of Ashland, is registered at the St. Louis.

J. Leon Wieland, of Milwaukee, is a guest at the St. Louis.

George S. McPherson and Charles Hazen, of Brainerd, are among today's arrivals at the St. Louis.

H. P. Hubbell, of Winona, is at the Spalding.

W. E. King, of Saginaw, is a late arrival at the Spalding.

W. A. Eaton and G. W. Eaton and wife, of Tower, were at the St. Louis today, on their way home from Fergus Falls.

Capt. E. Morcom, of Tower, returned this morning from Brainerd and registered at the St. Louis.

J. G. Ketchum, of Tower, registered at the Spalding today.

T. F. Cleary, of St. Paul, is at the Spalding.

E. Richardson, of Saginaw, Mich., is among today's arrivals at the Spalding.

R. W. Seelye and R. M. Stitt, of Brainerd, are guests at the St. Louis.

A. B. Clair, of Grand Rapids, register of deeds of Itasca county, is in the city a guest at the St. Louis.

B. H. Baker, of St. Paul, is a guest at the Spalding.

E. L. Brown, superintendent of the St. Paul & Duluth road, came up from St. Paul this morning and registered at the Spalding.

E. M. Dennison, of Minneapolis, traveling freight agent of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, is at the St. Louis.

H. Benton, of Washburn, Wis., is at the St. Louis.

C. J. A. Morris, of St. Paul, chief engineer of the St. Paul & Duluth road, is registered at the Spalding.

Eugene M. Stevens, of Minneapolis, is at the Spalding.

FIRE AT THE FAIR.

Stack & Co. Have a Blaze In Their Store.

The decorations around the toy exhibit in Stack & Co.'s store, at Superior street and First avenue west, caught fire last night, and the stock and trimmings were damaged to the extent of about \$600. The store was full of customers at the time, and they turned in and helped extinguish the flames. It was not necessary to call out the fire department. The loss was adjusted by the insurance companies today, and the stock will be all in shape for Saturday. Customers will undoubtedly get a benefit by reason of the occurrence.

SPAIN WILL PAY.

Madrid, Dec. 15.—The Spanish government has agreed to pay the January coupon on the Cuban debt.

Ely's Views.

During the past summer we made a few views of Duluth scenery that will make very appropriate remembrances to your Eastern friends. They are inexpensive and will be appreciated by all lovers of art photography.

Tell them you saw it in The Herald.

IMPERIAL POLICY

C. A. Towne In a Speech Touches Upon the Uppermost Problem.

HE SPEAKS PLAINLY

Characterizes Colonialism as the Doorway to the Empire.

Last evening Silver lodge No. 200, I. O. O. F., celebrated its fifth anniversary at Odd Fellows' hall. A very large number of people were in attendance. A fine program was given and afterward there was dancing. Flaaten's orchestra played and songs were given by Miss Donovan, Miss Cook and Charles Applehagen.

The feature of the evening was an address by Hon. Charles A. Towne. In introducing him A. N. McGindley made some highly complimentary remarks about Mr. Towne and also touched on the expansion problem, giving utterance to imperialistic ideas. This probably led Mr. Towne to make a few remarks in a general way on that question and as usual he left little doubt as to where he stood.

Mr. Towne began his speech with a brief history of Odd Fellowism and pointed out the significance of its ritualism and symbolism. He took his text from the motto of the order, "Friendship, Love and Truth." Perfection in one of these moral qualities involves the others, he said. A man whose character involves truth will have love and he who has love must have truth. He interpreted the word love not in the romantic but in the scriptural sense, meaning charity, love for all mankind. Some philosophers argue that the whole teaching of nature scientifically is a justification of selfishness. In opposition to that he showed that along with the rule of the survival of the fittest there has developed another principle, that of self-sacrifice for the benefit of others. This is seen even in the plant kingdom, where flowers die in order that others may be born. In the animal kingdom self-sacrifice and pain is endured willingly and gladly for the general benefit. The first mother that rocked a cradle was a prophecy of the ultimate state of civilization, where the welfare of others is substituted for selfishness as the prime motive of conduct.

Mr. Towne reached the conclusion that in discipline of character is the great hope of all moral and social progress, and that the influence of the order of Odd Fellows lies precisely in the degree to which it realizes and actualizes the moral principles that are symbolized by its motto. This, then, supports the general proposition that the greatest influence in the world is the influence of character.

At this point Mr. Towne branched into a brief outline of anti-imperialistic argument, in which he applied the principles which he had been presenting to the case of the government of the United States, and its influence on the institutions of other countries. He showed that the greatest force among nations had been that intangible diffusion of the fragrance of our laws and liberties, and the irresistible example of our republican practices. He held that for a government founded on the proposition that "all men are created equal" and the necessarily implied principle that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed," to compel another race to accept its sovereignty, would be to repudiate the fundamental idea of the republic and to shatter the traditions of more than a century. No progress either to men or nations that is not made in pursuit of some ideal. To abrogate by our own conduct the principle of the right to self government would be like tearing the pole star from the sky. Losing the high inspiration, the sublime and saving consciousness of a dedication to liberty, the American people would soon be in a moral condition to welcome at home the tyranny which they had permitted in their name abroad. Colonialism is a menace to nationalism. It is the doorway to the empire; the empire is the death of the republic. The preservation of the republic, with all its facts of freedom and all its ideas of liberty, is the very essence of the preservation of all that is priceless and profitable in the institutions of the United States.

Mr. Towne has been urged to give an address at some future time, presenting at length his views on the policy of imperialism, and will probably do so.

HALDEN WILL DECLINE.

Will Not Be President of State Auditors Another Year.

County Auditor Halden left this afternoon for St. Paul, where he will call to order tomorrow morning the meeting of the Association of Auditors of the state. The principal business will be the election of officers. Mr. Halden is president, but he will decline a re-election, and this will necessitate the selection of a new officer. There will also be some discussion of tax matters, and the proposition introduced two years ago, to pass a measure through the legislature providing for a commission to revise the tax laws, is likely to come up. It will undoubtedly be again urged by the association. The plan as drafted two years ago calls for a commission of eleven members, consisting of two lawyers, the state auditor, the attorney general, three county auditors from various sections of the state, and the balance business men. This plan or something like it will probably be urged upon the legislature again this winter.

County Auditor Halden this morning said that the association of auditors has been of a great deal of benefit to its members and to the state as well. Aside from the advocating of measures for the good of the state, the meetings have given opportunities for the auditors to get together and talk over methods of transacting their business, and this has resulted in improving and simplifying the methods in use in many offices in the state. Up to a year or two ago the organization was practically dead for ten years, but it has sprung into life again and seems to be destined to a career of usefulness.

Artistic Is the Word

To use in describing briefly the elegant collection of gold and silver articles that is attracting so many visitors daily to Jacob Gruesen's jewelry store, and the low prices make these exquisite objects all the more desirable.

Tell them you saw it in The Herald.

$30,000 Stock of Diamonds and Jewelry of every description.

Sterling Silver and Sterling Silver Novelties, Toilet Goods, large assortment of Cut Glass, Imported Fish and Game Sets, Bohemian Glass, Imported Bric-a-Brac, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas, 5 o'clock Tea and Chafing Dishes. Positively the largest and finest assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Rings in the city. A beautiful line of large Parlor Lamps and in fact everything usually found in a first-class Jewelry Store, and all to be closed out previous to Jan. 1

At Actual Wholesale Cost

This is a bona fide sale. We have too many goods and must turn the entire stock into money. Do not make the mistake of buying any presents for Christmas without first giving us a call.

Like Cut 40c.

G. A. Klein,

Jeweler.

325 West Superior Street, Duluth.

TO NATIONALIZE MILITIA.

The National Guard Association Discusses the Matter Today.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Most of today's session of the Interstate National Guard association was taken up in the discussion of plans for the reorganization of the various state militia forces. A plan for the nationalization of the state militia was laid before the association by Col. F. L. Hitchcock, of Pennsylvania, who has prepared a bill embodying the changes set forth in his argument today. His plans, however, did not apparently meet with much favor. Later in the day the convention discussed another reorganization bill, prepared by Congressman Benjamin F. Marsh. Col. Henry L. Turner of the Illinois National Guard made a strong argument against the nationalization of the state militia.

So many desirable gifts are embraced in our stock that it is impossible to enumerate them all here. But we are open until 6 p. m. Saturdays until 9 p. m.
We invite you.

KELLEY HARDWARE CO.,
118-120 West Superior St.

DEFENDED HIMSELF WELL.

A Too-Officious Sheriff Receives Three Bullet Wounds.

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 15.—Reports from Taos received today are to the effect that since the arrival of a deputy United States marshal on the scene, order has been restored. The trouble arose over the arrest of two strangers who were watching a church procession on Saint Gaudaloupe day. Being strangers and not understanding the Spanish language, they failed to remove their hats when the procession passed and were arrested by a deputy sheriff. Sheriff Trujiko, when the prisoners protested, became abusive. A young man named Gifford attempted to talk with the officers about the matter and the latter opened fire upon him. Gifford is supposed to have fired back in self-defense, but there were three shots fired simultaneously, all taking effect in the sheriff, who is in a critical condition. The report that the matter had resolved itself into a race war is unfounded.

STOMACH OUT OF ORDER.

Senator Quay Suffers From an Acute Attack of Indigestion.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—United States Senator Quay is suffering from an acute attack of indigestion, but his condition is not considered serious. His physician states there is no cause for alarm. It was reported here that he was suffering from pneumonia.

What Mr. Gruesen Says.

The popular jeweler, at 31 West Superior street, states that he has all he can do to get some lines of holiday goods fast enough to satisfy the cravings of his patrons. In watches, diamonds and silver novelties his extraordinary values are town talk.

Ladies, please bear in mind that on Saturday morning we will have a few hundred jackets and cloaks direct from the factory. Please call and see them. Our prices are far below any others. J. E. GARDNER, No. 213 West Superior street.

NEWS OF THE LAKES

ESCAPED FROM THE ICE.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 15.—Nine incoming steamers succeeded in crawling out of the Lake Erie floe yesterday. The John Adams first reached Amherstburg, at the mouth of the Detroit river. She had been nearly a week out from Buffalo. The Adams was followed by the John J. Williams, William H. Bradwick, Scranton, Lagonda, Niko, W. C. Ketchum, Hennepin and City of Paris. All had been in the ice from three to five days but none were seriously damaged. Bar Point lightship has been carried from its moorings by the ice and across to Little Sister Island. A few vessels are still blocked in Lake St. Clair.

THE AURORA'S BURNING.

It appears from an Amherstburg dispatch that the steamer Aurora was burned at the foot of Bois Blanc Island, Detroit river, and not in Pelee passage as first reported. Inside of two hours after the fire was discovered the hull had been destroyed to the water's edge. Before leaving the crew ran the steamer into shoal water and scuttled her to save the hull and machinery as far as possible.

The Detroit News has the following concerning the burning of the Aurora: "The crew of the Aurora, which was burned off Amherstburg, is in Detroit. All hands were in bed when the fire started. The watchman first smelled the smoke at 4:50 o'clock this morning. He investigated and found it forward near the steam steering apparatus and turned in the alarm. The crew was soon at work with the hose, but the wind shifted and swept the whole length of the steamer, making it impossible to save her. The tug Lorman and the yawls of the Aurania came to the assistance of the men and all hands were taken across the river. The Aurora was burned to the water line when the men last saw her."

ACTION OF THE LAKE CARRIERS.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Lake Carriers' association in Cleveland, it was decided to hold the annual meeting of the association on March 22 instead of January. A resolution favoring the holding of all grain vessels in port until April 25 was adopted. Grain shippers and underwriters will be asked to co-operate with vesselmen in this plan. Insurance for next year was discussed.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Estimated receipts hogs for today, 5000; left over, 13,039. Market slow and 5c lower. Light, \$3.20@3.35; mixed, \$3.25@3.35; heavy, \$3.20@3.42½; rough, \$3.20@3.35; Yorkers, \$3.30. Cattle, receipts, 6500. Strong to 10c higher. Beeves, \$5.90@6.00; cows and heifers, \$2.00@4.65; Texas steers, \$3.30@4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.80@4.20. Sheep, receipts, 8000. Strong. Native sheep, \$2.50@4.35; Westerns, \$3.00@4.25; lambs, \$4.00@5.45. Official receipts and shipments yesterday: Hogs, receipts, 55,660; shipments, 782. Cattle, receipts, 10,155; shipments, 2406. Sheep, receipts, 16,270; shipments, 2435. Estimated receipts hogs for Friday, 36,000.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Queenstown—Arrived: Britannic, from New York for Liverpool.

Bremen—Arrived: Lahn, New York via Southampton.

DEPEW DENIES.

New York, Dec. 15.—When questioned today concerning the report current that the Michigan Central road had acquired the Chicago & Alton, Chauncey M. Depew said: "None of the Vanderbilt interests have acquired the Chicago & Alton; neither are they now nor have they been negotiating for that road."

GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE FOR THE "EAGLE BRAND"
THOUSANDS OF MOTHERS TESTIFY TO ITS SUPERIORITY.
"INFANT HEALTH" SENT FREE. NEW YORK CONDENSED MILK CO. N.Y.

FREIMUTH'S

Children's Day, Saturday, Dec. 17th, Every child visiting the Toy Department, from 8:30 to 9:30 in the morning, accompanied by one of their parents, will receive a nice box of candy.

Vose PIANOS

Established 48 Years.
Are Unsurpassed in TONE DESIGN and DURABILITY—
Are Endorsed by LEADING ARTISTS, CONSERVATORIES and the PRESS—
Awarded the HIGHEST HONORS by the WORLD'S FAIR JUDGES.

By our system of payments, every family in moderate circumstances can own a fine piano. We take old instruments in exchange and deliver the piano in your house free of expense.

Write for catalogue and full explanations.

French & Bassett,
Duluth.

FROM COPPERDOM.

Interesting Gossip Concerning the Mines of the Upper Peninsula.

Among the lake group of mines none will be paving the way during the coming year for a more successful and profitable career than the Quincy, and at the end of 1899 not more than two local mines promise to excel it in production. Excellent progress is being made in sinking the new shaft commenced a little over a year ago. The present average monthly product of the Quincy is about 850 tons, and this from five stamps. With the same yield of copper, three additional heads will increase the monthly product to 1600 tons, and there is no reason why this shall not be accomplished, for the Quincy of today is as good as during any period of its long career, while on the other hand, with its vast area of virgin mineral land, there is not a mine in Houghton county assured a more extended future, observes the Houghton correspondent of the Marquette Journal. Quincy shared in the recent general boom, but some day ere long it will enjoy a boom that will bear its own trade mark.

It has been currently reported during the past few days that the stock of the Adventure mine failed of enlistment on the Boston stock exchange owing to a flaw in the title having occurred through the neglect of the company to reserve the mineral right of some land sold many years ago. Should this be the reason, stockholders will have but little reason to worry over the affair, as the land in question is of no importance to the company, which can get along without. Plans are being prepared of extensive improvements of a permanent character. Additional shafts will be sunk and the mine's value proved up at as early a period as possible. As yet the progress with regard to a stamp mill site has not been divulged.

Of signal importance to the Rhode Island is the really good showing being made by the Franklin, Jr., at a point 900 feet south on the Pewabic lode, which extends along the southeast corner of the former property and practically underlies the whole of section 5. The Pewabic lode on the Rhode Island can be worked nicely from two shafts. Exploratory work will be in order at the Rhode Island for some time, and if in opening pits anything to induce sinking is encountered a permanent shaft will be commenced and the necessary machinery, including a compressor, will be secured.

The payrolls of the mines of Keweenaw county show a total of 294 employes, apportioned as follows: Washington, 10; Pawnee, 32; Eagle Harbor, 27 and the Arnold group, 225. The difficulty at the Arnold recently arising from powder smoke was quite serious. Many of the miners were placed in the skip and hoisted to the surface in an unconscious condition, and all have not yet recovered from the ill effects. The Arnold is today working to full advantage, the men starting to work double shift Friday, while everything was in readiness for the second head to go into commission yesterday. From results thus far obtained in December it is estimated that wtih two heads running during the entire month the product would be 150 tons. Henceforth the Arnold will be able to do itself full justice and the near future will decide the value of a stock that encountered a severe setback recently.

Work is progressing very nicely at the Winona. The shafts were recently equipped with new pumps, since which no trouble has been encountered from the inflow of water and sinking is conducted more rapidly. Preparations are being made for the installation of new and complete equipment at No. 2 shaft. Thus far the same favorable showing continues.

UPPER PENINSULA NOTES.

Houghton—A company has been organized here with a capital of $25,000, fully subscribed by mining, business and professional men of the copper district, to publish a morning newspaper, which is to take the full dispatches of the Associated Press and be metropolitan in all particulars.

Ishpeming—Since D shaft at the Lake Angeline mine went into commission it has been found necessary to move the machine, carpenter and blacksmith shops to another location in order to make more room for the ore to be hoisted during the winter months.

The Lake Superior Iron company has had a steam shovel with a crew of men at work at its section 21 mine the past week or so making more space on which to stock ore. It has been necessary to dig out a portion of the embankment near the shaft house. A space something like 50 by 150 feet in size is being opened up.

Escanaba—The United States Woodenware company has paid $20,000 for labor since it inaugurated building operations in Escanaba.

Calumet—The many friends of E. K. Young, in this city, were pained to hear of his demented condition, he having lost his reason Monday. Mr. Young was employed with Mr. Messimer, and it is thought the death of this gentleman and church matters, as he was one of the pillars of the Congregational church of this city, preyed on his mind to such an extent as to render him irresponsible for his actions.

A telegram received here contained the sad news of the death of Hillary Messimer in Wernersville, Pa. The deceased was superintendent of motive power for the Calumet and Hecla Mining company, and had enjoyed very poor health of late.

Rapid River—This place is making great exertions to improve herself, and offers all kinds of inducements to enterprises that contemplate locating within her limits. There was a mass meeting of the citizens last Tuesday evening, and a committee was appointed to make arrangements with regard to the right-of-way of the Gladstone & Northern road.

Menominee—Magnus Nelson, Menominee's successful horticulturist, has received a handsomely engrossed diploma and honorable mention, awarded by the Trans-Mississippi and International exposition for an exhibit of apples from Michigan, which were raised in Menominee. Two varieties were sent, the "Wealthy" and "Wolf River." The diploma is signed by the president of the exposition, the manager of department exhibits, chairman of the committee on awards and superintendent of committee on awards group.

Masquerade Ball.

Court Central Duluth, No. 1727, I. O. F., will give a Masquerade Ball, Friday evening, Dec. 16, at

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HOMES FOR TOILERS

U. S. Consul Boyle Remarks on the Socialism of English Cities.

Washington, Dec. 15.—United States Consul Boyle, at Liverpool, has communicated to the state department some very interesting information respecting the great change that has taken place in England in the matter of street railways. He says that from being one of the most backward in the matter of providing such accommodations, the cities of Great Britain are now moving on an enormous scale towards their construction. He describes this movement as one feature of the remarkable "municipal socialism" which is taking possession of British cities, verifying the comment of Lord Rosebery that the London common council was conducting the greatest experiment in practical socialism the world had ever seen. Not content with municipal ownership of street railways, electric and gas lighting plants, water supply and telephones, in several cities the municipal corporations build dwellings for workingmen, run hotels and erect and operate magnificent baths. In Liverpool the council has gone so far as to charge part of what should be the rent from municipal houses occupied by workingmen as homes against the taxes of the community.

Referring to the subject of electric street railways, Mr. Boyle says that the first line was started in Liverpool a few days ago, and describes the equipment. For the benefit of American manufacturers of electric plants, fittings and rails, the consul sets forth the best means for these to put themselves in position to secure valuable contracts, though he points out a strong prejudice on the part of the large class of people in the cities against the award of contracts to foreigners. The Liverpool line is an overhead trolley system, a number of experts claiming to have discovered that the underground conduit system, installed in New York, Washington and Baltimore is a failure.

He speaks of several other systems of electric car propulsion which have been brought forward in England as novelties, but which are well known here, such as the surface contact system.

A scheme under way, he says, is to connect Liverpool with all the manufacturing towns within a radius of seventeen miles by light suburban electric street railroads, which will carry passengers in the day time and freight at night.

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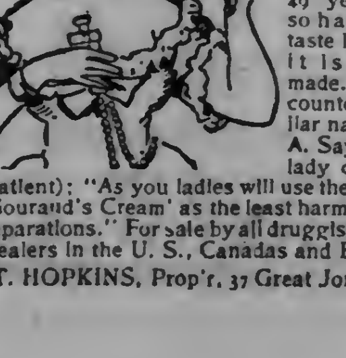

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PEOPLE OWN THEM

Claim That Church Property In Dependencies Doesn't Belong to Catholics.

FROM PUBLIC FUNDS

The People Should Say What Is to Be Done With Them.

Washington, Dec. 15.—At a meeting of the National Christian Citizenship convention a letter was read from William Henry Roberts, a prominent Presbyterian and secretary of the Alliance of Reformed Churches, on the subject of "Church Property in Our Newly Acquired Possessions." The letter says in part:

"In all the territories acquired as a result of the war with Spain, there are large church properties which have been under the control hitherto of the Roman Catholic church, as the established church of Spain and her colonies. These church properties are claimed by the Roman Catholic authorities, but to a large extent with no show of right. There doubtless are properties given by will or direct personal donation under the control of Roman Catholic church authorities in Porto Rico and the Philippines. But in addition to such properties there are other properties, especially church edifices which were paid for out of the public funds and maintained at the expense of the Spanish government. The latter properties are the properties, not of the church, but of the people.

"This is the fact in all countries where there are established churches. Such churches in Spain, France, England and Germany are branches of the state, and their edifices are erected and expenses paid, the salaries of bishops and priests included, out of the public taxes. It was because of this fact that when the South American republics became independent of Spain the new rulers took possession of a very considerable part of the church property. They took the ground that the ownership of the property was in the state and not in the church. The same ground was taken in England at the time of the reformation.

"Westminster Abbey at London, was once a Roman Catholic place of worship and is now a Protestant Episcopal church, because the structure was paid for by the money of the English nation and the ownership was and is in the English people.

"The ecclesiastical situation, therefore, as it lies in many minds, is this: The church property in Porto Rico and the Philippines, being to a large extent the property of the state, is not rightfully the property of the Roman Catholic church. The United States government, therefore, should take possession of all church property, should carefully determine what moiety of the property actually belongs to the Roman Catholic church, as such, and retain the remainder under its own control for the benefit of the people of the new territories.

"I would not advocate that the United States government should take possession of church properties in the new territories, selling the same at public sale and placing the money in its own treasury, but I do say that the people of this new territory in each of their cities and towns should have an opportunity to determine what use should be made of these church edifices. They were built by money forced from them by oppressive methods of the Spanish government and they are morally and, I think, legally the property of the inhabitants of these territories. Let there be a vote, for instance, in each of the towns and parishes of Porto Rico as to the disposition of the church edifices."

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CHRONIC SHORTAGE OF DRUGS.

Dr. Pope Found That the Rule at Santiago.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Rev. Father Kelly, chaplain of the Sixth Illinois volunteer infantry, in testifying before the war investigating commission as to changes at Camp Alger said in the regiments first located there there was some difficulty as to the water supply, but later his regiment removed into the center of the camp and the best of water was easily accessible. He said the food in quality and quantity, as far as he knew, was good, but there was difficulty in getting at it. No one seemed to get any medical supplies. He thought the men from the city made the best soldiers, being accustomed to irregular hours. It seemed to him the sanitary condition of the camps depended upon the care given by the officers to the men, for the men "were nothing but grown children."

He created considerable amusement for the commission by the assertion that his regiment, made up entirely in Chicago, was better physically fitted for camp life than the others. Ex-Governor Woodbury insisted on the witness stating why it is "that a man who can stand the climate of Chicago cannot live anywhere else."

Dr. Benjamin Pope, who was chief surgeon in the Shafter expedition to Santiago and in charge of the camp at Tampa early in its occupancy, said surgical dressing materials enough to care for perhaps 8000 wounded were taken aboard the transports. The supplies of drugs, however, did not keep up with the demand at the camp and he telegraphed to the surgeon general for a full supply, a part of those then sent reaching him. He ascribed the woes of the medical department in that expedition to the wholesale abandonment of the regimental outfits of medicines and stores by the regiments. He did not know who was responsible for this, but conceded it was hardly likely that so sweeping an abandonment would be made, save on orders of Gen. Shafter. Summing up, he believed the methods of transporting the wounded in this war were at least up to those of the civil war. Witness testified to an almost chronic shortage of drugs, which had caused him great trouble and uneasiness.

IS AMERICA INTERESTED?

Englishmen Inquire What We Think of Their Crisis.

New York, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to the Times from London says:

"Nothing new transpired today regarding the leadership of the Liberal party. Nothing else has been discussed, but no important step was taken.

"Harcourt's letter is generally regarded as final, not, as has been suggested, deliberately leaving the door open for his return. Deepest interest, of course, is felt in Rosebery's attitude, but it is not generally believed he will give any sign whatever under present circumstances.

"It is a curious evidence of closer ties of English speaking people that many persons are now found asking what view America takes of this crisis."

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The amount carried by the Indian appropriation bill reported yesterday is $7,342,246. This is about $278,000 more than the original estimate submitted by the treasury department. Under the head of miscellaneous $251,640 is appropriated, which includes amount required for expenditure in the Indian territory in connection with the administration of affairs under the provisions of the Curtis law.

At the national board of trade session yesterday the committee on currency reported a resolution favoring the gold standard, which was adopted without discussion.

Senator Proctor introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five senators to visit the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico for the purpose of "inquiring into the military requirements necessary to establish and maintain order in those islands until civil government is established."

The pension appropriation bill reported to the house yesterday carries $145,233,830, being $4,000,000 more than carried by the current act, due to the increase in pension disbursements, which rose from $139,040,717 in 1897 to $144,651,879 in 1898. The total number of pensioners on the rolls is 993,714.

Gen. Miles said yesterday that he thought 25,000 men would be enough for Cuba. He said that the island must in time and at an early day be policed by natives, which should be recruited into the army under American officers. Americans could not stand the climate unless they were immunes. He thought the standing army should be increased to 75,000 men and said at least some of the volunteers should be continued in service until the increase was made.

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THE MESABA RANGE.

Virginia, Dec. 15.—(Special to The Herald.)—J. P. Rossman, of Duluth, is in the city looking after his business in this section.

R. R. Bailey of the Bailey Lumber company returned from Duluth Tuesday and left on the next train for Ely, where they have some large contracts for lumber for mining purposes.

J. D. Taylor, assistant county attorney, has returned from a trip in the woods.

Robert McGruer, ex-mayor of this city, arrived on Monday evening from Dakota, where he has large farming interests. He and his family will winter in Minneapolis.

Ed O'Rourke, junior partner of the Virginia Cash Grocery company, made a flying trip to McKinley Tuesday.

Claude Gill, son of Capt. John Gill of the Oliver Iron Mining company, and Steven Prince, youngest son of Judge Prince, came in Tuesday from Mountain Iron, where they are both employed. Both boys are sick with severe colds and an incipient attack of pneumonia.

Abe Jefford of The Herald news stand held the lucky number, 66, which won the handsome sideboard raffled at Mountain Iron by Mrs. Northey.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coates of the Franklin started with their horse and cutter to come to the city. When near the Norman mine the horse became frightened and taking the bit between its teeth started at full speed for the city. Mr. Coates succeeded in pulling the horse in a snow bank in front of the Svea hotel, when both were unceremoniously spilled in the snow. Mrs. Coates was taken into Dr. Millar's office, but she was not seriously injured. Mr. Coates was not injured. The horse was stopped at the postoffice.

Judge Prince left yesterday for Duluth to attend a meeting of the creditors of D. C. Christopher at Referee Greene's office.

FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 15.—The League of Wisconsin Municipalities was organized at the capitol here yesterday by the mayors of a number of the leading cities of the state. A constitution was adopted providing for a bureau of information for distributing reports and other matter to aid in the settlement of municipal problems. Annual conventions were provided for and membership fees fixed in proportion to the size of the cities. Informal discussions were held, followed by a dinner given by Mayor C. E. Whelan of Madison. The following officers were elected: President, C. E. Whelan, Madison; vice president, A. S. Douglass, Monroe; secretary, Professor S. S. Spaulding, Madison; treasurer, A. J. Roach, Watertown; trustees, John W. Bashford, Hudson; W. C. Seitch, Columbus; W. T. Hurd, Boscobel.

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Default having been made in the payment of the sum of seventy-two dollars due June 16th, 1897, seventy-two dollars due Dec. 16th, 1897, seventy-two dollars due June 16th, 1898, each of said amounts being the semi-annual interest due at said dates upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Mary A. Helmer and John Helmer, her husband, to Homestead Building and Loan Association, bearing date the 16th day of December, A. D. 1895, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1896, at 2:15 o'clock p. m., in Book 178 of mortgages, on page 12, said mortgage being duly assigned to William L. Miller, by deed dated Oct. 6th, 1898, and recorded in said register of deeds office Oct. 24th, 1898, at 4:15 p. m., in Book 132 of mortgages, on page 217; and said mortgage containing a clause in substance authorizing the mortgagee or its assigns if such default should be made to declare the entire mortgage debt due, and the undersigned having declared said entire debt due. Now there is claimed to be due, and is due, at the date of this notice, on said mortgage the sum of two thousand one hundred and five and 16-100 dollars, and no action or proceeding, at law or otherwise, having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, viz: Easterly half of lot forty-four (44), in block fifty-three (53), Duluth Proper, Third Division, according to the recorded plat thereof in St. Louis County, and state of Minnesota with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and the taxes (if any) on said premises, and fifty dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said St. Louis County at the front door of the court house, in the city of Duluth, in said county and state, on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock a. m., of that day, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated Dec. 14th, A. D. 1898.

WILLIAM L. MILLER,
Assignee of said Mortgage.

S. D. ALLEN,
Assignee's Attorney,
Duluth Evening Herald, Dec-15-22-29-Jan-5-12-19.
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SHERIFF'S EXECUTION SALE—

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the district court of the state of Minnesota, in and for the Eleventh judicial district, and county of St. Louis, on the fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1898, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said court and county on the thirtieth day of November, A. D. 1898, wherein Jacob Zimmerman is plaintiff and Thomas A. Sheridan is defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, for the amount of four hundred and sixty-eight dollars and forty cents, which said judgment was, upon the first day of December, 1898, assigned by the said Jacob Zimmerman to E. M. White, by an assignment duly filed in said cause, which said execution has to me, as sheriff of said county of St. Louis, been duly directed and delivered, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction to the highest cash bidder at the front door of the county court house in the city of Duluth, in said county of St. Louis, on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of January, 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all the interest, right and title that the defendant, Thomas A. Sheridan, had in and to that parcel of land in said county of St. Louis, state of Minnesota, known and described as lot No. forty-one, East Third street, Duluth Proper, First Division, according to the survey and plat of said division now and heretofore of record in the office of the register of deeds of said St. Louis County, on the 27th day of September, 1898, that being the date of the levy on said parcel of land of the writ of attachment issued when said suit was commenced, or since has had therein.

Dated Duluth, Minnesota, December 15th, 1898.

WILLIAM C. SARGENT,
Sheriff of St. Louis County, Minnesota.
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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Chamber, Duluth, Minn., Dec. 12, 1898.

Regular meeting.

Roll call.

Aldermen present—Burg, Crassweller, Cromwell, Crowley, Duren, Griffin, Jefferson, Johnson, Nelson, Richardson, Sang, Simpson, Tischer, Mr. President—14.

Absent—Aldermen Krumsieg, Trevillion—2.

Upon motion of Alderman Cromwell the minutes of the last meeting were corrected in the resolution introduced by him on the question of the maintenance department and waterworks pay rolls and the name of R. S. Abel was ordered taken therefrom and placed on the board of public works' pay roll for the same amount as formerly.

On motion of Alderman Sang the minutes of the last meeting were corrected in the resolution by him on the question of appointments to the "canal and dyke commission" to read that the president of the council be requested to appoint the Hon. Charles A. Towne a member of said commission and the minutes as amended were approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS.

George M. Smith, general agent, for an arc light on Fifth avenue west over the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad crossing—Light and water; M. Doran, Jr., referee, notice in matter of James Forestalls, bankrupt—Auditing and finance; city clerk, request to be allowed to present city of Superior with a copy of city charter, requested granted and clerk instructed to obtain an exchange of charters with Superior if possible; Engle & Osman, proposition to lay the water mains at Tischer's creek under said creek—Waterworks; from the city attorney, regarding the payment of bills to Untermeyer and Washburn, trustees; requesting the recision of a resolution of the council passed at the last meeting relative thereto and submitting a resolution to take the place thereof—Claims; opinion on the legality of requiring prisoners in jail to work upon the public streets and submitting an ordinance relative thereto—Ordinances and resolutions; city comptroller, submitting bids for $5000 of improvement certificates—Auditing and finance; stating reasons for allowing the pay rolls of the different departments to overrun the council appropriation for same—Claims; James A. Crawford, relative to progress of the work on completion of pumping engines, etc.—Waterworks; Wilson Palmer, relative to a brick curb at the Lakewood pumping station—Waterworks; water and light commissioners regarding the custody of the new pipe lines from the Lakewood pumping station—Waterworks; 1. F. Sigel, application for billiard and pool licenses—police and license.

Reports of building inspector and sealer of weights and measures for the month of November—Ordered received and filed.

Pay rolls for completion of pumping engines, amounting to $214.43—Waterworks; Armory pay roll of $50.—Claims.

Board of public works, estimate to Engle & Osman for furnishing and laying cast iron water pipe, $279.39—Waterworks.

A resolution of the water and light committee approving the schedule of water and gas rates submitted by the water and light commissioners, having been made a special order of business by motion duly passed by the common council at its last meeting, was taken up and Secretary Case of the board and light commissioners, on motion of Alderman Duren, was invited to address the council in regard to the matter. After considerable discussion, Alderman Sang moved that a committee consisting of Aldermen Crassweller, Jefferson and Crowley be appointed to confer with the commissioners for the purpose of amending the rates with instructions to report to the council when they had reached an agreement, which motion was carried by acclamation.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Your committee on claims to whom was referred communication from the city attorney, having considered the same, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

E. R. JEFFERSON,
DAVID SANG,
H. BURG,
Committee.

Resolved, that the resolution passed Dec. 5, 1898, directing the city clerk to draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of Samuel Untermeyer and J. L. Washburn, trustees, as follows: General fund, $2100.67; fire department, $54.34, and permanent improvement $320.60, be and is hereby rescinded.

Alderman Jefferson moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Burg, Crassweller, Cromwell, Crowley, Duren, Griffin, Jefferson, Johnson, Nelson, Richardson, Sang, Simpson, Tischer, Mr. President—14.

Nays—None.

Passed Dec. 12, 1898.

Approved Dec. 13, 1898.

HENRY TRUELSEN,
Mayor.

The committee on claims submitted a resolution paying the bill of Untermeyer and Washburn, trustees, which was laid over under rule 18.

The committee on claims submitted a resolution paying miscellaneous bills for the month of November. Alderman Cromwell requested a division of the resolution, asking for a separate vote on the bill of the Commercial Light and Power company for $1977.80. Alderman Cromwell moved a suspension of the rules in order to pass said bill and the rules were suspended upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Burg, Crassweller, Cromwell, Crowley, Duren, Griffin, Jefferson, Johnson, Nelson, Richardson, Sang, Simpson, Tischer, Mr. President—14.

Nays—None.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution paying the bill of the Commercial Light and Power company, it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Burg, Crassweller, Cromwell, Crowley, Duren, Griffin, Jefferson, Johnson, Nelson, Richardson, Sang, Simpson, Tischer, Mr. President—14.

Nays—None.

Passed Dec. 12, 1898.

Approved Dec. 13, 1898.

HENRY TRUELSEN,
Mayor.

Requisitions Nos. 2479 to 2486 inclusive and Nos. 1552 to 1555 inclusive, were read and approved.

To the President and Common Council:

Your committee on streets, alleys and sidewalks, to whom was referred estimate by the board of public works to A. F. Weber (Olaf Dahl, assignee) having considered the same recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

J. H. CROWLEY,
DAVID SANG,
Committee.

Resolved that the estimate made by the board of public works Dec. 5, 1898, to A. F. Weber (Olaf Dahl, assignee) for lighting and maintaining oil lamps on Park Point in the sum of $17.40, be and is hereby allowed, and the city clerk is directed to draw an order on the city treasurer to pay the same.

Alderman Crowley moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Burg, Crassweller, Cromwell, Crowley, Duren, Griffin, Jefferson, Johnson, Nelson, Richardson, Sang, Simpson, Tischer, Mr. President—14.

Nays—None.

Passed, Deev. 12, 1898.

Approved, Dec. 13, 1898.

HENRY TRUELSEN,
Mayor.

To the President and Common Council:

Your committee on waterworks, to whom was referred the pay roll for the completion of the pumping engines, having considered the same, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

DAVID SANG,
J. L. CROMWELL,
FRANK CRASSWELLER,
Committee.

Resolved, that the pay roll submitted by James A. Crawford, superintendent, for completion of pumping machinery in the sum of $214.43, be and hereby is allowed, and the city clerk is directed to draw an order on the city treasurer to pay the same.

Alderman Sang moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Burg, Crassweller, Cromwell, Crowley, Duren, Griffin, Jefferson, Johnson, Nelson, Richardson, Sang, Simpson, Tischer, Mr. President—14.

Nays—None.

Passed, Dec. 12, 1898.

Approved, Dec. 13, 1898.

HENRY TRUELSEN,
Mayor.

The committee on waterworks submitted a resolution dispensing with the services of Superintendent James A. Crawford, after Dec. 20, 1898.

Alderman Cromwell moved to amend by adding a resolution by him, directing the board of public works to turn over the Lakewood pumping plant and the entire supplementary system to the board of water and light commissioners.

After some discussion the resolution was laid over until the next regular meeting of the council.

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES.

Alderman Johnson introduced an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance to provide for and regulate the work and labor to be performed upon public buildings, streets, grounds and highways by persons confined in the county jail of St. Louis county, under the judgment of the municipal court of the city of Duluth, for the violation of ordinances, by-laws or police regulations of the city of Duluth."

The ordinance was referred to the committee on ordinances and resolutions.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Crassweller moved that his motion to reconsider the appropriation made by the council for the expenditures of the police department for the ensuing year be taken from the table.

The motion was lost on a viva voce vote.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Cromwell:

Resolved that the city clerk be and is hereby directed to draw an order on the city treasurer in favor of Benedict & Earl for $10, the some being refund of treasurer's receipt No. 230, issued to said Benedict & Earl on account of shooting gallery license.

Alderman Cromwell moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Burg, Crassweller, Cromwell, Crowley, Duren, Griffin, Jefferson, Johnson, Nelson, Richardson, Sang, Simpson, Tischer, Mr. President—14.

Nays—None.

Passed, Dec. 12, 1898.

Approved, Dec. 13, 1898.

HENRY TRUELSEN,
Mayor.

Upon motion of Alderman Duren, the council adjourned.

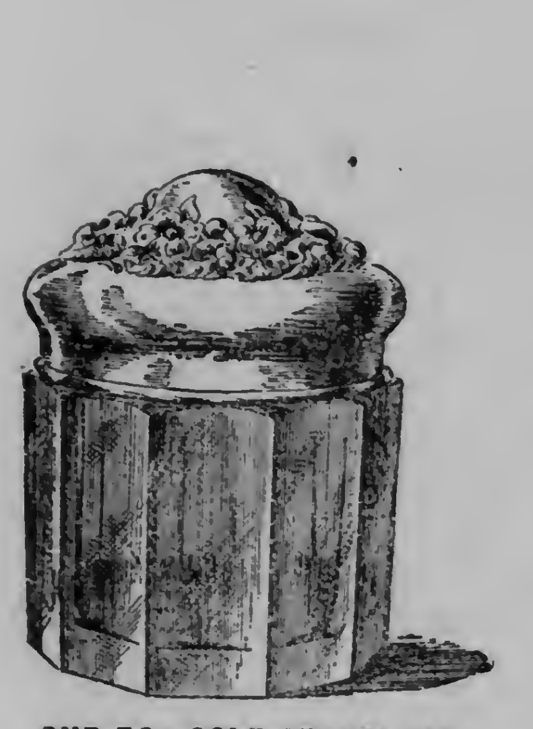
ELLIS E. BEEBE,
Assistant City Clerk.

(Corporate Seal.)

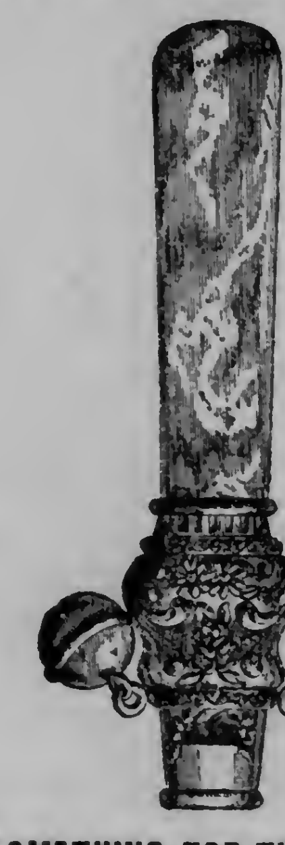
Toilet Articles in Sterling Silver

Finest Qualities, Most Original Designs, Lowest Prices.

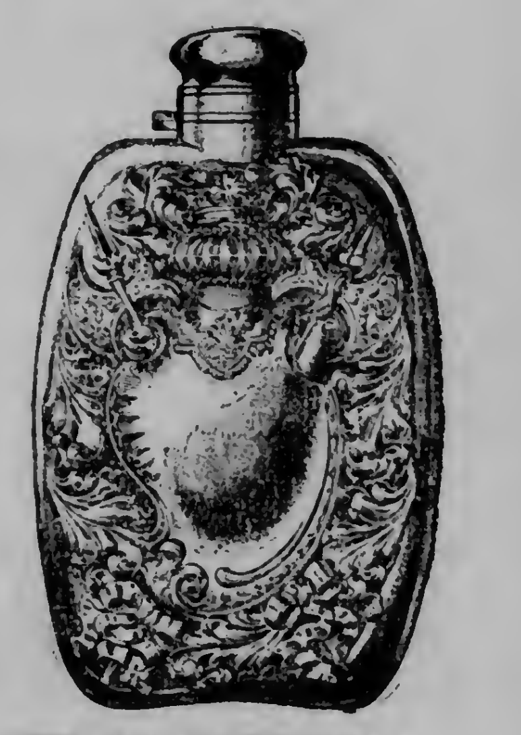
Rich Effects in Genuine Ebony, Silver Mounted and Inlaid.



OUR 50c COLD CREAM JAR is a beauty. We have just received a fresh supply of these jars. They make a fine present for ladies.



SOMETHING FOR THE BABY—FOR $1.15. This is nicely finished in such a way that a child cannot injure itself in its play.



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GIFTS chosen from our large stock of Sterling Silver are satisfactory to both giver and recipient, because the quality is indisputable and the designs always tasteful.

A Word About Cut Glass.

It should be understood that we are the exclusive agents in Duluth for the celebrated **Hawkes Corning Cut Glass and Libbey.** Our stock in this department is full of the newest things from the **Libbey** and other leading factories, in a variety of beautiful cuttings, and so great is the range of prices that no one wishing to present a friend with a dainty bit of cut glass will be prevented from doing so because of the cost.

We suggest frequent visits to our store by everyone interested in securing the best possible gifts for their money.

F. D. DAY & CO.,

315 West Superior Street, Duluth, Minn.

COPPER STOLEN

Cargo of the Arthur Orr Reported to Have Been Short $1400 Worth.

STOLEN AT DULUTH

Missed After It Was Brought Here—Duluth Dry Goods Company Case.

Thirty-five bars of copper, aggregating about $1400 in value, from the cargo of the steamer Orr, recently wrecked on the north shore, turned up missing when the copper was being reshipped at Culver's dock recently. The case was reported to the police today.

In checking out the ore on being reshipped from the dock, the discrepancy stated was found to exist between the check taken then and when the ore was transferred from the Orr to the lighters. There is stated to be a possibility that there was an error in checking into the lighters. If there is an actual shortage, it is said that there is no way of definitely ascertaining whether it occurred on the lighters or in the warehouse.

BARNABEE A DEFENDANT.

Famous Comedian Interested In Duluth Dry Goods Company Case.

Judge Moer in district court this morning took up the case of Luther Mendenhall against the Duluth Dry Goods company and its stockholders, to enforce the statutory liability of the stockholders. There was quite a little body of attorneys in the case, and it is likely to last a day or two. Walter Ayers appeared for the plaintiff and R. R. Briggs, Theodore Hollister, E. P. Towne, Victor Stearns and the St. Paul firm of Warner, Richardson & Lawrence for various defendants. The plaintiff is a judgment creditor for $12,808.76, and he alleges in his complaint that the debts of the company are $100,000. The action is brought in behalf of all of the creditors of the company.

The parties who are said to own stock in the company, the par value of which is $100 per share, are as follows: C. C. Prindle, 10 shares; B. E. Wells, 50; G. C. Greenwood, 50; W. R. Stone, 25; Thomas Cullyford, 25; F. S. Easton, 10; Richardson, Day & Co., 15; G. G. Hartley, 50; J. A. Willard, 90; Albert Harrington, 35; Coffin & Warner, 25; Marshall-Wells Hardware company, 40; John Ware, 5; George H. Ware, 5; H. H. Hanford, 25; A. W. Bradley, 25; W. C. Sargent, 50; A. R. Macfarlane, 50; Joseph Sellwood, 50; W. P. Warner, 20; William McKinley, 30; John McKinley, 20; H. C. Barnabee, 50; L. Mendenhall, 150; F. J. McIver, 40; Mendenhall & Hoopes, 50; W. E. Mayhew, 10; Warren Mendenhall, 10; C. H. Graves, 25; Sarah L. Ames, 50; Walter Van Brunt, 25; C. C. Teare, 19; O. P. Stearns estate, 100; L. K. Dickerman, 25; M. B. Harrison estate, 50.

It will be noted that among the stockholders is Henry Clay Barnabee, the famous comedian of the Bostonian Opera company, who is well known as the sheriff of Nottingham in "Robin Hood."

MAY START A FUND.

Plan Proposed to Provide For Cleaning the Sidewalks.

A proposition is being mooted among the householders to start a fund to have the sidewalks cleaned. The city will provide snow plows. It is thought that enough can be interested so that the cost to each contributor will not be greater than for sprinkling.

The board of public works is given power to clean the walks in certain districts if the tenant or owner of the property refuses to do so, but the process of dividing the cost and making the assessments is a tedious, expensive and well nigh impracticable one. Hence it has been decided by the board to make no attempt to clean the walks in the districts to which the ordinance applies. And there is no money on hand to do the work in other localities.

South African Document.

An interesting instrument was filed this morning in the office of the register of deeds. It is a simple power of attorney by which Inader Kevern gives William Kevern, of Ely, power to foreclose, satisfy or assign certain mortgages. It was made, however in Pretoria, South Africa, and it bears not only the stamps and legal phraseology of the Boer republic, but the native portions of it are couched in the broadest Boer Dutch.

Thinks They Are After Him.

Simon Lannigan was to be examined as to his sanity in probate court this afternoon. He was sent up on the rockpile last Friday to serve a sentence for drunkenness, but two days ago he developed signs of insanity. He fancies that people are after him with knives, revolvers, pitchforks and all kinds of murderous implements, a common fancy among lunatics. He spends much of his time in his cell at the county jail pleading piteously to be taken out of the way of the people who are after him.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

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Highest Honors, World's Fair

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My Sealskin Coats

Are made from skins obtained in the cold Alaskan waters.

These are the strongest skins and have the densest fur.

Cheap Sealskin turns red, wears off at the edges and looks shabby after being worn a short time, although as between the new skins only a good judge can tell the difference. YOU could not tell, but if I have your order you may rest assured that none but the best and richest skins will be used in the manufacture of your garment. The workmanship will be beyond criticism and the price low.

Ladies wishing to buy garments of less cost should see my Electric Seal Coats.

Collarettes, Storm Collars and other small Furs in stock and made to order.

ROBERT KROJANKER,

Over 201 West Superior Street. MANUFACTURING FURRIER.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Photographers Pay Tribute of Respect to the Late T. Zweifel.

Be it resolved, by the photographers of Duluth and Superior, in convention assembled for the purpose of paying respect to the memory of the late Tobias Zweifel;

That in the loss of our much respected and very able contemporary, Tobias Zweifel, Duluth has lost an upright citizen, a prudent and conscientious business man and one who was a public-spirited factor in the enterprises of the city; and

Tht we, the said photographers, have lost a valuable fellow citizen, a fair and liberal competitor, a man talented in the art, whose handiwork has been a credit to the community and his business methods an honor to the profession.

Be it further resolved, that as a token of the esteem in which we hold our late friend, Tobias Zweifel, we do hereby tender to his sorrowing relatives our most respectful sympathy;

That our places of business be closed during the obsequies, that we attend the funeral in a body, that these resolutions be given publicity through the press and a copy of the same presented to the family; and

That these expressions of our friendship, respect and sympathy are intended as a memorial of the good name and high regard won among his fellow photographers of Duluth and Superior by the late Tobias Zweifel.

COOK ELY,
E. C. BERRYMAN,
A. P. FRANS,
Committee.

Adopted at a meeting of the photographers of Duluth and Superior, at a meeting held at Duluth Dec. 8, 1898.

E. A. THOMPSON,
Secretary.

THIRD ANNUAL

ICE CARNIVAL.

Union Rink, Friday and Saturday evenings. Troops drill on skates. Grand Pageant. Musical Spectacle. City Band, 16 pieces. Prizes for best costumes and skaters to the value of $75.

ADMISSION, 25 CENTS.

DOCK LABORER IN TROUBLE.

Accused of Stealing a Watch Found on Him In Superior.

Frank Buckley, a dock laborer, aged 19, was brought over from Superior this morning by Detective Troyer on the charge of stealing a gold watch belonging to T. Pessino, from the latter's boarding house, 710 West Superior street, last night. Shortly after the watch was taken, Buckley was seen in Engstrom's saloon, at Sixth avenue west and Superior street, by one of the boarders, who claims to have seen Buckley take the watch. This man sent word to police headquarters, and Detective Troyer went to the saloon. Before the latter reached there, Buckley, who is said to have been warned by somebody about the place, went out and, it is claimed, hid the watch and returned just as the detective arrived. Not finding the watch, Troyer released Buckley and, surmising that the latter had "planted" the property and would probably dig it up and go to Superior as soon as possible, the detective notified the police across the bay. The latter rounded Buckley up there later in the evening with the watch on his person. Buckley is not known to have been in trouble before but, it is said, he has said that he has been arrested several times before for stealing and boasted that he had always got out of it.

Cut Off Permanently.

The mayor this morning notified the policemen who were temporarily laid off Nov. 1, pending settlement of the question of the increasing the department's appropriation, that their services would have to be dispensed with permanently.

The mayor remarked that to have to decapitate efficient and faithful men such as they were was the meanest job he had ever squared off to. The men are: Otto Zeigler, Ole Rolce, Walter Murray and Robert Tully. This makes a permanent reduction in the force of six men since Dec. 1.

McIntyre Not on Deck.

The visit of Thomas A. McIntyre, the flour trust promoter, which was expected today, had not materailized up to a late hour this afternoon. It was reported from Minneapolis yesterday afternoon that he was coming here, and there has been a general lookout for him today, but he has not appeared. It was believed somewhat doubtful whether he was coming here or not, for the reason that having failed in his schemes at Minneapolis there could be little use in his working here.

We Send Umbrellas Everywhere

And guarantee safe arrival. Don't hesitate to send one to your friend out of town—we'll do the packing without extra charge. M. S. BURROWS.

Danielson-Hagenson.

Oline Matolda Danielson and Lieut. Peter Julius Hagenson will be married tonight at 724 East Sixth street by Rev. Estiensen. A reception will follow the ceremony. The couple will live at 724 East Sixth street. The groom is well known as a second lieutenant of Company A of the Fourteenth Minnesota. He was promoted to be first lieutenant of Company M before the regiment was mustered out.

This Paragraph Is For the Ladies.

It is printed simply to inform them that the gifts men like most are to be found at the Great Eastern in great profusion. The array of choice pickings in neckwear, gloves, fine umbrellas, etc., is attractive in the extreme.

R. T. of T. Dance.

The Crown of Victory council, No. 6, Royal Temple of Templars, will give a social dance in Kalamazoo block, Hall D, next Friday evening. Admission, 50 cents.

Ladies, please bear in mind that on Saturday morning we will have a few hundred jackets and cloaks direct from the factory. Please call and see them. Our prices are far below any others. J. E. GARDNER, No. 213 West Superior street.

Ladies Are Thankful

That there is such a place as the Great Eastern, where it is so easy to select nice presents for gentlemen.

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THE BUSY CASH GROCERS.

29 West Superior St.

Big reduction in the price of flour.

Gill's Best, per barrel	$3.50
Young Hogs—per pound	5½c
Sweet Florida Oranges—per dozen	30c
Best Lemons—per dozen	18c
Select Oysters—per quart	45c

We have got in all our Christmas goods.

TELEPHONE 359.

WINTER RATES at the

ST. JAMES HOTEL.

$4.00, $4.50 and upward. Very central. All the conveniences of a first class hotel. Steam heat, electric light, electric bells, bath, etc.

Nothing nicer for a Christmas Gift than a box of

Huyler's Famous New York Candies...

They come in one and two pound boxes and sold in Duluth only at---

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American Exchange Bank	92½	
American District Telegraph	15	10
Consolidated Elevator Co.	400	200
Duluth Shoe Co.		65
First National Bank	108	100
Globe Elevator Co.	87½	77½
Good time checks		92
Imperial Mill Co.	35	....
Lake Superior Consolidated Iron Co.		23 plus
Missabe Mountain Iron Co.	42	38
North American Telegraph Co.	75	70
St. Louis County Orders	....	99
Sagar Drug Co.	45	....
Duluth Trust Co.	56	....

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Wins the first ton of coal.

This number is held by MR. J. C. McLEAN, 1018 East Sixth Street.

Who will be the next lucky winner?

A ton of this celebrated coal will be given away every day till Xmas. A ticket entitling you to an opportunity is given with each sale, large or small. Come in and try your luck.

HUSBANDS—

Give your wives a hint

About the kind of Christmas present you want. We are showing a beautiful line of

Men's Smoking Jackets and House Coats.

In handsome plaids, Japanese Silk embroidered, stylishly made up in the very latest fashions—prices—

$5.00 to $10.00.

M. S. Burrows.

WOULD ORGANIZE A COMPANY.

Detroit, Mich., Asks as to Prospects For a Telephone Company.

The mayor has received an inquiry from R. H. Evans, of Detroit, Mich., an organizer of local telephone companies, asking as to the prospect for organizing a company with local capital here. He states that he has organized thirteen companies, all of which are flourishing. He enclosed a prospectus of one of them, the People's Telephone company, of London, Ont., which furnishes telephones at $18 per annum for residences and $26 for business use. It is stated that local companies organized by Mr. Evans are operating in Michigan at Grand Rapids, Ann Arbor, Monroe, Battle Creek, Lansing, Muskegon and Pontiac, and that in all these places the companies are winning the field away from the Bell people.

The mayor in reply sent Mr. Evans a copy of the ordinance recently passed providing for disposal of the franchise on competitive bids, and invited him to consider the matter of bidding.

PATRONIZE HOME TALENT.

Invest in a present for Christmas that will be appreciated the more for its being DULUTH TALENT.

The Ericson Collection of Oil and Water Color Paintings now on sale at $3.00 and upward.

LaVaque's, *12 West Superior St.*

May Call a Pastor.

This evening the congregation of Pilgrim Congregational church will meet at the church to consider extending a call to Rev. Alexander Miln, of Columbus, Ohio, who preached here for two Sundays. It is expected that a unanimous call will be extended and that he will accept.

Suit Cases For Men and Women

Are being asked for very frequently just now. They make most acceptable gifts, and as they were manufactured expressly for us, we are able to guarantee qualities and name particularly low prices. We are also selling a good many fine traveling bags, of which we have a splendid stock in all sizes and at all prices. M. S. BURROWS.

Every Lady Loves a Dainty Watch

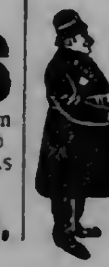
And one that you will take pride in giving can be bought most reasonably of Jacob Gruesen, jeweler, 31 West Superior street.

Norwegian Cod Liver Oil of 1898 make at Tufte's, 2015 West Superior street.

HOLIDAY GOODS

Charlie Sing Lee has just received from China and Japan and the Orient a large line of new and novel goods suitable for Christmas gifts, for sale at low prices.

CHARLIE SING LEE, 6 E. Superior St.



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FREIMUTH'S

CHILDREN'S DAY--SATURDAY, DEC. 17TH!

Bring the little ones. Every child visiting the Toy Department accompanied by one of their parents between 8:30 and 9:30 in the morning will receive a nice box of candy.

FREIMUTH'S

DEFECTIVE PAGE

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

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DULUTH EVENING HERALD.

SIXTEENTH YEAR. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1898. LAST EDITION. TWO CENTS.

Here're the Flour Winners

Store Open Saturday Till 11 P. M.

The BIG DULUTH

Store Open Saturday Till 11 P. M.

Ticket No. 1096, Held by George Studley, of 210 West Third Street, received the barrel of Flour given away Monday.

Ticket No. 2484, held by Mrs. Ben Hanson, of 4611 Regent street, Lakeside, received the barrel of flour given away Tuesday,

Ticket No. 3455, held by L. M. Rodin, of 607 Garfield Avenue, received the barrel of Flour given away Wednesday.

Ticket No. 4267, held by William Emsley, of Proctorknot, received the barrel of Flour given away Thursday.

IMPERIAL MILL CO'S
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DULUTH, MINN.

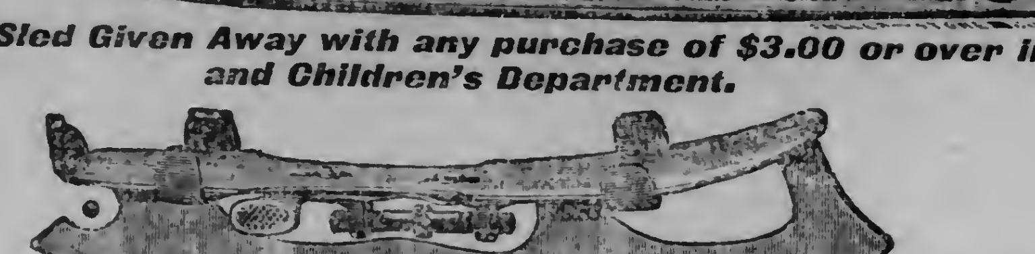
Ticket No. 5256, held by A. Salter, of 22 West Superior street, received the barrel of Flour given away at 10 o'clock today.

Another barrel given away at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. A barrel each day until Christmas. A ticket with every sale entitling the customer to an opportunity of receiving this gift.

Christmas Presents For All the Boys.

A handsome Pocketknife given away with any purchase of $2.00 or over in our Boys' and Children's Department.

A Fine Coasting Sled Given Away with any purchase of $3.00 or over in our Boys' and Children's Department.



A Pair of Barney & Berry's High Grade Club Skates given away with any purchase of $5.00 or over in our Boys' and Children's Department.

A Pair of Skis worth $2.50 Given Away with any Purchase of $10.00 or Over in our Boys' and Children's Department.

FOR HIS CHRISTMAS.

Nothing more useful and appropriate than—

A Comfortable Smoking Jacket.
A Box of Linen Handkerchiefs.
A half dozen Silk Handkerchiefs.
A Pair of Silk or Satin Suspenders.
A Handsome Christmas Necktie.
A Fine Silk Muffler.
A Suit of Pajamas.
A Night Robe.
A Bath Robe.
A pair of Street Gloves.
A pair of Dress Gloves.
A pair Fur Driving Gloves or Mittens.
A Rich Fancy Vest.
A Pretty Scarf Pin.
A pair of Link Cuff Buttons.
A half dozen Collars.
A half dozen pairs Cuffs.
A pair of Silk or Wool Wristlets.
A Child's Tam O'Shanter.
A Derby Hat.
A Seal Skin Cap.
A Silk Plush Cap.
A fine Cloth Cap.
A pair of Shoes.
A Suit of Underwear.
A half dozen Socks.
A couple of Dress Shirts.
A Full Dress Shield.
A box of Full Dress Lawn Bows.
A Fine Wool Sweater.
A Set of Collar and Cuff Boxes.
A Brush and Comb Set.
A Christmas Umbrella.
A Boy's Natty Reefer.
A Boy's Warm Ulster.
A Boy's Stylish Suit.
A Boy's Mackintosh Coat.
A Man's Tailor-Made Suit.
A Man's Handsome Overcoat.
A Man's Elegant Ulster.

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COLORED PUPILS

President McKinley Speaks to Inmates of Booker T. Washington's School.

PATRIOTIC SPEECH

He Strongly Commends the Institution and Advises Patience and Virtue.

Tuskegee, Ala., Dec. 16.—The presidential party arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning and was met by the mayor and the twn council. The trip from Atlanta was without incident. The party entered carriages and was driven to Booker T. Washington's school where the original program was carried out.

On reaching the normal school the party was ushered into the lecture hall, the appearance of the president calling forth the heartiest cheers.

Prof. Washington was the first speaker, Governor Johnson then introduced the president, who spoke briefly as follows:

"Teachers and pupils of Tuskegee: To meet you under such pleasant auspices and to have the opportunity of a personal observation of your work is indeed most gratifying. The Tuskegee Normal and Industrial institute is ideal in conception and has already a large and growing reptation in the country and is not unknown abroad. I congratulate all who are connected with this undertaking for the good work which it is doing in the education of its students to lead lives of honor and usefulness, thus exalting the race for which it was established.

"Nowhere, I think, could a more delightful location have been chosen for this unique educational experiment which has attracted the attention and won the support even of conservative philanthropists in all sections of the country.

"To speak of Tuskegee without paying special tribute to Booker T. Washington's genius and perseverance, would be impossible. The inception of this noble enterprise was his, and he deserves high credit for it. His was the enthusiasm and enterprise which made its steady progress possible and established in the institution its present high standard of accomplishment. He has won a worthy reputation as one of the great leaders of his race, widely known and much respected at home and abroad as an accomplished educator, a good orator and a true philanthropist.

"What steady and gratifying advances have been made here during the past fifteen years a personal inspection of the material equipment strikingly proves. The fundamental plan of the original undertaking has been steadily followed; but few features have been added; gaps in the course of instruction have been filled in; the patronage and resources have been largely increased, until even the legislative department of the state of Alabama recognized the worth of the work and of the great opportunities here offered. From one small frame house the institute has grown until it includes the fine group of dormitories, recitation rooms, lecture halls and workshops which have so surprised and delighted us today. A thousand students I am told, are here cared for by nearly a hundred teachers, altogether forming with the preparatory department a symmetrical scholastic community which has been well called a model for the industrial colored schools of the South. Certain it is that a pupil bent on fitting himself or herself for mechanical work can here have the widest choice of useful and domestic occupations.

"One thing I like about this institution is that its policy has been generous and progressive; it is not so self-centered or interested in its own pursuits and ambitions as to ignore what is going on in the rest of the country or make it difficult for outsiders to share the local advantages. I allude especially to the spirit in which the annual conferences have been here held by leading colored citizens and educators with the intention of improving the condition of their less fortunate brothers and sisters.

"Here we can see, lies an immense field and one that cannot too soon or too carefully be utilized. The conferences have grown in popularity and are well calculated 'not only to encourage colored men and colored women in their individual efforts, but to cultivate and promote an amicable relationship between the two races—a problem whose solution was never more needed than at the present time. Patience, moderation, self-control, knowledge, character will surely win your victories and realize the best aspirations of your people. An evidence of the soundness of the purpose of this institution is that those in charge of its management evidently do not believe in attempting the unattainable, and their instruction in self-reliance and practical industry is most valuable.

"In the day and night schools many branches can be taught at small expense, which will give the man and woman who have mastered them immediate employment and secure their success afterwards, providing they abide by the principles of industry, morality and religion here inculcated. In common with the Hampton institute in Virginia, the Tuskegee institute has been and is today of inestimable value in sowing the seeds of good citizenship. Institutions of their standing and worthy patronage form a steadier and more powerful agency for the good of all concerned than any yet proposed or suggested. The practical is here associated with the academic, which encourages both learning and industry. Here you learn to master yourselves, find the best adaptation of your faculties with advantages for advancement, learning to meet the high duties of life.

"No country, epoch or race has a monopoly upon knowledge. Some have easier but not necessarily better opportunities for self-development. What a few can obtain free most have to pay for, perhaps by hard physical labor, mental struggle and self-denial. But in this great country all can have the opportunity for bettering themselves, provided they exercise intelligence and perseverance and their motives and conduct are worthy. Nowhere are such facilities for universal education found as in the United States. They are accessible to every boy and girl, white or black.

"Integrity and industry are the best possessions which any man can have, and every man can have them. Nobody can give them to him or take them from him. He cannot acquire them by inheritance; he cannot buy them or beg them or borrow them. They belong to the individual and are his unquestioned property. He alone can part with them. They are his to keep. They make happy homes. They achieve success in every walk of life; they have won the greatest triumphs for mankind. No man who has them ever gets into the police court, or before the grand jury, or in the work house, or in the chain gang. They give one moral and material power. They will bring you a comfortable living, make you respect yourself and command the respect of your fellows. They are indispensable to success. They are invincible. The merchant requires the clerk whom he employs to have them. The railroad corporation inquires whether the man seeking employment possesses them. Every avenue of human endeavor welcomes them. They are the only keys to open the door of opportunity to struggling manhood. Employment waits on them; capital requires them; citizenship is not good without them. If you do not already have them, get them.

"To the pupils here assembled I extend my especial congratulations that the facilities for advancement afforded to them are so numerous and so inviting. Those who are here for the time being have the reputation of the institution in charge and should therefore be all the more careful to guard it worthily. Others who have gone before you have made great sacrifices to reach the presents results. What you do will affect not only those who come after you here, but many men and women whom you may never meet. The results of your training and work here will eventually be felt, either directly or indirectly, in nearly every part of the country.

"Most of, you are young, and youth is time best fitted for the development, both of the body and the mind. Whatever you do, do with all your might, with will and purpose, not of the selfish kind, but looking to the benefit of your race and your country. In comparing the past with the present, you should be especially grateful that it has been your good fortune to come within the influence of such an institution as Tuskegee, and you are under the guidance of such a strong leader, I thank him most cordially for the pleasure of visiting this institution, and I bring to all here associated my good will and the best wishes of your countrymen, wishing you the relization of success in whatever undertaking may hereafter engage you."

The train left a few minutes after 1 for Montgomery, where the party is due to arrive at 2:45 p. m.

A MURDERER HANGED.

Dick Collier Receives Punishment For Killing Charles Freebryant.

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 16.—Dick Collier, of Danville, was hanged in the county jail at Urbana today for the murder of Charles Freebryant at Sidney in September last. The execution was witnesed by about 100 persons. Collier's neck was broken by the fall.

John Collier, a brother of Dick, is serving a sentence in the penitentiary for complicity in the murder, which was brutal and unprovoked.

REVOLUTION IN PROGRESS.

Lima, Peru, via Galveston, Tex., Dec. 16.—Advices received here today confirm the report of a revolution in the Bolivian republic. A board of government has been formed at La Paz, capital of Bolivia, composed of Senor Renis Ortes, prefect of the department of La Paz; Col. Pando and Senor Macario Pinilla, minister of the interior and of justice in the cabinet formed by Senor Alonzo, president of Bolivia in August, 1896.

President Alonzo is now at Crucco organizing the government force to suppress the rebels.

LYNCHING IS DISCUSSED.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 16.—Hardy Sheffield was removed from the jail in this city to the Hot Springs county jail at Malvern. William Sheffield, arrested as an accomplice in the murder of Mrs. Horne, is also in jail at Malvern. Excitement is at a high pitch in the community in which the Sheffields live in Hot Springs county and lynching is freely discussed.

THE MATTEWAN SAFE.

New York, Dec. 16.—The Hogan line steamer Mattewan, which left Galveston on Dec. 1 for Boston, arrived here today. She was considerably overdue at Boston, and some anxiety had been felt for her safety. The Mattewan has some 8100 bales of cotton on the card for New England mills, in which fire was discovered, but to all appearances extinguished previous to her sailing from Galveston.

THE ROWAN A SUCCESS.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 16.—The torpedo boat Rowan, constructed by Moran Bros., of this city, was given an official trial trip yesterday afternoon. During the hour's run the Rowan maintained an average of twenty-seven and a half knots, one and a half knots above the contract speed. Her engines revolved an average of 362 revolutions, ten revolutions above the requirements.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 16.—Upon the application of James Forrester and John McGinniss, made to Judge Clancey in the district court, Judge Clancey appointed Thomas R. Hinds receiver for the Boston & Montana Mining company, recently reorganized under the laws of New York. Hinds is county treasurer. His bond is fixed at $105,000 as the receiver. The property he is to handle is worth at the lowest estimate $20,000,000.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The collapse of a wall during a fire in a livery stable at 3151-56 Cottage Grove avenue last night killed two firemen and injured a number of others. The dead: Lieut. Matthew E. Meyer, of Truck company 11, buried by falling wall, instantly killed; Patrick O'Herne, of Truck company 11, buried by falling wall and killed. Nine were injured.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERS.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Four men who are said to constitute an organized gang which has robbed a number of postoffices throughout Illinois, are now locked up at the central police station. The prisoners confessed that they had robbed six postoffices in the vicinity within the last few months.

SIX PERSONS KILLED.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 16.—A passenger train on the Florida Central & Peninsular railroad was wrecked this afternoon near Madison, caused by a collision with cattle on the track. Although the engineer made every effort to stop the train, six persons were killed.

TO CONTROL STREET LIGHTING.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—The Evening Telegram publishes a story to the effect that preliminary plans have been laid in this city for the formation of a powerful combine to control the street lighting business now in the hands of private companies all over the United States east of the Mississippi river.

A LIBERAL GIFT.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—F. G. Logan, a well-known board of trade man of this city, has given $25,000 to the art institute for the erection of a library building as an addition to the institute.

Crowded! Packed! Yes! Actually Jammed

This is the condition that our store has been in for the past ten days. It is needless for us to remind you of it—you have probably participated in the jam.

SATURDAY will see a bigger crowd than we have had this year, but we will try and bring you out earlier in the morning by offering the following inducements. . . . .

FROM **8 to 10** IN THE **Morning**

Ladies' and Misses' Wool Mitts, worth up to 25c, for **5c**
Home-Made All Wool Blankets, worth up to $5.00, for, per pair **$2.98**
Celluloid Hair Brushes worth up to 50c, for **23c**
5000 Ladies Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth up to 25c, for **10c**
300 Remnants of Assorted Ribbons, worth up to 25c, for, per yard **10c**
1500 yards Remnants of Embroidery, worth up to 20c, for, per yard **5c**
1000 Cakes Toilet Soaps, worth up to 10c per cake, for, per dozen **39c**
100 pieces Table Oil Cloth, worth 20c a yard, for, per yard **10c**
300 pairs of Worcester Corsets, worth up to $2.50, for per pair **83c**
1000 1-Pound Boxes of Peanut Crisp Candy, for, per box **10c**

HERE ARE OUR BARGAINS FOR ALL DAY SATURDAY.

Grand Holiday Display and Sale of Silks and Dress Goods..

5000 yards in black and colored silks go on sale Saturday, just such an occasion that every lady in Duluth has been looking forward to for supplying their wants for Christmas, values up to $3.00 in 3 Grand Lots, at—

99c, 69c and 39c Per Yard

Xmas Dress Patterns.

500 selected Dress Patterns suitable for Christmas Gifts in plain and fancy Blacks and a large assortment of stylish novelty colored Dress Patterns, at just half what you expected to pay—

$4.98, $4.13, $3.50, $1.75 and $1.10 A PATTERN

Wash Dress Patterns.

Something like 1000 choice selected Dress Patterns in Wrapper Cloths, Percales, Ginghams, Sateens, Printed Cashmeres, Prints, Calicos, etc., at, per pattern—

98c 79c 69c 59c AND 50c

Cloak Department.

Great Bargains in our Cloak Department for Saturday — 500 Ladies' High Class Tailored Jackets to go on sale at prices that will astonish you.

50 ladies Box Front Reefer Jackets in black and navy Kersey cloth, silk lined, round corners, up to date styles, $14.00 quality, Saturday price **$6.75**

75 Ladies' fine English Kersey and Beaver Jackets, satin lined, stylishly trimmed, strapped seams worth up to $18.50, Saturday price **$9.98**

Your choice of 25 Ladies' beautiful man tailored Jackets in tan, brown, navy blue and black, all novelties, worth up $25.00, Saturday price **$14.98**

35 more Jackets and 20 French Coney Fur Capes, regular price $5.00, to go on sale Saturday **$1.98**

300 Children's Reefers to go on sale Saturday at greatly reduced prices—

$2.75 $3.50 $4.98 and $5.75

Handkerchiefs.

Children's all linen Handkerchiefs, well worth 8c each, special for Saturday **5c**

Ladies' scalloped and embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, Saturday, each **15c**

Handkerchiefs—Continued.

Ladies' scalloped and embroidered, also lace trimmed Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, special for Saturday, each **25c**

Men's white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, special for Saturday, each **10c**

100 dozen Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, with handsome colored borders, special for Saturday, each **33c**

Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, each at—

25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00

Glove Department.

Ladies' 2-clasp Kid Gloves in black and colors, Saturday only, per pair **89c**

Mittens—

Ladies' black silk Mittens, Saxony lined, Saturday only, a pair **50c**

Ladies' black Silk Mittens, fancy backs, worth 85c a pair, Saturday **59c**

Ladies' black Silk Mittens, double, worth $1.50 a pair, Saturday **98c**

We have Kid Mittens in all kinds and at all prices.

Shoe Department.

OUR CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS ARE READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION. . . .

Men's Vici Kid, opera, white kid line **$1.98**
Men's Black Calf Opera, kid lined **$1.75**
Men's Chocolate Vici Kid, Everett **$1.75**
Men's Black Dongola Kid, Everett **$1.50**
Men's Black Kid Opera, Men's Brown Leather Everetts, Men's Embroidered Everetts, all at one price **98c**
Ladies' Fur Trimmed Felt Juliets, in brown or black **$1.50**
Ladies' $2.00 Black Satin Quilt Juliets, fur trimmed **$1.50**
Ladies' Felt Slippers in Red, Brown, Black and Tan **$1.25**
Ladies' $1.50 Kid Fur Trimmed Juliets, sizes 3 and 3½ **59c**
Misses' Brown Felt Slippers **59c**
Ladies' Felt Slippers—
$1.00 90c 59c and 48c

Lamb's Wool Soles, all sizes, size 3 for the Baby to size 11 for Men.

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THEY ARE FRIENDLY

Admiral Dewey Says He Always Believed the Insurgents Were Peaceful.

TO PAY INSURGENTS

Thinks the Filipino Troops Should Be Given Arrears of Wages.

Manilla, Dec. 16.—Rear Admiral Dewey, when a correspondent of the Associated Press called upon him today, courteously, pleasantly, but absolutely declined to discuss the political situation in the Philippine islands, on the ground that his sphere was purely naval.

The admiral seldom goes ashore, and insisted his interviewer was in a better position to acquire information than himself. He proceeded to cross-examine the correspondent about everything ashore. He was glad to learn the insurgents were releasing the sick Spanish soldiers they held prisoners. This proves that the insurgents are very conciliatory, in spite of their defiant talk. Admiral Dewey always believed that the

INSURGENTS WERE FRIENDLY.

Different officers of the fleet have visited different ports of the island, and some of our soldiers have made tours on land, carefully investigating popular sentiment everywhere, with highly satisfactory results. A few influential Filipinos, in an attempt at self-advancement, are clamoring for independence, though unable to realize its true meaning. They are utterly ignorant of the difference between the name and the reality.

The agitators here invariably admit that they would be unable to stand without American protection. But, in spite of this, they continue their outcry for independence, and may possibly create trouble. The admiral, however, believes this to be improbable at the present juncture, though every trifling incident counts. However, every day that passes without a conflict means so much gain, because the friendly feeling is steadily increasing, the incipient roughness is disappearing, and the

AGITATORS ARE WEAKENING.

The newspapers of Manilla are doing particularly valuable work in the simultaneous publication of conciliatory articles, printed in Spanish and in English. This course is looked upon as being certain to eliminate the friction which has existed here.

The admiral is greatly interested in the movement among the American volunteers to obtain their discharges here and engage in various enterprises. He believes there is a practically unlimited field for planters, farmers and miners here. To the suggestion that if the natives prove to be obstreperous perhaps they might be handed over to the Germans or other ungentle landgrabbers, the admiral said he believed the Germans now have entirely abandoned their designs in the Philippine islands, though formerly, he said, the German attitude here had caused him indescribable anxiety.

According to the recent information received here, the insurgents are endeavoring to maintain a brave show for the purpose of securing the best terms possible from the Americans. It is the opinion of our admiral that it would be advisable for the United States

TO PAY INSURGENT TROOPS

their arrears of wages. The whole amount would be a comparatively trifling sum, and the payment of the troops would have a valuable effect and may save incalculable trouble.

Admiral Dewey was strongly convinced that the Filipino insurgents deserve acknowledgment. He is a believer in the practicability of liberal measures in the direction of local autonomy.

Regarding the possibility of international complications, Admiral Dewey said:

"Prior to the arrival of the monitors I felt uneasy, but now I am ready to hold this position against the whole earth."

SHOULD NOT HURRY.

Spain Thinks Our Senate May Not Ratify the Treaty.

Madrid, Dec. 16.—A semi-official note issued today says:

"As the American senate must ratify the treaty of peace before it becomes effective, our government should wait for this ratification and not hasten to cede territory which the United States senate may not accept."

FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

The French chamber of deputies almost unanimously adopted a bill loaning 200,000,000 francs for the construction of railroads in Indo-China guaranteed by the government of Indo-China.

The Spanish transport St. Augustine has arrived at Malaga from Cuba with 1036 repatriated Spanish troops on board. Two died on the voyage and eighteen were sick when they arrived.

William T. Stead, writing with reference to his recent visit to the czar says his majesty is entirely animated by good will for Great Britain and that he brought from India general admiration for British colonial administration.

Christopher Sykes, the well-known club man, society leader, intimate friend of the prince and princess of Wales, died yesterday in his 67th year.

It is believed in Paris that Dreyfus is on his way to France.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

At Canton, Ohio, the plant of the Acme Roofing and Supply company was destroyed by fire at midnight. Loss, $50,000, insurance, $40,000.

Col. William Louis Schley, veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died at his home at Baltimore yesterday of Bright's disease. He was a first cousin of Rear Admiral Schley.

Capt. Sigsbee of the Texas has been ordered to Havana by rail and water to take command of his ship there.

Henry A. Rice, ex-governor of Massachusetts, died at his home in Boston yesterday, aged 82 years. Mr. Rice has been in the wool commission business the greater part of his life. He was also interested in banking.

The fact that the text of the peace treaty has not yet reached Washington operates to prevent the war department from acting in the matter of repatriating the Spanish prisoners held by Gen. Otis at Manilla.

Capt. Gen. Castellanos has issued an order stopping work on the railroad concessions in Havana without prejudice to the rights of any of the persons interested until the Americans take control.

The directors of the American Malting company yesterday declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock.

The auxiliary cruiser Yosemite has been selected for service with Admiral Dewey's fleet.

THE HURRYING FEET OF WOMEN

at the new-born infant's cry, tells the story of woman's sympathy for her sister-woman. If women would only spread the medical gospel, that a woman is unfitted for wifehood and motherhood as long as she suffers from weakness or disease of the distinctly womanly organism, there would be less necessity for the sisterly sympathy that a woman receives when she is in the throes of child-bearing.

A woman who is thoroughly strong and healthy in a womanly way has to suffer comparatively little pain and sickness when she becomes a mother. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription acts directly on the delicate and important organs that bear the burdens of maternity and gives them health, strength and elasticity. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. It banishes the discomforts of the faint-hearted period and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It insures the newcomer's health. Over 90,000 women have testified to its marvelous merits and many of them have permitted their experiences, names, addresses and photographs to be printed in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, so that other women may learn of this wonderful medicine. Good medicine dealers sell it.

"I am now real well," writes Mrs. Lillie Hibbard, of Merrill, Lincoln Co., Wis. "I have been doing my own housework, including washing and ironing. I hardly ever feel the pain in my side unless I lift hard. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two bottles of 'Pleasant Pellets.' I have not been taking any medicine for over two months. This is the first time I have been well enough to do my work for over three years. Your medicine is all that helped me."

Send 21 one-cent stamps, *to cover cost of mailing only*, for a paper-covered copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Cloth binding, 10 cents extra. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. It is the most popular medical work in the English language; it contains a thousand and eight pages, and over three hundred illustrations. It is a great storehouse of valuable information—a veritable medical library in one volume.

PROBABLY INSANE.

Chicago Printer Makes an Attack Upon English Embassy at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The police have under arrest Joseph W. Pearson, a printer, 26 years of age, who last night made a violent attack on the British embassy with bricks, which he flung into the drawing room in which members of the family of Sir Julian Pauncefote were seated. Miss Pauncefote was struck by a brick but fortunately its force was somewhat spent and she escaped with a slightly injured ankle. Several windows were smashed and the magnificent cut glass of the main entrance doors was broken and ruined. The total damage done, it is estimated, will amount to $700.

A telephone call was made for police as soon as the first missiles were thrown and the servants rushed out and were engaged in a fight with Pearson when the police arrived and arrested him. He was taken to the police station, where his mother called later and said she had noticed her son had been acting strangely ever since he graduated last June from studies he had been pursuing dilligently for two years past.

His offense may be a very serious one should he be adjudged sane as special laws govern the case of foreign legations and embassies.

NO TRUTH IN IT.

Report That a Trans-Atlantic Liner Was In Distress.

London, Dec. 16.—A dispatch received here from Lloyds agent at Skibbereen, Ireland, says a steamer, supposed to be a trans-Atlantic liner, was throwing up signals of distress off that place.

The Dominion line steamer New England, which is was thought might be the vessel reported to be in distress, has arrived safely in Liverpool.

THOUGHT THE WAR WAS ON.

People of St. Thomas Just Learn of Its Ending.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Dec. 16.—The United States quartermaster's steamer Gypsum King, which arrived here on Wednesday last from Porto Rico in order to be docked and which was prevented from so doing by the Danish government officials, who took the ground that it would be a violation of the neutrality laws to permit her to do so, has now been permitted to dock by orders cabled from the authorities at Copenhagen.

SOME PIGEON PRIZES.

Milwaukee Appears to Be the Home of the Best Birds.

St. Louis, Dec 16.—Special prizes awarded by the poultry and pigeon show here to exhibitors of pigeons include the following:

Silver cup to L. A. Jansen, Milwaukee, for best collection of trumpeters; silver cup to C. Williamson, Milwaukee, for best collection of tumblers; silver cup to L. A. Jansen, of Milwaukee, for best collection of swallows; silver cup to L. A. Jansen, Milwaukee, for best swallow on exhibition; silver cup to L. A. Jansen, Milwaukee, for best Jacobin on exhibition.

TO ARREST ESTERHAZY.

London, Dec. 16.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "A warrant was issued today for the arrest of Count Ferdinand Walsin-Esterhazy."

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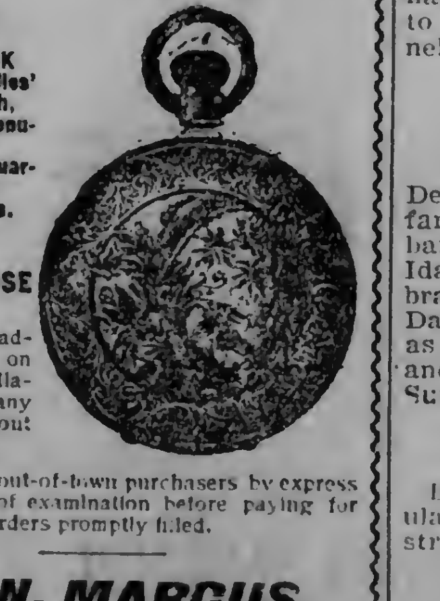

DID MAKE PROMISES

Angoncillo Files a Strongly Worded Protest With the Peace Commission.

IS PART OF RECORD

Says the American Consuls Agreed to Recognize Independence of Filipinos.

Paris, Dec. 16.—The entire American peace commission leaves here for the United States via Havre and Southampton tonight and sails for New York tomorrow on board the American liner St. Louis.

It is learned that Agoncillo, the representative of Aguinaldo, the Philippine leader, has lodged a strongly-worded protest with the commission which thus becomes part of the records. It begins with saying that "The very noble and gallant Gen. Aguinaldo, president of the Philippine republic," had honored him with "the post of official representative to the very honorable president of the United States."

Agoncillo then reviews the case at length, saying that at the time of "imploring the armed co-operation of Aguinaldo and the other Philippine chiefs," both the commander of the Petrel, Capt. Wood, in Hong Kong, before the declaration of war, and the Americans Consuls General Pratt in Singapore, Wildman at Hong Kong and Williams at Cavite, acting as the international agents of the great American nation at a moment of great anxiety, offered to recognize the independence of the Filipino nation.

ABOUT SWEARING OFF.

Some Good Stories Told In the Liars' Club.

"Speaking of swearing off," said a narrow-chested, dark-complexioned young fellow to a group of his cronies at the Liars' club the other day, "I once swore off smoking. That was when I was young and did not know myself. I swore off with a friend, and the penalty was a suit of clothes to cost $80. The condition was that we were not to smoke in town. When traveling or hunting or fishing—out of town, in fact—we would be allowed to smoke. The scheme worked well for some time; then I began to want to smoke. I battled with desire for several weeks, each day of the period becoming a harder trial than the preceding. At last, when the longing became too great, I went to see my partner in misery to tell him that we had better call the contract off, as I could not stand it. He was not at home. He had gone out of town a week before and would be absent another week. Then I broke down. The thought of the party of the second part smoking himself blue in the face while I suffered was unbearable. So, with the fine of $80 staring me in the face, I bought a cigar and smoked it. It was worth $80, I thought. But I did not die for a lamb only; I smoked a vast quantity of cigars before he came home. Then I went to him and told him to go order the suit, that I had broken the contract. He smiled gaily, as if to himself, and then said: 'All right, old fellow; but do not be disturbed about the suit. I kept the contract just three days.'"

Another man said: "There were two men in this town who swore off, the breaker of the contract to pay the other a $10 hat. Finally one of them weakened, saying to himself he did not mind giving $10 for a smoke. While he meditated over the matter, however, he thought out a scheme to save himself on the hat. He went to the hatter's and bought a $10 hat and had it charged to the other fellow, and, pointing to the hat, said: "See that hat, old boy? It is one I have just had charged to you on that swear-off contract.' The other fellow cried out: 'How in the dickens did you find out I had been smoking?' 'Never mind, said the other. 'A little bird told me.'"

"Well, I swore off," said another clubman, "and to make the matter memorable I handed a dozen fine Havana cigars to a friend, telling him to smoke them, as I had sworn off. I was like the man who found the first day pretty bad, the second horrible, and the third no trouble at all, because he began again to smoke. About the third day my resolution died out, and then I thought of the fine Havanas. I met my friend. 'Where are those twelve cigars I loaned you?' I asked. 'Here,' he said; 'I knew you would want them again.' And he took one for deposit charges. I smoked the rest."

"I swore off once," said another clubman, "and it was just as easy as anything you ever heard of. I did it by logic. I found I was smoking one cigar after another and never getting enough, so I said to myself if I had to deprive myself at some time I might as well begin with the first as with the steenth cigar. Thus I convinced myself I would have no greater difficulty in refusing the steenth cigar, and such proved to be the case. I had not the slightest longing for tobacco after I had made up my mind that I had quit. I kept a box of cigars on the mantel, for I did not intend to treat myself as one in whom I had no confidence.

"Now, mark what happened. About a month after I had stopped smoking I began to have periodical indigestion, followed by cramps, which came on at a certain hour of the evening of each day and grew worse and worse until they were quite serious. I tried all kinds of diet, and even starved myself, but without relief. At last, on the night of a strikers' ball, I was actually unable to go out, although I had made a great effort and succeeded in dressing for the entertainment. I lay in bed and groaned for several hours. The next day was New Year's, and, of course, there was a holiday dinner at my house. Said I 'I have dieted and starved myself and it is doing no good. I will eat one good, square meal, and then die.' So I sat at the table and ate everything in sight—made a regular feast of it. Then as I was booked for the grave, or thought I was, I said I would make a complete job of it and smoke a cigar. I did not feel the want of a cigar. The taste had not plagued me in the slightest all that time. But I smoked now just to go out of the world in decent style, like a good diner should. Then I smoked another cigar. Having done my duty I patiently waited for the pains to begin. They did not do so, nor have they at any time since done so. I have not had trouble from that day to this."

A GRECIAN MODEL.

New York Mail and Express: It is proposed in Greece that no bachelors shall be allowed to hold seats in the national parliament. The idea appears to be that a man who won't marry is neither a gentleman nor a statesman.

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Dec. 6 and 20, rate of one first-class fare plus $2 to points in Arizona, Alabama, Georgia, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Western Minnesota, South Dakota and Texas. Full information as to routes and rates at Union depot and St. Paul & Duluth office, 332 West Superior street.

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Silk Suspenders,

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Without fictions is what we represent in our GROCERY ads. We wish to call your attention to our quotations below, and we are sure you will find some interesting FACTS when you think about your Christmas baking and other eatables as well. We shall be pleased to have you call on us either in person or by phone 292, and we shall see that you get the BEST GOODS obtainable for the LEAST MONEY. Do not put off your shopping till the last couple of days. Our Special Prices will hold good for six days and we are sure you can't find a better selection for your CHRISTMAS wants in Groceries. Take advantage of our "INSIDE" prices for your "INSIDE" wants.

Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday we Offer:

"Viking Pride" Flour, 98-lb sack	$1.70
Nansen's Whole Wheat, 12 1-4 lb sack	35c
Corn Meal, 98-lb sack	98c
Viking Creamery Prints, per lb	25c
Viking Creamery, bulk, per lb	24c
Best White Rye, 49-lb sack	70c
Standard White Rye, 49-lb sack	65c
Pure Graham Flour, 49-lb sack	85c
Walter Baker's Chocolate, per lb	35c
Cooper & Co.'s Chocolate, per lb	25c
Santa Claus Chocolate, per cake	3c
Ambrosia Chocolate, 10c cake	7c
Schapp's Cocoanut, bulk, per lb	14c
Dr. Price's Baking Powder, 1-lb can	38c
Dr. Prices Baking Powder, ½-lb can	20c
Calumet Baking Powder, 1-lb can	19c
Viking Baking Powder, 1-lb can	35c
Raisins, 2-crown, per lb	5½c
Raisins, 3-crown, per lb	6½c
Raisins, 4-crown, per lb	7½c
Cleaned Currants, per lb	7½c
Lemon, Citron or Orange Peels, per lb	14c
Cranberries, per qt	7c
Seeded Raisins, per lb	9c, 10c, 12c
Burnett's Vanilla, 4-oz bottles	42c
"Viking" Vanilla, 2-oz bottles	20c
"Viking" Lemon, 2-oz bottles	18c
"Viking" Standard Lemon or Vanilla, b'tle	8c
Johnson's Boiled Cider, per quart	20c
Fruit Coloring, per box	9c
California Ham, first, per lb	5½c
California Ham, second, per lb	5c
Dry Salt Pork, per lb	5½c
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PREJUDICE DEFINED.

Every man has two kinds of convictions, one kind consisting of logical conclusions which are the result of thought, while the other kind consists of convictions which are merely the result of habit, the last-named being the "views" or "opinions" which other people call his prejudices, says the Boston Transcript. The majority of our opinions are of this latter character. We adjust our opinions to our environment. This applies to most of our ideas about the conventionalities of life, but it also applies to more important matters. Our thinking is at present adjusted to the wide existence of poverty in the world. Some people think that this is not an intelligent conviction, but a habit of thought of which we may get rid some day. If you wish to change a man's opinion on any subject the first thing to do is to find out whether that particular opinion is a logical conclusion with him or an opinion formed from habit. If it is a logical conclusion, you can change it by argument; but if it is a mere habit, argument will only irritate him and make him stubborn. You must give him a chance to outgrow it. As we grow older we form many such habits which constitute a kind of mechanism of thought. After that, when a new proposition is presented, the first question is not "Is it true?" but "Does it accord with my views?" If it fits into our mechanism of thinking, we accept it; if it does not, we reject it. In this way most of us crystallize at about 40 and fossilize at about 60 years of age. Great minds remain plastic until extreme old age.

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One hundred and sixty-three million acres of the United States are now devoted to the cultivation of staple crops, and yet pumpkins and a few kinds of grapes, plums and berries are the only food plants native to this country, says the Kansas City Star.

With all our great productive capacity, supplying a good portion of the world's needs, and with our vast resources, the American bill of fare would today be scarcely an improvement upon that of the Digger Indian, were it not for the introduction from foreign lands of the hundreds of edible products now found throughout the country. Even corn, King Corn, commonly known in the world as Indian corn, and recognized as American, is in all probability an introduction originally from Mexico. According to eminent research wheat, rye and other grains are of European and Eastern origin, as are also cabbage, lettuce, asparagus, celery, onions, cucumbers, melons, etc. Peru has given us the potato, tomato and egg plant, while our apples, quinces, pears, gooseberries and California groups are of European parentage.

So it seems to be more or less with all new countries. If the traveler would starve to death in the primeval North American forest, so he would likewise in the dense tropical growth of Central and South America. He must needs come out upon the river banks of the sea coasts, where at some time past man has planted the banana sucker, or the breadfruit slip, or the taro root. These appear to grow wild, but in reality they have been introduced there long since, and finding conditions congenial, have perhaps more than held their own among the native growth. For countless years and perhaps centuries fruits and food products have been cultivated and improved by men and tribes, the evolution being perhaps from an almost worthless form to a staple product, and these have been disseminated through migrations and trade until the origin of many of them has become lost in doubt and tradition.

Each section of the globe seems to have its own small percentage of indigenous fruits useful to man in sustaining life, but to produce a variety he must depend upon products brought from other sections. The rapid development of any new country is due to the discovery of soil and climatic conditions suitable to the growth of introduced species which have been cultivated perhaps for thousands of years and gradually brought to a high state of perfection. California owes its wealth and great development to the conditions favorable to the cultivation of the European grape and orange, themselves famous before her golden shores were dreamed of. The wealth of Ceylon and Java is reaped largely from the cultivation of fine teas from China and Assam, of the quinine tree from Peru and of coffee from Arabia and Liberia; rather than from the cultivation of indigenous plants. In almost every country the introduction of some old and well known species has done far more to develop wealth than have the native productions.

Of course with the settling of the United States, began at once the importation of European and other products for trial in our varied climates, and this has been going on constantly, with the result that we now grow hundreds of common fruits and vegetables which seem as much at home here as native growths. Under the enabling clause of the department of agriculture, the head of that bureau was instructed to procure rare and valuable plants and seeds for test and trial and for many years this work has been going on systematically and with great results. In a single instance the fruit growers of California expressed their appreciation of the work of the department when they said that the introduction of the Washington navel orange had been worth more to the growers of California than the total cost of the maintenance of the department of agriculture since its inception.

The rapid growth in the work of plant hybridization and selection, and the recognition of the great losses caused by parasitic insects and fungi introduced from foreign countries, emphasizes the importance of the most careful supervision and inspection of all imported plants. For a year or more Dr. D. G. Fairchild has had charge of the work of seed and plant introduction, of the national department of agriculture. Although the United States produces hundreds of different crops, there are yet as many hundred of plant species and varieties of which the American farmer knows not even the names, yet which are considered staples. Dr. Fairchild is highly qualified for the work in hand, he has done extensive traveling in the Mediterranean countries and in the far East and East Indies, is an accomplished linguist, a very necessary requirement for this work, and is withal a rising young scientist and enthusiast.

A feature of his work about which Dr. Fairchild is much concerned is the danger of introducing inadvertently into the country weeds and noxious insects and dangerous fungi. He is soon to issue an official publication covering this subject, as well as the general work of plant introduction. He refers to a few instances of what importations carried on without proper inspection have brought with them. The well-known San Jose scale introduced into the United States as late as 1870, has swept over a large portion of it like a scourge, and has, during the present year, been made the subject of an imperial German edict restricting the importation of American fruits into Germany. The introduction of the coffee disease from Africa has practically wiped out the Ceylon coffee industry. The briar rose, since its introduction into Hawaii, has become a most troublesome plant and the most serious weed of the tropics. The Russian thistle, introduced with flaxseed into South Dakota now ranges over several states. The English sparrow has proven a source of annoyance wherever it has been introduced and the English hare in Australia is a veritable curse. The gypsy moth, brought into New England with the idea of breeding up a new race of hardy silk worms, at a time when disease threatened to destroy the silk industry of France, although combatted systematically almost since its first introduction has cost over $775,000 in state appropriations, to say nothing of the losses which its ravages have caused. These are but a few instances of where ignorant importations have caused losses to communities.

Dr. Fairchild thinks the time particularly auspicious to take in hand the regulation of importation of plants and seeds into Hawaii, Porto Rico and later any other island possession, looking to the exclusion of such dangerous diseases and insects as are almost certain to invade them if unrestricted importations are allowed. At present the coffee planters of Hawaii are proposing to import improved Guatemalan coffee seed and plants, in many cases probably without regard to the dreaded la mancha, which has devastated whole plantations in Guatemala, and which, unless provision is made against it, will almost surely find its way into the Hawaiian fields.

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HUMORS OF CLERICAL WORK.

Experiences That Diversify the Parson's Routine.

I once asked a district nurse how the various sick cases had been going on during my absence from the parish. At once the look which I knew so well crossed her face, but her natural professional pride strove for the mastery with the due unctuousness which she considered necessary for the occasion, says a writer in the Cornhill Magazine. At last she evolved the following strange mixture: "Middling well, sir; some of 'em's gone straight to glory but I am glad to say others are nicely on the mend."

On another occasion a man who belonged to a workingmen's club in the parish was telling me the strange history of his life. 'He had been deserted by his father and mother and more or less dragged up by an old aunt who had taken him in. From the age of 12 he had had to fight his own battle, and uncommonly well he had fought it. I could see how proud he naturally enough was of his success. But in the midst of his boasting he seemed suddenly to realize that perhaps he owed something to a higher power, or, at least, he ought to say so, so he went on: "You see, sir, I 'ave always 'ad to fend for mysen iver since I was a scrap of a lad"—then a pause—"leastwise, in course, wi' a bit o' 'elp from th' A'mighty." It was certainly quaintly put, but I believe genuinely meant.

Speaking of the undue stress often laid on little things, the local papers of our country towns are at times delightful in this way. Of course, they always contain full accounts of knife-and-fork teas held at the Fotheringby-cum-Slocum Primitive Methodist New Connection Mission room, with a complete list of the "tea makers," Miss Jones, Master T. Jones, the Misses P. L. and K. Smyth, etc., and how the guests heartily partook of the good fare kindly provided by Mr. and Mrs. Knight, etc. A local paper, however, which I happened to see the other day, surpassed itself in its "News from Our Village." I suppress the name of the village, but cannot withhold the nature of the "news." It ran somewhat as follows: "Last Thursday Mr. Thomas ——, farm laborer, killed a sow weighing —— stone. She was indeed a splendid specimen of the 'porcine' species; we are informed that, in spite of her great size, she was able to walk in and out of her sty to the last." What an intimation of pathos lies in those three simple words, "to the last!"

A clergyman was walking through the outskirts of his parish one evening, when he saw one of his parishioners very busy whitewashing his cottage. The parson, pleased at these somewhat novel signs of cleanliness, called out, "Well, Jones, I see you're making your house nice and smart." With a mysterious air, Jones, who had meanwhile taken the cottage, descended from the ladder and slowly walked to the hedge which separated the garden from the road. "That's not 'xactly the reason why I'm a-doing this 'ere job," he whispered, "but the last two couples as lived in this 'ere cottage had twins, so I said to my missus, I'll tak' an' whitewash the place, so as there mayn't be no infection. Ye see, sir, as 'ow we got ten of 'em already." Whether the whitewashing was effectual or not I have not been able to ascertain.

An old clergyman who had held a cure in the depths of the country for the greater part of his life had occasion to consult his bishop on a certain matter, and, in due course, he received an invitation to sleep the night at the palace. For forty or fifty years he had practically led the life of a recluse, and it was after many cogitations that he decided to take the journey to the other end of the diocese where the bishop lived. He arrived just in time for 5 o'clock tea, a meal to which he was a complete stranger. After tea the bishop asked him to accompany him to evensong. When they returned to the house the bishop, remarking that it was time to retire, went up stairs, lit a candle and showed his guest to his room. It was then just 7 o'clock, and, though the old clergyman thought it was rather early to retire, still, admiring the bishop for such simple habits, he prepared for bed. He had just put out the light and dropped off to sleep, wishing he had eaten a little more tea, when a booming noise rang through the house and almost upon his ear. Quick as thought he sprang from his bed, and shouting "Fire!" at the top of his voice, rushed out on to the landing just in time to meet the bishop with a lady on his arm, going down to dinner. The sequel to the story has never been divulged, and, as I have said, this is not a personal reminiscence.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat Was Strong and Bullish and Prices Made Another Advance.

THE RECEIPTS BIG

But Cables Were Higher and Argentine Crop Damage Reports Continued.

Wheat was strong and higher today. The principal cause of the bulge was the good advance in the Liverpool market. The bullish feeling was also increased by continued reports of damage to the Argentine crop. The Northwest receipts were large, but the other news offset this bearish feature. The close was ½c higher for December and ⅝c higher for May in Duluth, while at Chicago December closed ⅞c higher and May ¾c higher.

Trading was active on the Duluth board. December wheat opened ½c higher at 63½c, reacted to 63⅜c at 9:50, recovered to 64⅛c at 11:35 and sold at 64¼c at 1:10. It closed at 63¾c, being ½c above yesterday. May started ¼c up at 66¼c, advanced to 66⅝c at 10:13, reacted to 66⅜c at 10:40, sold up to 67c at 11:40, fell back to 66⅞c at 1.12 and closed at 66⅝c, a net gain of ⅝c for the day. About 300,000 bus of cash wheat was sold at the December price for spot stuff and 1c premium for wheat to arrive. It was estimated Duluth stocks will increase 600,000 bus this week. Corn advanced ⅜c and rye gained ¼c. Following were the closing prices:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 65¾c; December, 65¾c; May, 67⅞c. No. 1 northern, cash, 63¾c; December, 63¾c; May, 66⅝c. No. 2 northern, 59c. No. 3 spring, 56¾c. To arrive—No. 1 hard, 65¾c; No. 1 northern, 64¾c. Oats, 28½@28c. Rye, 51¼c. Barley, 36@42c. Flax, $1.04; December, $1.03; May, $1.08½. Corn, 32½c.

Car inspection—Wheat, 301; corn, 13; oats, 2; rye, 3; barley, 16; flax, 22. Receipts—Wheat, 222,283 bus; corn, 15,072 bus; oats, 1112 bus; rye, 1691 bus; barley, 12,663 bus; flax, 21,062 bus. Shipments—Wheat, 621 bus.

CASH SALES FRIDAY.

No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car	$0.66¾
No. 1 hard, 3 cars	66½
No. 1 hard, 3 cars	66½
No. 1 northern, 2 cars	63¾
No. 1 northern, 6,900 bus	64¾
No. 1 northern, 5,000 bus	64½
No. 1 northern, 50,000 bus	64½
No. 1 northern, 17 cars	64½
No. 1 northern, 25,000 bus	64¾
No. 1 northern, 6 cars	63¾
No. 1 northern, 4 cars	64
No. 1 northern, 5 cars	61⅞
No. 1 northern, 10,000 bus	65
No. 1 northern, 11 cars	64
No. 1 northern, 25,000 bus	64½
No. 1 northern, 1,600 bus	64¾
No. 1 northern, 1 car	64
No. 1 northern, 11 cars	65½
No. 1 northern, 2 cars	64
No. 2 northern, 1 car	59¼
No. 2 northern, 1 car	59
No. 2 northern, 2 cars	60
No. 2 northern, 1 car	60¼
No. 2 northern, 6 cars	60
No. 2 northern, 8 cars	60
No. 2 northern, 3 cars	59¼
No. 3 spring, 4 cars	57
No. 3 spring, 2 cars	57
No grade, 1 car	57
No grade, 2 cars, 3 lbs off	53
No grade, 3 cars	53
No grade, 2 cars	52
Flax, 20,000 bus May	1.09
Flax, 5,000 bus May	1.08½
Flax, 4,700 bus	1.04½
Flax, 1 car	1.04¼
Flax, 1,000 bus	1.04
Flax, 1 car no grade	99½

ON THE CHICAGO BOARD.

Scales Turned In Favor of Bulls By Strong Cables.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Wheat today opened steady at a slight advance. Trade was quite brisk at the start, with an increased outside interest. Liverpool responded liberally to yesterday's advance here, opening ⅝d higher. London was about 1d higher. Reports of damage to the Argentine crop continued to come in, Bueros Ayres reporting 3 per cent damage by hail in the Rio Janeiro province. To offset this was the Northwest receipts, which were rather large, 945 cars, compared with 857 last week and 635 a year ago, and for a few minutes following the opening sentiment was quite evenly divided. Later cables showed further advances. This turned the scale in favor of the bulls and with a gradually increasing trade the market advanced sharply. May opened ⅛@¼c higher at 67¼c. It sold for a moment at 67c, then advanced to 67¾c. Heavy realizing at that price caused a reaction to 67½c, where the market again became steady. Chicago receipts were 113 cars, 7 of contract grade. A small increase in the visible was looked for Monday.

Primary Western market receipts aggregated 1,265,000 bus compared with 821,000 bus the like day of the previous year. Atlantic and gulf port clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 707,000 bus. Closing quotations from foreign markets were all higher. Paris was up from 5 to 10 centimes, Antwerp 12½ centimes higher, Liverpool 1⅝d up for December, 1⅜d up for March and 2⅛d higher for May, and London was 3d better for English and foreign wheat than it was Wednesday. The great strength of the Liverpool market was the principal feature of the day's market information.

Corn was fairly active and steady, mainly in sympathy with wheat. Receipts were moderate, 440 cars, and offerings were light. Prospects of softer weather helped.

Light, $3.15@3.37½; mixed, $3.25@3.40; heavy, $3.20@3.42½; rough, $3.20@3.30; Yorkers, $3.30. Cattle, receipts, 4000. Steady to strong. Beeves, $3.90@$6.00; cows, $2.00@4.65; Texas steers, $3.30@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.80@4.30. Sheep, receipts, 7000. Market steady. Natives, $2.50@4.35; Westerns, $3.00@4.25; lambs, $4.00@5.50. Official receipts and shipments yesterday: Hogs, receipts, 51,735; shipments, 2081. Cattle, receipts, 7177; shipments, 2050. Sheep, receipts, 6615; shipments, 1610. Estimated receipts hogs tomorrow, 27,000.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool Was Weak Although All Other News Bullish.

New York, Dec. 16.—The cotton market opened steady with prices 1@3 points lower, the decline being an indifferent response to weakness in the English market. There was a rally shortly after the call on good investment buying support from the South and demand from shorts backed up by small receipts, bullish news from Fall River and rumors that spot cotton throughout the South was hardening. While the weather bulletin indicated decidedly higher temperature in the cotton region, the force of this factor was lessened by rains and generally unsettled weather from Texas to the Atlantic coast. Private cables had it that the decline of 1½@2 points in futures and ⅛d in spot at Liverpool were directly due to adjustment of accounts of a large cotton house, whose failure was reported yesterday. Realization set in and added to the weakness. Late official cables noted a partial recovery on hedging by shorts and more confident attitude of bulls following the failure of our market to respond as expected.

Cotton futures closed quiet. December, $5.52; January, $5.53; February, $5.52; March, $5.55; April, $5.58; May, $5.62; June, $5.65; July, $5.68; August, $5.71; September, $5.64; October, $5.64.

COPPER STOCKS.

Boston, Dec. 16.—Closing prices on mining shares: Allouez, 5@¼; Arnold, 12@½; Ashbed, 2 asked; Atlantic, 31@32; Baltic, 28½@29; Montana, 230½@231; Butte, 66⅛@½; Calumet, 610@620; Centennial, 25¾@⅞; Franklin, 17½@18; Gold Coin, 40@60; Humboldt, 3½@4; Osceola, 70@¼; Quincy, 135½@137; Tamarack, 170@172; Tecumseh, 5⅛@½; Washington, 1⅛@½; Wolverine, 31½@32; Adventure, 8½@¾; Arcadian, 38@39; Union, 11½@¾; Centrites, 80@85; Old Dominion, 32@¼; Winona, 13@¼; Meadow, 1½@2; Mohawk, 18¼@¾; Rhode Island, 7½@¾; Royale, 28@29.

GOSSIP.

Received over private wire by B. E. Baker, grain and stock broker, room 107 Chamber of Commerce, and 307 Board of Trade.

Puts, May wheat, 67@67⅛-¼c.
Calls, May wheat, 68¾@68¼c.
Curb, May wheat, 67⅞-¾c.
Puts, May corn, 31⅞c bid @34⅞c.
Calls, May corn, 35⅜@35¼-⅜c.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Name of Stock.	Open	High	Low	Close
Sugar	126¾	127	124¼	124⅜
Tobacco	142¼	142¼	140⅞	141½
Atchison preferred	51½	51½	51⅛	51⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	61	61¾	61	61½
C., B. & Q.	122¼	123⅜	121¾	122
C. & N. W.	143¼	143¾	141½	141⅝
Chicago Gas	109	110¼	109	109¾
General Electric	93½	93⅞	93⅜	93½
L. & N.	64⅜	64⅞	64¼	64¼
Leather	69¾	69⅞	69⅛	69¾
Manhattan	98⅜	98¾	97¼	97½
Missouri Pacific	44	45	43⅛	43⅞
Northern Pacific	41⅞	41⅞	40⅞	41⅛
N. P. preferred	77	77	76⅝	76½
Reading	19⅞	19⅞	19⅜	19½
Rock Island	110	110⅝	109½	109¾
St. Paul	116¾	117¼	116¼	116½
Union Pacific pfd	70¾	72	70⅜	71⅞
Western Union	94½	94¾	94¼	94¼

AMERICAN MARKETS.

	Duluth.	Minneapolis.	Chicago.	New York.
December—				
Open	63½B	....	66¼-⅛	73
High	64¼	64¼	66⅞	74¼
Low	63⅜	63⅞	65¾	73
Close	63¾B	64¼	66⅝	74
May—				
Open	66¼A	65¼	67⅛	71⅝-¾
High	67⅛	66¼	68⅜	73
Low	66¼	65⅛-¼	67	71⅝-¾
Close	66⅝B	66⅝-¾	67¾	72⅞

CHICAGO OATS, CORN AND PORK.

	Oats. May.	Corn. May.	Pork. Jan.
Open	26⅝@¾	35-⅛	$9.37
High	27	35½	9.42
Low	26⅝	35	9.35
Close	26¾	35-⅛B	9.35

DAILY MOVEMENT OF WHEAT.

	Receipts. Bus.	Shipments. Bus.
Duluth	222,283	621
Minneapolis	502,320	31,020
Chicago	231,000	91,000
Milwaukee	107,900	26,950
St. Louis	20,000	50,000
Detroit	13,509	4,707
Toledo	28,811	4,000
Kansas City	77,400	27,600
New York	39,775	173,658
Boston	102,131	......
Philadelphia	13,805	3,061
Baltimore	96,265	56,000

CHICAGO MONEY.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Clearings, $22,204,328; balances, $2,749,590. New York exchange, 10c premium; posted rates, $4.82½@4.85½.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

Liverpool, Dec. 16.—Close, wheat firm; 1⅛@2⅝d higher. December, 5s 11⅝d; March, 5s 10⅛d; May, 5s 8⅞d. Corn, firm; ⅝d higher. December, 3s 10½d; March, 3s 8⅝d; May, nominal.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Dec. 16.—Money on call nominally 2¼@2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3@4 per cent; sterling exchange firmer with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84¾ for demand and at $4.81¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.82½@4.85½; commercial bills, $4.80¾. Silver certificates, 59½@60½c; bar silver, 59⅝c; Mexican dollars, 47c. Government bonds strong. 3s, $1.06⅜; new 4s registered, $1.28; coupon, $1.27⅞; old 4s registered, $1.11½; coupon, $1.12¾; 2s, 99½; 5s registered and coupon, $1.12½; Pacific 6s of '99, $1.02¾.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Minneapolis, Dec. 16.—Wheat firm and higher. December, 64¾c; May, 65⅝@¾c. On track—No. 1 hard, 66c; No. 1 northern, 65c; No. 2 northern, 63c.

NEW YORK GRAIN.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

DULUTH QUOTATIONS.

Note—The quotations below are for goods which change hands in lots on the open market; in filling orders, in order to secure best goods for shipping and to cover cost incurred an advance over jobbing prices has to be charged. The figures are changed daily.

BUTTER.			
Clover Leaf, per lb	21		
Cream., separators, fancy	19	@	21
Dairies, fancy, special make	17	@	18
Packing stock	12		
Dairy, fair	15	@	16
CHEESE.			
Clover Leaf cheese, per lb	10½	@	11
Twins, flats, full cr'm, new	10	@	10½
Full cr'm Young America	11	@	12
Swiss cheese, No. 1	12	@	12½
Brick, No. 1	12	@	12½
Limburger, full cr'm, choice	13		
Primost	6	@	6½
EGGS.			
Candled, strictly fresh	17	@	18½
HONEY.			
Fancy white clover	14	@	15
Fancy white clover, in jars strained, per lb	12½	@	13
Golden rod	11½	@	12
Dark honey	11	@	11½
Buckwheat, dark	11	@	11½
MAPLE SUGAR.			
Vermont, per lb	12		
Ohio, per lb	10		
Maple syrup, per gal	90	@	1 00
POPCORN.			
Choice, per lb	2½	@	3
NUTS.			
Hickory nuts, per lb	4		
Chestnuts, per lb	8	@	9
Soft shell almonds, per lb	16		
Soft shell walnuts, per lb	11		
Hard shell walnuts, per lb	9		
Brazils, per lb	8	@	9
Pecans, per lb	8	@	10
Filberts, per lb	12		
Peanuts, roasted, per lb	7		
Raw peanuts, per lb	4½	@	5½
VEGETABLES.			
Parsnips	50	@	55
Potatoes, per bus	38	@	40
Celery	25	@	35
Egg plant, bus	50		
Oyster plant, per doz	45	@	50
Horse radish, per lb	6	@	7
Parsley, per doz	20		
Beets, bus	35	@	40
Cauliflower, per doz	1 50	@	2 00
Lettuce, bushel	1 35	@	1 40
Sweet potatoes, bbl	2 75	@	3 00
Spinach, bus	65		
Red and green pepper	1 00	@	1 25
Mint, per doz	25	@	30
Cabbage, per 100 lbs	80	@	85
Cabbage, per doz	35	@	40
Red cabbage, per doz	50	@	60
Horse radish, roots, per bbl	5 00	@	5 50
Onions, per bus	40	@	50
PEAS AND BEANS.			
Fancy navy, per bus	1 10	@	1 25
Medium, hand picked, bus	90		
Brown beans, fancy bus	1 25	@	1 50
Green and yellow peas	1 10	@	1 25
reen peas, bus	90	@	1 00
FRUITS.			
California pears	2 00	@	2 50
Malaga grapes, keg	7 50	@	8 00
Mexican sweet oranges	3 75	@	4 00
California peaches	1 15	@	1 25
Catawba grapes	18	@	20
Messina lemons, per box	3 50	@	3 75
California lemons, per box	3 50	@	3 75
Limes, per case	2 00	@	2 25
Cocoanuts, per doz	50	@	60
Figs, per lb	15	@	19
Dates, per lb	6	@	6½
Cal. Tokay grapes	1 75	@	1 85
Cal. Malaga grapes	1 25	@	1 35
Cranberries, per bbl	6 25	@	6 50
APPLES.			
Winter apples, bbl	3 00	@	4 00
Crabapples	1 50	@	2 00
Wash. apples, bus box	1 50	@	1 75
CIDER.			
N. Y. sweet cider, per keg	2 75	@	3 00
Fruit juices, per keg	4 00	@	4 50
DRESSED POULTRY.			
Hens, old	7	@	8
Spring	8	@	9
Old roosters	6		
Turkeys, fancy	10	@	11
Turkeys, common	8	@	9
Ducks	9	@	10
Geese	8	@	9
MEATS.			
Mutton	7½		
Lamb	8	@	8½
Veal, fancy	8	@	9
Veal, good	7	@	7½
Hogs	5½		
BRAN AND SHORTS, CAR LOTS.			
Bran 100 lbs, sacks inc	12 50		
Bran, 200 lbs, sacks inc	12 00		
Shorts, 100 lbs, sacks inc	13 00		
Shorts, 200 lbs, sacks inc	12 50		
Ground feed No. 1	14 50		
Ground feed, No. 2	15 00		
Corn	38		
Oats, car lots, sack	30		
HAY, CAR LOTS.			
Choice South Minn	6 50	@	7 50
Medium	5 00	@	6 00
Choice timothy	8 00	@	8 50
Mixed timothy	5 50	@	6 50

IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Butter, steady; creameries, 14@20c; dairies, 13@18c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 21@21½c.

IN NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 16.—Butter, receipts, 3243 packages; firm. Western creamery, 15@21c; Elgins, 21c; factory, 12@14½c. Eggs, receipts, 5079 packages; firm. Western, 26c; Southern, 22@25c.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Purchases of the Industrials Were Very Heavy.

New York, Dec. 16—Business at the start was less active than on the preceding days of the week, but there was no diminution of the undertone of strength. Purchases of the industrials were very heavy, especially Sugar, which jumped 2⅞ to 127. The opening in Federal Steel was very wide, 5000 shares going at 37 to 38. The preferred stock jumped ⅞. Among the standard stocks variations

ONE CENT A WORD.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework at 311 Second avenue west.

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK. Small family. 1617 London road.

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework at 105 East Fourth street.

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply or address to office of Pioneer Fuel company, Lonsdale building.

GIRL WANTED. 901 EAST FOURTH street.

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework, at 314 East Second street.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 318 West Third street.

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 529 West Fourth street.

A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT GIRL for general housework. Two in family. Good wages. Apply 1124 East First street.

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework. 522 West Fifth street.

WANTED—BY A SMALL FAMILY IN East End of city, a competent girl for general housework. Must be first-class girl in every respect and a good cook and be able to furnish references. Address with full particularrs, wages demanded, etc., R. D., Herald.

TWO FIRST CLASS COOKS WANTING places call at the oldest and most reliable employment office. 225 East Superior street, Mrs. Seibold.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

TWO COAT MAKERS WANTED. Steady work. Duluth Art Tailoring company.

WANTED—TWO SALESMEN AT THE New Market Wine house, 527 West Superior street.

WANTED—COATMAKER, AT JANZIG'S, Board of Trade.

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—AN AGENT TO SELL LINE of toilet soap. Y 16, Herald.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL GOODS on easy payments. No experience or capital required. Gately Supply Co., 705 West Superior street, Duluth, Minn.

REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE.

50x140 FOR SALE IN HIGHLAND PARK addition, near normal school site. Price, $275. George H. Crosby & Co., Providence building.

MIDWIFE.

MIDWIFE — MRS. BANKS, 328 ST. Croix avenue, private hospital.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE — CHEAP, KITCHEN range, also small horse and harness. 217 East Second street.

FOR SALE—TEAM OF HORSES, BAY and a black. Weight, 3000. Andrew Peterson, 1011 West Fifth street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—GOOD cello in good condition. Address E. A. Noble, South Superior, Wis.

FOR SALE—CAR CHOICE FRESH milch cows at Downie's, 2012 West First street.

FOR SALE—$75 CHICKERING PIANO. Beautiful case; good as new; call and see it. 16 Phoenix block.

PIANOS—FISCHER AND FRANKLIN, over 100,000 in use. Monthly payments. Open evenings. Howard Farwell & Co., 16 and 17 Phoenix block.

FOR SALE—ONE SINGLE DELIVERY sleigh. Address C 20, Herald.

ONE SET SECOND-HAND BOBsleighs for sale. E. M. Richardson, 207 West First street.

PIANOS—BUYERS CAN SAVE MONEY in looking at our pianos and comparing prices. Monthly payments. Open evenings. Howard Farwell & Co., 16 and 17 Phoenix block.

FOR SALE—SOLDIERS' ADDITIONals, constantly on hand. H. W. Coffin.

LUMBERMEN, TAKE NOTICE!

We have constantly on hand from 300 to 500 head of heavy logging and draft horses with quality and weight suitable for logging work, and invite all buyers to inspect our excellent stock. Part time given if desired. Barrett & Zimmerman's Horse Market, Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul.

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J. HAMMEL & CO., 125 WEST FIRST street, have on hand 50 head of draft horses, weight 1600 to 1900 pounds. Call and see them.

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ONE CENT A WORD.

TO RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—SIX-ROOM HOUSE. HOT and cold water. Cheap. 1027 West First street.

FOR RENT—A GOOD 7-ROOM HOUSE. 1708 East Center street, $7. O. G. Olson, 415 Burrows' building.

TO RENT—8-ROOM HOUSE, CENTRAL, all improvements. R. P. Paine, room 4, 206 West Superior street.

TO RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—ROOMS IN M'DONNELL block; steam heat. J. T. Dunphy, 430 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR RENT — TWO FURNISHED rooms, $6 and $8 per month. 230 West Second street.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, cheap. 204 West First street.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED front room, brick house, steam heat, very central location. Apply 503 West Second street.

NEWLY FURNISHED STEAM-HEATed rooms, 116 West Michigan street, from $6 to $10 per month. Also unfurnished rooms.

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FLAT IN ASHTABULA TERRACE FOR rent Jan. 1. Ray T. Lewis.

FOR RENT.

The second floor No. 8 East 4th street, 4 rooms, including water, at $8 per month.

The Portland Co., Herald Bldg.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—ONE TEAM OF HEAVY draft horses for hauling logs in the woods. F. L. Gilbert, 401 Torrey building, city.

Remember, it will pay you to bring your clothes to JOHN MUELLER to have them cleaned, dyed or repaired. Room 2, 21 West Superior street.

WANTED—BEFORE XMAS, 1000 HAIR chains to make, from combings or cut hair. Mme. Boyd, 3 and 4 Phoenix block.

PATENTS WANTED—IF YOU HAVE A good idea, get it patented; if you need any assistance come in and see us. Wieland Electric company, 315 West Michigan street.

FRATERNITIES.

PALESTINE LODGE NO. 79 A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting first and third Monday evenings of every month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting Dec. 19, 1898. Work, First degree. W. A. McGonagle, W. M.; James A. Crawford, secretary.

IONIC LODGE NO. 186 A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting Dec. 27, 1898. Work, installation officers. William C. White, W. M.; R. O. Sweeny, Sr., secretary.

KEYSTONE CHAPTER NO. 20 R. A. M.—Stated convocation second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting Dec. 27, 1898. Work, installation officers. Lyonel Ayres, H. P.; George E. Long, secretary.

DULUTH COMMANDERY No. 18 K. T.—Stated conclave first Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. Next conclave Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1899. Work. ——— —W. A. McGonagle, E. C.; Alfred Le Richeux, recorder.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.—Imperial camp No. 2206. Meets at Elks' hall, 118 West Superior street, second and fourth Fridays of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome. F. A. Noble, V. C.; W. C. Weld, banker; C. P. Earl, clerk.

A. O. U. W.—FIDELITY LODGE NO. 105. Meets every Thursday in Hunter block, third floor, West Superior street. John Richter, M. W.; W. J. Stephens, recorder.

A. O. U. W.—DULUTH LODGE NO. 10. Meets every Tuesday evening at I. O. O. F. hall, Lake avenue north. M. H. Seeley, M. W.; J. W. Shepherdson, recorder.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

SITUATION AS CLERK IN STORE wanted by a young lady of ability, speaking Scandinavian and English. Address room 4, Dodge block, Third avenue west.

SITUATION WANTED TO GO OUT BY day, washing or ironing by competent young woman. C 9, Herald.

WANTED—WASHING TO DO AT home. Laundry called for and delivered. Call at 230 West Second street.

WANTED—POSITION AS A LOG SCALer by an experienced man. Address C. R. Herbert, Postoffice, city.

WANTED—PLACE BY ALL ROUND male cook in small hotel. P 13, Herald.

FINANCIAL.

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QUOTED BY

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No. 12 Exchange Bldg.

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	PER SHARE— PAR.	ASKED.	BID
First National Bank stock	100	101	100
Am. Ex. Bank stock	100	91	...
Duluth Imp. Mill Co	100	30	26
Duluth Imp. Mill Co	100	30	25
Sager Drug Co stock	100	50	...
Duluth Shoe Co. stock	100	...	65
Zenith Trans. Co. stock	100	101	...
L. S. Consolidated Iron Co.	100	28	25¼
Consolidated Elev. Co., first preferred	100	...	100
Consolidated Elev. Co., second preferred	100	...	90
Consolidated Elev. Co., common	100	...	25
County orders	...	...	99

$25 A LOT IS THE NET PRICE WE ask for choice lots in Oakland Park addition. Don't miss this opportunity. A. R. Macfarlane & Co., 12 Exchange building.

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PATRONIZE THE UNION DRAYS. They are the cheapest. Trunk and furniture moving done at half prices. Look for the union card on the wagon.

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J. T. CONLEY,
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St. Paul, Minn.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the American Exchange Bank of Duluth, Minn., will be held at their banking rooms in the Exchange building Wednesday, January 11th, 1899, at seven o'clock p. m.

JAMES C. HUNTER,
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Duluth Evening Herald, Dec. 11 to Jan. 11, inc.

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Write for *Woman's Safeguard FREE.*

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PROPOSALS FOR COUNTY SUPPLIES.

Sealed bids will be received by the county auditor, at his office in the city of Duluth, up to twelve (12) o'clock noon of Tuesday, January 3rd, 1899, on behalf of

ONE CENT A WORD.

MEDICAL.

WANTED—EVERY ONE WHO IS ADdicted to the use of morphine, or opium in any form, or the whisky habit, to call on or address, "Specialist," No. 2432 West Superior street, and learn something to their advantage. Strictly confidential. No charge for consultation.

STEAMSHIPS.

ALLAN LINE Royal Mail STEAMSHIPS

ST. JOHN-LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

From Liverpool.	Steamer.	From St. John
Dec. 3rd	CALIFORNIAN	Dec 21st
Dec 24th	PARISIAN	Jan. 11th
Jan. 7th	CALIFORNIAN	Jan. 25th
Jan. 28th	CASTALIAN (new)	Feb. 15th

PORTLAND-LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

From Liverpool.	Steamer.	From Portland.
Dec. 8th	LAURENTIAN	Dec. 24th
Dec. 15th	NUMIDIAN	Dec. 31st
Dec. 29th	MONGOLIAN	Jan. 14th
Jan. 12th	LAURENTIAN	Jan. 28th
Jan. 19th	NUMIDIAN	Feb. 4th

Cabin passage, $50 and upwards—Second cabin, $34 and $36.25—Steerage to Liverpool, Glasgow, London or Londonderry, $22.50 and $23.50—Paris, $28—To or from any Scandinavian port, $28.50.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

St. Paul & Duluth R. R.

Leave Duluth.	*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Arrive Duluth.
†9 00 am *1 55 pm *11 15 pm	St. Paul Minneapolis	*6 30 am *1 35 pm †7 45 pm

FROM UNION DEPOT, CITY TICKET OFFICE, 332 West Superior street, corner Providence building. Tickets sold to all points. Telephone 218.

THE GREAT NORTHERN

EASTERN RAILWAY OF MINNESOTA.

City Ticket Office—432 West Superior Street.

Leave.	Duluth.	Arrive
†1 10 p.m *11 15 p.m	ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS.	†2 10 p.m *7 00 a.m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Grand Rapids, Crookston, Grand Forks, Montana & Coast Pts.

Leave.	*Daily.	Arrive
*1 15 p.m	Duluth	*6 30 p.m

J. G. MOONEY, Northern Passenger Agent

NORTH-WESTERN LINE.

C., St. P., M. & O. Ry.
Office 405 W. Superior st. 'Phone No. 20.

Leave	*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Arrive
†10 00 am	St. Paul, Minneapolis and west	†4 30 pm
*11 00 pm	St Paul, Minneapolis and west	*7 00 am
*5 10 pm	Chicago Limited	*10 30 am

Parlor cars on day trains; Wagner's Finest Sleepers on night trains.

Duluth, Missabe & Northern Ry. Co.

7:45 a.m.	Lv..... Duluth .....Ar	3:35 p.m.
8:20 a.m.	Ar .....Proctor Lv	3:05 p.m.
10:07 a.m.	Ar..Iron Junction..Lv	1:18 p.m.
10:15 a.m.	Ar...... Wolf Lv	1:10 p.m.
10:30 a.m.	Ar.... Virginia Lv	12:55 p.m.
10:24 a.m.	Ar ....Eveleth Lv	10:41 a.m.
11:04 a.m.	Ar.... Sparta Lv	12:58 p.m.
11:30 a.m.	Ar.... Biwabik Lv	12:35 p.m.
10:35 a.m.	Ar.... Mt. Iron Lv	12:35 p.m.
10:50 a.m.	Ar.... Hibbing Lv	12:35 p.m.

Daily except Sunday. J. B. HANSON,
General Passenger Agent.

Duluth & Iron Range R. R.

3:15 p.m.	Lv..... Duluth .....Ar	12:00 m.
7:15 p.m.	Ar.... Virginia Lv	7:35 a.m.
7:40 p.m.	Ar..... Eveleth Lv	7:35 a.m.
7:50 p.m.	Ar........ Ely Lv	7:30 a.m.

Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Ry.

Direct Line East.

THE Marquette ROUTE

Trains leaves Duluth Union Depot daily except Saturday at

7:00 P. M.

Westbound train arrives 8:50 a.m., daily, except Sunday

Ticket Offices—426 SPALDING HOTEL BLOCK and DULUTH UNION DEPOT.

Are You Going East?

If you are looking for a comfortable trip, surrounded by most delightful scenery, in going to New York, Philadelphia, or seashore points, you cannot do better than to take the

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD

from Buffalo or Niagara Falls eastward.
The route is through a region of

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2102-2104 West Superior St., Duluth

Tomorrow, Saturday, is Children's Day, Santa Claus will be here from 9 to 10 o'clock in the morning.

He will have something to give to every good child accompanied by one of their parents. Boys and girls, don't forget the hour and remember one of your parents must be with you. Be on time.

For Saturday and Monday's Great Shopping.

Cloak Department.

Ladies' Jackets in fine Boucle and wool Beaver, a stylish, well-made garment, silk lined throughout, worth $6.98; special holiday price........ **$4.88**

Ladies' Tailor-made swell Coats, all-wool Kersey, strap seam, silk lined; our leaders at $7.50, $7.88 and $8.48; special holiday price, choice........ **$6.98**

Ladies' fine Tailor-made Coats, in new blue and black, silk lined throughout; actual value $12.50; special holiday price, ... **$9.98**

LADIES. FUR COLLARETTES.

Ladies' Electric Seal Collarettes, worth $2.50; special holiday price........ **$1.98**

Ladies' Electric Seal Astrakhan yoke, worth $6.50; special holiday price, ... **$4.98**

And there are others at—

$6.48, $7.50, $9.98 up

Black Silks.

21-inch Silk Rahdame,
24-inch fine Satin Duchess,
21-inch fine Taffeta, all worth $1.25; grand opening price, choice, a yard **88c**

Black Dress Goods.

40-inch Figured Mohair, worth 50c; opening price **38c**

40 and 42-inch Black Biedere stripe, silk finish Mohair, worth 68c; grand opening price........ **48c**

42-inch imported silk finish Mohair Suitings, worth $1.25; grand opening price **98c**

Crepons—new designs; special values—

75c, $1, $1.25 and up

Remember, our Special Holiday Sale of Dolls, Toys, Handkerchiefs, Fine China Cups and Saucers, etc. Every Department is overflowing with bargains.

Extra Special for Monday, December 19th.

From 8 to 11 o'clock we shall sell 1 case Fruit-of-the-Loom bleached Muslin, worth 10c, for three hours' Monday morning, the lowest price ever made, a yard **4¾c**
Limit, 10 yards to ladies only.

1 case best Apron Gingham, worth 8c, for three hours' Monday morning, a yard **4¾c**

Johnson & Moe.

2102-2104 West Superior St.

UPPER MICHIGAN.

Interesting Batch of Items From Our Copper Producing Neighbor.

Houghton—The directors of the St. Mary's Canal Mineral Land company have voted a distribution to stockholders of record Dec. 1, of one-half share of the stock of the Winona Copper company to every share of St. Mary's stock. Transfer books closed Saturday last and reopen Dec. 18. It was further voted that stockholders who under this distribution would be entitled to a half share of Winona stock shall receive $5 in lieu of such half share, or they may purchase from the company an additional half share for $5 by remitting $5 to Treasurer Stanwood, on or before Dec. 17, 1898. Certificates of stock of the Winona Copper company will be sent by registered mail to the stockholders as soon after Dec. 17, 1898, as the necessary transfers can be made. The St. Mary's company will this year have distributed $8.50 in cash, one and one-quarter shares Baltic stock and one-half share Winona stock per share of Canal company stock.

The organization of the Rhode Island Mining company was perfected in New York on Friday last, with the following officers: President, Thomas F. Mason; vice president, T. Henry Mason; secretary and treasurer, William R. Todd; assistant secretary and treasurer, W. A. O. Paul. The directors are: Thomas F. Mason, T. Henry Mason, William R. Todd, Charles J. Deveraux, I. H. Meserve, Samuel B. Harris and John W. Weeks. The American Loan and Trust company will be the transfer agent, and the Massachusetts National bank registrar. The company is now issuing receipts for payment of stock, which are transferable on the books of the company by power of attorney.

The drifts north and south of No. 3 shaft at the Arcadian are showing exceedingly well.

The certificate of increase of the capital stock of the Centennial Copper Mining company was filed at the office of the county clerk yesterday morning.

Lake Linden—The death of Albert Genard, of Lake Linden, Monday morning, at the age of 22 years, was a particularly sad one. The young man was engaged in loading coal cars at the docks of the Calumet and Hecla Mining company at South Lake Linden, Friday morning, and while attempting to board a train, missed his hold and was thrown into a narrow space, where he was frightfully squeezed about the hips and waist.

Wednesday evening at the Lake Linden church Rev. Pascoe performed the ceremony that made Miss Helen Repath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Repath, the wife of Edward King, of Buffalo.

Escanaba—The last rail on the first thirty miles of the Escanaba & Lake Superior railroad was laid Monday, and trains will begin running immediately. Construction work has ceased for this year, but next summer thirty miles more will be built. The equipment of the road consists of four locomotives, two of which are Baldwins, and several hundred cars. There are four stations along the line, and the principal work to be done this winter will be to get out hardwood and cedar and some pine. The road has some big log carrying contracts, and will be kept in operation the entire year getting out timber for the sawmills at Flat Rock and the big woodenware factory at Escanaba. It is owned by Isaac Stephenson, of Marinette; Daniel Wells, Jr., of Milwaukee and others.

J. C., familiarly known as "Pop," Rathfan, an old resident, passed away Monday. He was 75 years of age.

Menominee—Peter Koning, the steward who was supposed to have been drowned in the lumber slip at Menominee a week ago, is alive, having shipped on the steambarge Joys, which returned from Chicago Monday night. The former steward of the Joys, David Cogswell, of Manistee, is supposed to be the man who was drowned.

Engineer Kinsman of the Wisconsin, Michigan & Northern railroad is authority for the information that the road is to be practically rebuilt from Fisher north next year. It will be re-graded, ballasted and a new track laid.

Grand Marais.—The sawmills of Grand Marais have finished one of the most successful seasons in their history, manufacturing 52,000,000 feet of lumber, 50,000,000 shingles and 13,500,000 lath. All the companies paid in cash.

Marquette.—Local subscribers for the stock of the Mass Consolidated will receive 60 per cent of their subscriptions. A telegram was received from Boston stating that the allotment had been made and that this was the proportion awarded to local stockholders. The stock was heavily oversubscribed both at the lake and in the East. The local stockholders have reason to believe that they were treated generously in the distribution.

Houghton.—An Associated Press franchise has been secured by the Mining Gazette, a seven-column quarto morning daily, to appear Feb. 1, backed by $50,000 cash capital.

Cuffs and Collars

15c, two for 25c, at C. W. Ericson's, the clothier.

French Briar and Meerschaums.

Largest and best assortment, of latest designs in the city, at right prices. Schiller Cigar company, 326 West Superior street.

AT WEST DULUTH

Sun Opposes the Abandonment of the Business Men's Association.

PROSPEROUS LODGE

Proctorknott Council of Modern Samaritans Is In Fine Condition.

The West Duluth Sun is opposed to the idea of abandoning the West Business Men's association that the Duluth chamber of commerce may be made stronger. It does not consider that the death of the one is necessary to the life of the other. Among other things the Sun says:

"The West Duluth association may not possibly prove a great power for the upbuilding of the city, it was not started with very 'high falutin' notions. Although very modest in its promises, it has already achieved some good for the West Duluth public. And if the sentiments of a number of members who have been seen by the Sun reporter prevail, it is not likely to be abandoned on account of any other concern whatever."

PROSPEROUS COUNCIL.

Agate council, No. 14, Modern Samaritans, met in the village hall in Proctorknott last night and elected the following officers: Good samaritan, C. J. Gilbert; vice samaritan, H. Gilderman; scribe, A. J. Witchel; financial scribe, Fred B. Knight; treasurer, W. A. Riddle; high priest, W. Messenger; Levite, J. O. Brand; chief messenger, A. J. Rix; junior messenger, L. J. Dousseron; herald, P. J. Murray; centurion, J. P. Temple; watchman, F. Murray; medical examiners, Dr. Carroll Corson and Dr. David Graham;; trustee for three years, Robert Harper.

Agate council at Proctorknott is among the most prosperous of the lodges of this thriving order. It numbers among its members all of the leading citizens of the village, and has taken in all of the Proctorknott band, which is now known as the Modern Samaritan band, and is the official musical organization of the order.

HE LOST HIS SUIT.

P. F. Nacey, Jr., of New Duluth, who lost a leg near St. Joseph, Mo., about a year ago, while in the employ of the Missouri Pacific Railroad company, brought suit against the company for damages in the United States district court. It was tried last week at Winona, and a verdict rendered for the defendant.

BARREL RACE FOR BOYS.

At the West Duluth covered rink tomorrow there will be a barrel race for boys, the winner to be given a pair of club skates. The race, which should prove very exciting and amusing, will be participated in by a large number of boys. It will be started at 2 o'clock.

SUPPER WAS SUCCESSFUL.

The oyster supper given by the ladies of the Proctorknott Methodist church recently netted $25, with which many needed articles have been purchased for the church. The organization is now in a very healthy condition, meetings are well attended, and the membership increasing. A choir is being organized that will take part in the services for the first time next Sunday.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. J. A. Kirkwood gave a birthday party yesterday afternoon at her home on Fifty-sixth avenue west, corner of Elinor street, in honor of her daughter. The young lady was just 1 year old, and considering her tender age, entertained her young friends in a most charming manner. The guests were all accompanied by their mothers, and a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all.

WEST DULUTH BRIEFS.

The new home of T. W. Arthur, in Proctorknott, is now completed, and he will move into it next week.

A ball is to be given in the Proctorknott village hall next Wednesday night for the benefit of the volunteer fire department.

Mrs. C. B. Gilbert, of Proctorknott, left yesterday for a month's visit with friends and relatives in St. Paul.

In a letter to a friend, T. Barbrick, who recently moved to Pueblo, Col., hoping his wife's health would be improved by the change, states that he is well pleased with the city, and that Mrs. Barbrick has been greatly benefited.

"Problems of Poverty" was the subject discussed by the W. C. T. U. at its meeting in Plymouth Congregational church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. George W. Smith conducted the meeting, which was well attended.

For Xmas presents go to Nygren's.

WEST DULUTH ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Nothing better or nicer than a nice lamp for a present. Our stock of lamps is the finest, without exception, at the head of the lakes.

Just received, a fine assortment of the latest styles. They are now on exhibition. We have all kinds, such as night lamps, bedroom lamps, kitchen lamps, dining room lamps, parlor lamps, bracket lamps, hall lamps, hanging lamps and the celebrated angle lamps. Call and see the line. It will make you feel lightly.

We carry a complete line of supplies for all kinds of lamps. Chimneys for any lamp.

Wieland & Wade,

Reliable Dealers in Hardware and Lamps.

Ladies' Magnificent Rings.

Now did I hear you say you were going to purchase a new finger ring? What kind do you want? Would you fancy a beautiful opal, turquoise, ruby, emerald or sapphire? Any one of the above would adorn a lady's fair hand. They can be seen at Jacob Gruesen's jewelry store, 31 West Superior street.

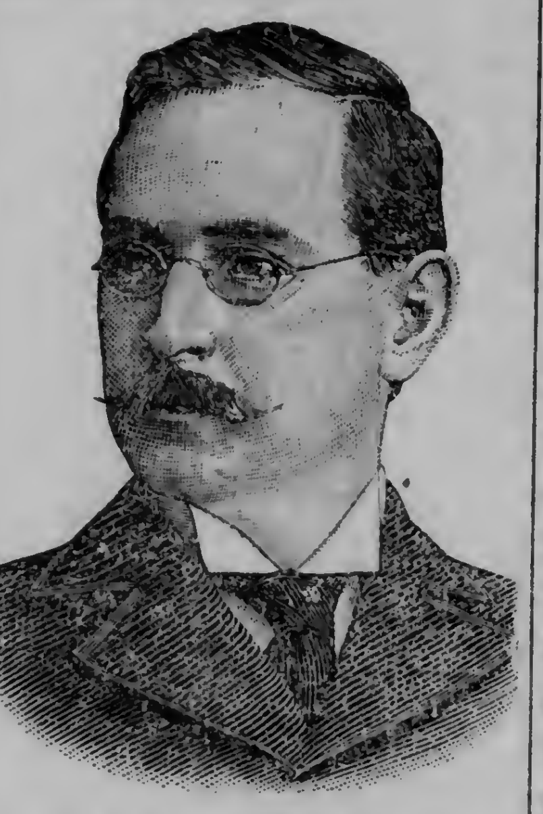
DR. REA

Catarrhal, Chronic and Nervous Disease

SPECIALIST

Of the Famous Southern Medical and Surgical Institute, of Louisville, Ky.

At Duluth on Dec 13, 1898, and will remain at his office, Spalding hotel, five days, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. He wishes to announce to his regular patients that he will see them on any of these days. He also wishes to announce to others that he will be pleased to consult without pay all those interested and in need of medical or surgical treatment coming under his line of specialty.



Dr. Rea is a specialist of much ability, holding diplomas from some of the best medical colleges in America, and has practiced his profession in some of the largest institutions in the world. He is one of the principal managers of the Southern Medical and Surgical Institute, Louisville, Ky., which was formerly an old class school of medicine; was one of the first to embrace the new theories of modern medical science, and is today one of the standard systems of medicine and manual healing in the country, with a practice extending to almost every state in the Union. They now have under treatment more than 6000 patients. Dr. Rea has an assistant with him, and comes prepared to perform any surgical operation, no matter how difficult.

There is a class of sufferers that he wishes his treatment to reach, particularly those who live at a distance, as they can come in and be treated, returning home permanently cured. With this treatment there is but little pain, no soreness, no stopping from business nor interference whatever with regular habits.

Dr. Rea applies his practice to the treatment and cure of all curable diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Catarrhal, Lung disease, Early Consumption, Bronchitis, Bronchial Catarrh, Constitutional Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Stomach and Bowel troubles, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Bright's disease, Diabetes, Kidney, Liver, Bladder, Prostatic and Female diseases, Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, Lost Manhood, Dizziness, Nervousness, Indigestion, Obesity, Interrupted Nutrition, Slow growth in children, and all wasting disease in adults. Many cases of Deafness, Ringing in the Ears, Loss of Eyesight, Cataract, Cross-Eyes, etc., that have been improperly treated or neglected, can be easily restored. Deformities, Club feet, Curvature of the Spine, Diseases of the Brain, Paralysis, Epilepsy, Heart disease, Dropsy, Swelling of the Limbs, etc., properly treated. Blood and Skin diseases, Eczema, Varicose Veins, Varicocele, Stricture, Open Sores, pain in the bones, Gladular enlargements and all acute and long standing diseases. Dr. Rea devotes special interest to the removal of Cancers, Tumors, Moles, Warts, Wens, Birthmarks, Granulated sore eyes, Facial blotches, Red nose, Pimples and Superfluous hair on the face or neck. Dr. Rea undertakes no incurable cases, and will state frankly what chances, if there are any, to be cured. Remember the date. Cut this out and send it to your sick neighbor or relative. Consultation and examination free.

Extensive Repairs.

The Ingalls block at 105-7 West Superior street, is at present undergoing extensive repairs. An entirely new system of plumbing, heating and ventilating is being put in. Carl Thiel photographer will move to the second floor and the 2000 square feet he now occupies on the third floor will be fitted up as an enlargement to the Business University which will then occupy the entire third floor. Everything will be completed by Jan. 1, and improvements on the third floor alone will amount to upwards of $1000.

Mufflers, 25 cents, 75 cents, $1, $1.50 and upwards at C. W. Ericson's, the clothier.

READE'S ECCENTRIC ENGLISH.

Reade's use of the English language, too, was eccentric, not to say ludicrous, says the Gentleman's Magazine. In "A Simpleton," when he wished to signify that two people turned their backs on each other in a fit of temper, he wrote: "They showed napes." Describing the complexion of the Newhaven fishwives in "Christie Johnstone" he says: "It is a race of women that the northern sun pacifies instead of rosewoodizing." In "Readiana" he describes a gentleman giving a lunch to two ladies at a railway restaurant as follows: "He souped them, he tough-chickened them, he brandied and cochinealed one, and he brandied and burnt-sugared the other." (Brandy and cochineal and brandy and burnt sugar being Reade's euphemisms for port and sherry, respectively). While he was preparing his series of articles on Old Testament characters he read what he had written to John Coleman on one occasion and came to this startling passage in his argument:

"Having now arrived at this conclusion, we must go the whole hog or none."

Coleman objected to this phrase.

"You don't like the hog, I see," said Reade. "Well, it's a strong figure of speech, and it's understood of the people; but—yes, you are right; it's scarcely scriptural—so out it goes."

Handkerchiefs!

Linen and silk, all grades, at C. W. Ericson's, the clothier.

Hendricks Dry Goods Company....

Don't fail to visit our Bazaar in the Basement—just opened.

This is where you find your Toys and Christmas Goods.

The Arrangement

Of our store now is as novel as it is new, and with a Dry Goods Department in one room, a Men's Furnishings and Shoe department in another and our Toy Department and its belongings in the Basement, this ought to make it as convenient for shoppers as is possible, and your dollars and cents will buy as many here as anywhere. We now offer many special bargains to buyers of holiday goods. In our Dry Goods Department we show **Ladies' Silk Mitts, Kid Gloves, Lined Kid Mitts, Misses' Kid Mitts, Children's Wool Mitts.**

LINEN TOWELS—
5 dozen Linen Towels, worth 25c—now **19c**

Handsome Linen Bureau Covers at—
50c, 75c and 98c each (large size.)

See our elegant line of Albums, Toilet Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Jewelry and Perfumery.

Ladies' Furnishings—Ladies' Collars, latest cut; Ladies' Ties and bows, just out: Ladies' Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs; all at the very lowest prices.

Men's Furnishings—We now show an elegant line of Neckwear of brand new Christmas goods, just opened. Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk and Wool Mufflers, fancy, silk embroidered Suspenders; Wool Wristlets, lined kid Gloves and Mitts and a splendid line Men's Half Hose at........ **25c to 50c**

Men's and Boys' Wool Sweaters, white and colored; Dress Shirts and an elegant line of Underwear. Don't fail to visit our Furnishing Department.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

See our line of Men's Fine Shoes, worth $3.00 to $3.50, you can take your choice now at........ **$2.50**

Also our line of men's satin calf $2.50 Shoes at just even—a pair........ **$2.00**

Men's Slippers, worth $1, now—only........ **75c**

Ladies' Shoes—All our $3 to $3.50 Shoes, lace and button, to close at........ **$2.50**

Our line of $2.50 Shoes, lace or button, kid or vesting top, go at........ **$2.00**

Ladies' Dongola lace or button, a splendid shoe........ **$1.75**

Everything in Children's Shoes at low prices.

Special job lots in ladies' Felt Slippers, worth $1, to close out—at........ **75c**

Also ladies' lined Shoes at closing out prices. Full line of Overshoes and Rubbers.

Don't fail to visit our Toy Department in the Basement; it is full of good things—big line of iron toys, tin toys, wooden toys and wool toys and and a fine selection of dolls. We have some fine pieces of Imported glass and chinaware at lowest prices, and a very nice assortment of Celluloid Goods. Also toy beds, chairs, doll cabs, shoo-flys and rocking horses. Visit our Basement for toys.

HENDRICKS DRY GOODS COMPANY.

LETTERS OF INTRODUCTION.

Points About the Etiquette and Effect of These Missives.

The letter of introduction, by a slight stretch of imagination, may be likened to a stone thrown into the deep pool of social life, with its inuence upon the waters widening out into far-reaching and unending rings. Following out this theory, we should be very careful how we throw these stones, says the Philadelphia Times.

A letter of introduction imposes a great obligation upon the person to whom it is addressed. He or she should rightly, do everything that is possible to further the wishes and happiness of the presenter; as a matter of fact, people usually detest to receive a letter of introduction, and their acknowledgement of its frequency takes the bald form of a dinner invitation, and nothing more. This has brought the introductory letter into some disrepute, and we often hear the observation that it does more harm than good to strangers in a strange town.

Naturally so, for if a letter be presented to the principal lady of the town, and she takes but the barest notice of it, it is inevitable that an unpleasantness should arise, against which the newcomer will have much hard work to fight.

A letter of introduction should be given only to a close friend for a close friend; in this case there would be far less likelihood of unpleasantness. But it is those letters, proffered with large generosity, by a woman who has, perhaps, received a little attention from her social superior that is to be avoided. She has no right to introduce a friend of hers to a superior without making quite sure that it will be agreeable to the latter, and it would be quite reasonable to expect that the letter, thus foolishly given, would not have much effect.

There is much tact necessary in the writing of a letter of introduction; it would be useless to hope to cement a friendship by its aid when the acceptor, we may say, was a puritanical stickler for forms and ceremonies, whilst the presenter was a bohemian free lance; there would only be another example of the unmixability of oil and water. Each would irritate the other, and the letter of introduction would again be proved a fallacy.

But given people of equal positions and coinciding tastes, there is much service in the introductory letter, which may help to make a newcomer's residence in a town or neighborhood a pleasant experience rather than a weary waste of dullness.

It is only to be expected of frail human nature that a mother of many daughters would, with more alacrity, show hospitality to an eligible bachelor than to a family including several young girls, and even a married man would be a more welcome introduction than a married lady. This is quite natural, and should be taken into account by the introductory letter writer.

The form of a letter of introduction is variable, but should never be long; very little outside of the person introduced should be mentioned in it, and if convenient to give some indication of the presenter's personality. This, for instance, is a useful form in which a letter of introduction might be cast, after a few unimportant sentences have been penned: "I am sending you this letter by a friend, Miss (or Mrs.) West, who is visiting Exeter shortly. She is very fond of anything connected with old buildings and architecture, and, as I know you have learned the cathedral from A to Z, I felt I could rely upon you to show her its beauties, and also to make her stay as pleasant as possible. She is such a great friend of mine that I should like another great friend of mine to know her also. You may have heard me mention her father, Col. West, who was a very old friend of our family."

A letter of this description must be given enclosed in an addressed envelope, but not sealed down; there could be no worse form than to give a person a closed letter of introduction. The idea is that the person for whom it is written may read it first, and then close it for dispatch. It is customary to send a social letter of introduction by hand or by post upon arrival at the new town, and with it should be sent a visiting card with present address in the new neighborhood. Some thoughtless people omit to do this, and then wonder that their letter of introduction has received no attention.

The person who receives the letter should immediately take notice of it, either by writing to the new-comer or by calling upon her, and in either case an invitation to some entertainment should be given. A dinner is, of course, the best form for it to take, though an evening "at home" will answer the purpose should the hostess be careful to make the newcomer acquainted with some of her own friends, so that she may receive a further introduction to the local society.

Letters of introduction, it may be noted, are more serviceable to the upper middle classes than to the aristocracy or the lower middle classes. To the latter it is almost an unkindness to send a letter of introduction, for it imposes upon them the obligation of hospitality that they are possibly not in a position to show.

Latest Fad.

Smoking jackets, in corduroy, satin lined, tan, olive and maroon, at C. W. Ericson's, the clothier.

BARGAINS ...IN... DIAMONDS

1 Ladies' Ring, 1—1-16—1-32 K	$57 50
1 Ladies' Ring, 1¾—⅛—1-16 K	$112 50
1 Ladies' Ring, ⅝—1-32—1-64 K	37 00
1 Gents' Ring, 1¾—⅛—1-16—1-32 K	85 00
1 Gents' Ring, 1¼—1-32 K	75 00
1 Gents' Ring, 1—1-64 K	50 00
1 Ladies' Ring, ¾—1-64 K	35 00
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For Gentlemen!

Fine Silk Umbrellas and Canes in sets,
Mounted on African horn, sterling silver trimmed.
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Must Be Sold---1000 Pairs of HOLIDAY SLIPPERS!

SLIPPERS—120 pairs Men's Im. Alligator and Velvet Slippers, worth 98c—Sale price **69c**

We don't want to carry over a pair, and have marked them lower than such goods were ever sold before.

Our Loss Your Gain

SLIPPERS—72 pairs Ladies' Fur Trimmed Felt Slippers, worth $1.25—Sale price **89c**

Men's Slippers.

Men's $2.00 tan and black Nullifiers **$1.39**

Men's $1.50 Seal Goat Slippers, all sizes **98c**

Meu's $1.75 Russia Calf and Vici Kid Slippers in tan and black **$1.25**

Boys' Slippers.

Boy's 90c Velvet Slippers, all sizes **49c**

Boys' $1.25 black Goat Slippers **75c**

Leggins.

Boys' $1.75 Leather Leggins, sale price **$1.19**

Boys' $1.50 Corduroy Leggins, sale price **98c**

Ladies' $2 Long Jersey Leggins, sale price **$1.39**

Misses' $1.50 Long Jersey Leggins, sale price **98c**

German Sox.

Boys' extra length black German Sox **75c**

Boys' 65c German Sox only **50c**

Boys Moccasins.

Boys' $1.25 Moose Hide Moccasins **$1.00**

Boys' Rawhide Shoe Packs **98c**

Men's Shoes.

100 pairs Men's $3.00 Enamel shoes, thick soles, sale price **$1.98**

Men's Heavy Sole Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes reduced to **$2.48**

Ladies' Solid Shoes.

TODD BANCROFT & CO.

Ladies' $2.50 Box Calf Thick Solid Shoes **$1.98**

Ladies' Carriage or Party Boots—Regular price $4 and $5—sale price **$2.98**

Ladies' Felt Sole Shoes

LADY WASHINGTON.

Ladies' $1.25 Felt sole Lace Shoes—**79c**

Leather sole—**89c**

Over-Gaiters.

10 dozen Ladies' 35c Black Over-Gaiters—sale price **19c**

Ladies' Skating Shoes

10 dozen Ladies' heavy sole Chrome Tanned Kid Shoes, high cut, B, C, D and E widths; regular $3 and $3.50 shoes. Sale price— **$2.50**

72 pairs Ladies' Fur Trimmed Juliets, worth $1.50; all sizes, sale price **98c**

Turkish Slippers

12 doz yellow, black, red and tan imported Turkish Slippers—sale price **69c**

Ladies' all-felt Slippers, regular 65c quality; sale price **49c**

75 pairs small sizes Ladies' Warm House Slippers, worth $1.25 to $2.00 a pair—sale price **69c**

Misses' Red Fur Trimmed Juliets, sale price **$1.25**

Child's Red Fur Trimmed Juliets, sale price **98c**

Misses' 90c felt leather sole Slippers, sizes 9 to 2—sale price **69c**

Misses' and Child's 75c felt leather Slippers—sale price **39c**

5 dozen Child's Bath Slippers—sale price **10c**

ANXIOUS TO GET OUT

Duluth Men In Engineering Corps Would Like to Be Mustered Out.

Last summer when interest in the Spanish-American war was at its height, there went out from Duluth a little band of fifteen patriots. No band escorted them to the depot, and no crowds gathered to bid them God speed. The newspapers barely mentioned their departure. From here they went to St. Paul, where they were mustered into the Second regiment of United States volunteer engineers as members of Company G. The company left St. Paul July 28 to rendezvous with other companies of the regiment, gathered from all parts of the Union, at Fort Sheridan, Chicago. One battalion of the regiment that was raised on the Pacific coast was sent direct to Manilla, and it has never been seen by the other companies.

A. C. Gilman, who was made quartermaster sergeant, recruited the men in Duluth. He was mustered out the other day at Huntsville, Ala., and arrived home Wednesday night. To a Herald reporter he told something of the experience of the Duluth men in the regiment of engineers. Immediately after Camp Wikoff was started at Montauk Point, L. I., the two battalions of the regiment that were at Fort Sheridan were sent there to assist in putting the camp in shape. They built an electric light plant, put in a waterworks system, which supplied the sick soldiers with pure and wholesome water, which included the sinking of two artesian wells. They also constructed temporary hospital buildings, besides making good roads all through the camp. The engineers made maps of the camp and of the surrounding country, and did much other engineering work that was badly needed in the emergency.

But the men who enlisted to do engineering work did not stop here. They turned their hands to anything that would alleviate the sufferings of the thousands of men landed at Montauk Point from Cuba and other Southern camps, most of whom were suffering with fevers and other diseases contracted in the service. They worked night and day in the hospitals, and even labored in digging privy vaults and doing other things for the betterment of the sanitary condition of the camp.

When Montauk was abandoned the regiment was transferred to Huntsville, Ala., where one battalion is now in camp. The other battalion went to Cuba about two weeks ago, and was among the first of the American soldiers to march into Havana. The remaining companies will be sent to Havana in the very near future and will be employed in putting that city in a first-class sanitary condition.

Sergt. Gilman, who was successful in securing his discharge, says that the other Duluth men are eager to quit the service. All of them, he said, enlisted from patriotic motives, anxious and willing to do anything that was required of them so long as their country was in a state of war, but now that peace has been declared they are eager to return to their homes. He said there is not a Duluth man in the regiment who did not make a great personal sacrifice when he enlisted, all having positions which paid more liberally than the government. The regiment is made up almost entirely of skilled men. There are among them engineers, electricians, mechanics, bridge builders and woodsmen. The Duluth men now with the regiment are: Corporals Ledger, Durdin, Matthew Latta, John Marquardt, Warren Cundy, Frank Christ and John McFall; Musician J. C. Chaignot; First-class Privates J. M. Aikin, J. T. Mullen, Frank Kessler and Theodore Perrault.

Sergt. Gilman says that the officers of the regiment are using all of their influence to be retained in the service, while the privates are doing all in their power to be mustered out. As the regiment is composed of men from all sections of the country, no one delegation in congress is particularly interested in it, and consequently no very weighty influence is being brought to bear on the war department to have the regiment disbanded.

Hood's Pills

Should be in every family medicine chest and every traveller's grip. They are invaluable when the stomach is out of order; cure headache, biliousness, and all liver troubles. Mild and efficient. 25 cents.

Every family should have its household medicine chest—and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

POSSIBLY LOST AT SEA.

That May Explain the Disappearance of the Orr's Copper.

The missing copper from the steamer Orr is believed to have been lost at sea, though there was plenty of chance for it to have been stolen while it was here, were it not for the fact that copper is too heavy to be carried off comfortably. No check was made on the copper at any time except when it was loaded upon the Orr first and when it was loaded upon the North Wind later. When it was brought up here it stood out over two nights on an open scow without guards, and some might have been stolen then. The fact that no checking was done except at the times mentioned leads to the belief that it is quite possible that some of the copper was lost in the storm in which the Orr was wrecked. The loss was not discovered until the cargo reached Buffalo on the North Wind.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.—ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal). Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75 cents.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS FOR CANADA VIA D., S. S. & A. RY.

One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 15, 16, 17 and 18. Return limit, Jan. 11, 1899.

Will Send Them Cash.

The Duluth Volunteers' Home society and the Women's auxiliary have decided to send about $80 to Company L of the Fifteenth Minnesota regiment, at Augusta, Ga., for a Christmas dinner. The Women's auxiliary will meet in the Palladio building Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to consider the matter. The picture presented by Miss Alice Cook will be raffled.

The best advertising medium in Duluth—The Evening Herald.

SOON TO ADJOURN

High Joint Commission Will Be a Thing of the Past.

NEVER MEET AGAIN

Split Upon the Lumber Schedule and It Cannot Be Reconciled.

FROM THE HERALD WASHINGTON BUREAU.

Washington, Dec. 16.—(Special to The Herald.)—The high joint commission will soon adjourn till after the holidays, and will never meet again. The trouble between the commissioners of the United States and Canada has been over the lumber schedule. The Canadians wanted free lumber and the Americans declined to consider any proposition of this kind. It is upon the lumber schedule that the commission has been split, and will never be reconciled. The Minnnesota congressmen are gratified that their wishes have dominated in the commission.

DEAD AND DOWN TIMBER.

Regulations For Cutting Issued By the Commissioner.

Washington, Dec. 16.—(Special to The Herald.)—Land Commissioner Hermann has issued amended regulations for the resumption of dead and down timber operations on the ceded portions of the Chippewa reservations. They relate to marking the timber to be cut, the size and accounting for boom sticks, cutting of roads and accounting for green timber so used, and supervision of accounts of contractors. The details were covered in these dispatches on Monday last.

THE SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT.

Brilliant Musical at Temple Recital Hall Last Evening.

Temple recital hall was filled last evening at the first subscription concert under the direction of Carl Riedelsberger. It was a musical treat such as Duluth people too rarely are offered and the value of which is perhaps not fully appreciated by the general public. There are few cities which can boast of musical talent of such merit but it seems to be left to a small coterie to realize this. The attendance at these subscription concerts is limited to 150, the capicity of the hall, and all the tickets have been sold.

The artists last evening were Carl Riedelsberger violin; Mrs. Marie Geist Erd, 'cello; Guy B. Williams, piano; Gustav Flaaten, viola. The opening number was a beautiful trio for piano, violin and 'cello by N. Gade. These were four movements. A Schumann quartet for the four instruments was a magnificent composition rendered in a masterly manner.

One of the most interesting features of this delightful concert was the introduction to Duluth musicians of Mrs. Marie Geist Erd, 'celloist. She was a revelation to Duluth music lovers who had hardly believed that such an artist was in their midst. Gifted with remarkable force, a delicate sympathy and marvelous power in technique, both in bowing and fingering she is indeed a performer of exceptional ability. Her solo number was a polonaise de concert by Popper.

Carl Reidelsberger never attempts anything that he does not execute brilliantly and so it was with his solo, a concerto by Vieuxtemps, the demands of which are very heavy. He played it with great dash.

Guy B. Williams, the pianist, was obliged to substitute three numbers by MacDowell, the American composer for those by Chopin, which he was down on the program for, owing to failure to get a grand piano. The substituted numbers were very acceptable. Mr. Williams is an artist in every sense of the word. His work in the ensemble numbers was conspicuous for his excellence. His fingering is firm but extremely delicate and there is an easy confidence in all that he does that is very refreshing.

Gustav Flaaten while playing a less conspicuous instrument, the viola, was not unnoticed. His excellent work gave a fine coloring to the quartet number.

THIRD ANNUAL

ICE CARNIVAL.

Union Rink, Friday and Saturday evenings. Troops drill on skates. Grand Pageant. Musical Spectacle. City Band, 16 pieces. Prizes for best costumes and skaters to the value of $75.

ADMISSION, 25 CENTS.

A STEAMER STRANDED.

Falmouth, Eng., Dec. 16.—The British steamer Brinkburn, Capt. Martin, which sailed from Galveston on Nov. 22 and Norfolk on Nov. 30 for Havre, stranded on Maiden Bower rock, Scilly islands, during a fog at midnight last night. At high water the vessel is submerged. The crew have been landed. The Brinkburn is of 2096 tons.

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Our ½ Price Coat Sale

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Tremendous as have been the number of garments sold, tomorrow, Saturday, we are prepared for the great climax. Do you need a coat? It means a saving from $3.00 to $12.00.

Holiday Opening Monday, Dec. 19.

We have been busy all week unpacking and arranging our new Christmas stock. A new feature of the store is our grand display of Christmas Novelties.

Holiday Suggestions

Our prices always the lowest. Just received—

300 dozen beautiful Embroidered Handkerchiefs, a new stock of Gloves in all the newest shades, new black and colored Umbrellas, new silk Waists, new Dress Goods, new Silks, new Plaid Skirts, the latest fad; Celluloid Toilet Cases, Celluloid Work Boxes, Celluloid Collar and Cuff Boxes; Musical Albums, new perfumery, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Silver and Oxidized Novelties, Etc. We are leaders for beautiful Sash Belts and new handsome Buckles. We are headquarters for new and stylish Silks and Dress Goods for beautiful Christmas Gifts.

Store Open Evenings from Saturday until Christmas until 10 p. m.

ONE OF LIFE'S ROMANCES.

Discord is a curiously haunting thing when once it has been admitted to a family circle. For years Charles and Mary Keasy had had their different opinions regarding many things, but they had kept to themselves, or agreed tacitly, to be amiable about them and each to allow the other liberty of thought. So their lives went along smoothly enough until one night Mary flew into a sudden tempest of anger over some "trifle, light as air," and a quarrel followed which separated the husband and wife forever.

She was nervous, overwrought, as women often are, and he was brutal and unreasoning, as men are likely to be at the same moment. So two people who might have gone on with a reasonable amount of happiness to the sunset land together, suddenly found a great gulf between them. They were legally divorced. For the bitterness opened their eyes to a knowledge of real wrongs; and Mary went out to earn her bread while Charles took a new wife to look after Mary's children. Then came a time when the mother heart knew its most terrible anguish. Mary thought with sullen wretchedness of her successor in the home, and in the heart of her husband, but the thought of the little ones saying their prayers at another woman's knee, nestling their soft cheeks and thistledown heads in another's bosom was anguish intolerable. Her health failed, and finally she was unable to attend to her duties.

One morning two years ago a woman, faint with hunger and clad in thin and tattered garments, stood at Charles Keasy's door. The second wife, the Other Woman answered the knock.

"Let me come in and see my babies," she sobbed, and without a word the good woman led her in and put the little ones into the long-empty arms. Then she fed her with food and kindness, and the weary one asked to stay as a servant in the house where she had been mistress, and the strange compact was made.

For two years the two women have lived under one roof, and no one has tried to keep the children from their mother. What she has suffered in seeing day after day the love which had once been her own, given in full measure to another, only the pitying Savior knows. But she has gathered her little ones in her arms and the ache in her heart has grown light under their heads. It has been hers to hear their prayers,, hers to comfort them in all their sorrows and to cuddle them throughout the long nights. And the Other Woman has looked on with sympathy and has made the way as smooth as she could for the bruised and weary feet.

Thursday Mary Keasy died and the drama is at an end. But the Other Woman closed the sad eyes and made the pulseless body as fair as death can be, and then followed her reverently to her lonely grave.

There are many tender and heroic women in this cold world, but there is a saintship waiting somewhere for that Other Woman.—Gracie Duffie Boylan.

HIS SIXTH BIRTHDAY.

He has given up his cradle and his little worsted ball,
He has hidden all his dolls behind the door;
He must have a rocking horse,
And a hardwood top, of course,
For he isn't mamma's baby any more!

He has cut off all his curls, they are only fit for girls,
And has left them in a heap upon the floor;
For he's 6 years old today,
And he's glad to hear them say
That he isn't mamma's baby any more.

He has pockets in his trousers, like his elder brother Jim,
Though he thinks he should have had them long before,
Has new shoes laced to the top—
'Tis a puzzle where they stop;
And he isn't mamma's baby any more!

He has heard his parents sigh, and has greatly wondered why
They are sorry when he has such bliss in store;
For he is their darling boy,
And will be their pride and joy,
Though he cannot be their baby any more!

—GEORGINA E. BILLINGS, in Youth's Companion.

ENGLISH IN JAMAICA.

The negroes of Jamaica speak a very queer sort of English. A correspondent of the Philadelphia Record says: "I singled out a coal black fellow in a clean white suit, because he looked the most intelligent, and in reply to my question what he would charge to convey a trunk, two handbags and a camera to the custom house, he said: 'Marmlady! I dat quick-quickie fe quattie fe lil tings an tanner fe tunk.' What on earth he meant I had no idea until, after several repetitions, each yelled louder than before, as if by that means to arouse my dull understanding, an obliging bystander, familiar with what is known as 'Quashie English,' translated the porter's words to signify that he would do the job very quickly for 'quattie,' or one-quarter of an English 6-pence (3 cents in our money) for carrying each of the small pieces and a 'tanner,' a 6-ence, for the trunk."

Zweifel's Studio

Will hereafter be in charge of the Zweifel Brothers. There will be no change in business arrangements and all orders will be finished as promised.

Christmas work will be finished on time. All sittings made this week will be finished before Christmas.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Wisconsin has 9000 Indians of various tribes.

There are 13,000 distinct varieties of postage stamps.

The importation of madder root is chiefly from Holland.

The number of Chinese in San Francisco is about 20,000.

England makes $20,000,000 a year profit out of its postoffice.

The flesh of young giraffes is extremely good, somewhat like veal, with a gamelike flavor.

Water pipes are now often made of glass and covered with asphaltum, with highly satisfactory results.

The bull ring of Madrid stands a mile or so outside the city. It was built in 1874 at a cost, it is said, of £80,000.

British trade with the Philippines last year was $9,934,590; that of the United States, $5,145,303, or about half as much.

Millions of pairs of dolls shoes are sold in this country annually, the great part of which are imported from Germany.

It is computed that when marching soldiers take seventy-five steps per minute, in quick marching 108, and in charging 160 steps.

The Escurial palace in Spain contains a cathedral, a monastery with 200 cells, two colleges, three libraries and nearly 3000 other rooms.

The number of people who have lived upon this earth since the time of Adam is calculated to be somewhere about 36,627,844,600,000,000.

Barcelona is now the most populous city of Spain, the result of a census just taken showing 520,000 inhabitants to Madrid's 507,000.

The Philadelphia Zoological gardens contained on Jan. 1, 1019 living animals—339 mammals, 421 birds, 238 reptiles and 21 batrachians.

Near the Caspian sea there are several "eternal fires," so-called by the natives, where natural gas issues from the ground and has been on fire for ages.

In Bielefield, Germany, there is a colony of epileptics numbering about 2500. The colony was established in 1868, and patients from all parts of the world go there for treatment.

In France it is apunishable offense for anyone to give infants under 1 year any form of solid food unless such be ordered by written prescription signed by a qualified medical man.

ELECTRICITY TO SEVER STEEL.

An experiment of scientific interest is to be tried in Cincinnati in getting rid of the safety vault of the old Cincinnati Safe Deposit and Trust company, in the Lafayette Bank buliding. The vault, 40 by 12½ and 7 feet high, was built about forty years ago by the old Miles Greenwood company. It was purchased by the Lafayette bank with a view to enlarging their banking room. Then the question arose as to how to get rid of it. The walls are constructed of layers of hard spring steel, one and one-quarter inches in thickness.

James Stacey, of the Stacey Manufacturing company, has a theory which he will put to the test. About two years ago he was in Washington when the government made a test of burning through steel vaults with electricity. The result was that in twelve minutes a hole large enough to admit a man was made in one of the big government vaults. Mr. Stacey has planned to cut with electricity the old trust company's vault into sections that can be conveniently handled.

Two operators will be placed in the vault and a wire for each run in through a vent hole. The wire will be attached to a carbon, which will be manipulated with a heavy handle. The operators will wear rubber gloves and goggles of the new glass for the protection of their eyes against the intense light. They will pass the carbon over the steel walls, burning them in intersecting lines.

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25c, 50s, 75c, $1, up to $3, at C. W. Ericson's, the clothier.

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Sterling Silver and Sterling Silver Novelties, Toilet Goods, large assortment of Cut Glass, Imported Fish and Game Sets, Bohemian Glass, Imported Bric-a-Brac, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas, 5 o'clock Tea and Chafing Dishes. Positively the largest and finest assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Rings in the city. A beautiful line of large Parlor Lamps and in fact everything usually found in a first-class Jewelry Store, and all to be sold at

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Holiday Suggestions From the Popular Superior Store.

Many are the presents you have to purchase. Suitable articles are arrayed on our counters; not only suitable, but also beautiful; not only beautiful, but also useful. Even a slender purse can render many friends happy with one of them, and a slender purse can do more here than at any Duluth store.

Christmas Handkerc'fs.
Wonderful display of handkerchief bargains. Hemstitched White Handkerchief at 7c. Japanette Handkerchiefs, with colored borders, at 10c. Full-size linen Handkerchiefs, 15c, guaranteed pure linen. Fine linen and ready laundered ones at 25c. Silk Japanette Handkerchiefs, with plain or fancy borders, at 25c. Initial Handkerchiefs, any letter, 50c and $1.00.

Silk Umbrellas.
Gloria non-splitting silk, light rolling, Congo handles, most all stores ask $1.50 and $2 for this quality. Our Christmas price, 99c.
Fine Ladies' Umbrellas are sold here.

Boys' Reefers.
Heavy Chinchilla Reefers for boys 3 to 8 years old, storm collars and pockets. Price only $1.95. Sled or skates free with them.

Boys' Sweaters.
Nothing would be a more welcome gift to your boy. New styles with the Byron collar. Sweaters for babies and sweaters for young men, 37c to $1.50.

Smoking Jackets.
Make your husband happy. The beautiful plaid garment which the high-priced Duluth stores sell at $10 is sold here at $8.50.

Underwear.
Fine natural gray, with double breast and double back, at 50c a garment.

Hosiery.
Four pair hole-proof Socks, guaranteed to need no darning for six months, 50c.

Gloves and Mittens.
For men and boys. Great selection at 25c.
Silk-lined Mocha Gloves at the low price of $1.00.

Colored Shirts.
With collars and cuffs, the quality sold everywhere at $1.50. Here only $1.00.

Peyser Collars.
No other store has them: a 10-cent collar equal to most 25-cent collars. Buy him half a dozen.

Boys' Caps.
Greatest selection of every style in vogue. Tams, Toques, Yachts and Golf, 15c to $1.25.

Night Robes, Bath Robes, Canes, White Shirts, Hats, Mufflers, Suspenders, Neckwear, Trunks, Valises, Full Dress Cases—all are here, best in quality and lower in price than elsewhere.

THE COLUMBIA,
WEST SUPERIOR, WIS.

MAY HAVE WATER BY TUESDAY.

Work Is Progressing Favorably on the Tischer Creek Bridge.

Engineer Duffies said today that the towers for the Tischer creek bridge were all up and that the laying of the stringers was well under way. Pipe-laying will be started at once and the water will be turned on as soon as the pipes are caulked. The frost box will be built around the pipes afterwards, but Mr. Duffies does not apprehend that any damage by frost can possibly be occasioned by turning the water into the pipes before the frost box is put around them. C. M. Wilson, of the board of public works, hopes to have the water running through the pipes by Tuesday next.

Ice Carnival Tonight.

The ice is in good condition at the Union rink, and with the augmented City band, skating tonight and tomorrow night will be unusually fine. The snowy decorations, the lights, the music and the kaleidoscopic movements of the costumed skaters will make a festive scene. The military drill on skates and the spectacular scenes on the stage under the direction of Professor Custance are new features which have not been introduced before in ice carnivals. It will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, and the best seats will be had only by going early. The judges of the costumes and skating are ex-Governor Miller, Mayor Truelsen and R. S. Munger.

Neckwear at 25c, 50c, 75c

At C. W. Ericson's, the clothier.

To Open the Dacotah.

Contractor McDonnell, accompanied by his wife and son, leaves today for Grand Forks via St. Paul and Fargo. On Tuesday next the new Dacotah hotel at Grand Forks will be opened with much ceremony, and according to a pressing invitation sent by the proprietor, State Senator and Alderman J. D. Bacon, several "kegs of nails" will be opened at the same time. Mr. Bacon hopes to see as many Duluth people as possible upon this occasion, and tells Mr. McDonnell that if those intending to be present will notify him when they will come, he will send a committee to meet them half way and also send another keg of nails with the committee.

Moses Stewart Breaks His Leg.

Moses Stewart, proprietor of Stewart's livery barn on West Second street suffered a severe and painful accident yesterday afternoon. A safe was being unloaded at the barn and Mr. Stewart was trying to place an additional plank under it on which to slide to the ground, when by some mishap the whole weight of the safe was shifted on the plank, bearing Mr. Stewart to the ground with his right leg underneath safe and plank. He was released as soon as possible and it was discovered that his leg was broken just above the knee. He was at once brought to his residence and today is doing well, although in considerable pain.

What Lady Would Not Be Pleased

With the gift of a dainty gold watch, and how easy it is to give this pleasure when one has only to take advantage of the large assortment and low prices at Jacob Gruesen's, Hunter block.

Children's Tam O'Shanters.

A nice line at 50c, 75c and $1, at C. W. Ericson's, the clothier.

FRAUD IS FOUND

Judge Moer Holds That E. J. Hart & Co. Concealed Some Assets.

NEED NOT RELEASE

Creditors Get Their Dividends Without It—Schedule Was $500 Short.

In an order filed this morning by Judge Moer in district court, the court finds that E. J. Hart & Co., the bucket shop operators who failed after a short trial here some time ago, made fraudulent disposition of their assets when they made the assignment, and it is therefore ordered that the creditors participate in the distribution of the assets without filing the customary releases of their claims.

The order was made on the application of Emma J. Tyler, one of the principal creditors of the estate, who filed a petition asking for the order several weeks ago. She asked that the court order the assignee to distribute the assets without requiring the usual releases of claims, on the ground that the insolvents had made away with part of their assets. The case was heard in special term a couple of weeks ago, and Judge Moer this morning filed his order granting the application.

The ground stated in the order is that the insolvents wilfully swore falsely in relation to a material fact in connection with their assignment, in that they swore that their schedule of assets was a true statement of their unexempt property, when as a matter of fact they omitted from it $500. Another ground is that they made away with this $500 for the purpose of defrauding their creditors.

This proceeding means that after the assets are distributed the insolvents are not released from liability on the unpaid balance of their debts, as they are when a free and full assignment of property is made. Creditors may get after them at any time for the unpaid balance.

DEMURRERS OVERRULED.

Insurance Company Must Answer Mesaba Mill Owners' Suit.

Judge Ensign this morning filed his order overruling the demurrers of the insurance companies in the six cases of George B. Morley against them to recover the insurance on the C. M. Hill lumber mill at Mesaba. The demurrers were upon the ground that the court had no jurisdiction over the refendants, all of whom are non-resident corporations, that the plaintiff had not legal capacity to sue, that there was a defect of parties plaintiff, and that the complaints did not constitute a cause of action. The demurrers were argued in special term recently and taken under advisement. Judge Ensign orders judgment for the plaintiff for $10 costs in each case.

Buckley Denies His Guilt.

Thomas Buckley, the alleged watch thief, who was arrested by Detective Troyer on Wednesday night, was arraigned before Judge Edson this morning. Buckley was charged with stealing a watch from a fellow lodger in a boarding house. He pleaded not guilty, and was held under $250 bail to the grand jury.

Brent Thorwald, an elderly man, on his way from Fergus Falls to Boston, was charged with disorderly conduct. The old man told the judge that he had just money enough to land him in Boston, his home. He had been to visit a son in Fergus Falls, and promised to get out of town today if he was turned loose. The judge sized up his pile, inquired the amount of the fare to Boston, and having discovered that by living on cheese and crackers by the way the old man could just manage to make it, he let him go with a suspended sentence. Thomas Patterson, a drunk, went up for ten days.

List Will Soon Close.

Those who desire to retain their charter membership in the Twentieth Century club will please pay their annual dues at once as the list closes the first of January. Remittances may be made to the treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Olcott, 2320, First street east, or Miss Statham, 2232, East First street, chairman of the membership committee.

Miraculous Cure of Asthma.

The statement published below confirms the claims of Dr. Schiffmann that he has now discovered an absolute remedy for Asthma, a disease which has heretofore baffled the skill of the most noted physicians.

Mrs. Mary Zachery, Pleasant Hill, La., says: "I have found your Asthma Cure a permanent cure for Asthma, for which I used it seven years ago. I have never had the slightest return of the trouble since. I have also found your remedy excellent in Bronchial affections. I shall ever have a feeling of gratitude for the benefits derived from your Cure.

Packages of Schiffmann's Asthma Cure may be obtained of all druggists at 50 cents and $1 per package, or by writing to Dr. R. Schiffmann, box 804, St. Paul, Minn.

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MEN'S SHOES—Vici kid, light or heavy sole, very dressy and an appreciated present	$3.50
Men's fine Shoes—per pair	$2.50
Men's patent leather, newest styles; $6.00 shoes; Christmas Price	$5.00
BOYS' SLIPPERS—Fine leather, $1.00 and	$1.25
Boys' Fine Dress Shoes—$1.25 and	$1.50
Ladies' Neat Felt Slippers—at	$1.00

LADIES' LIST FOR GENTLEMEN

Ladies' Neat Felt Slippers	$1.00
Men's brown or black chamois-skin lined opera or new Columbia style, newest and most comfortable Slippers	$1.50
MEN'S MOROCCO SLIPPER per pair	$1.25
Men's fine leather Slippers, patent leather trimmed	$1.00
Men's Velvet Slippers—per pair	.65c
Men's Velvet and Plush Slippers, $1.25 and $1.50 quality, at	$1
Men's brown or black Nullifiers, extra quality	$2.00

MEN'S LIST FOR THE LADIES

Ladies' Juliets, high front and back, fur trimmed or lace	$1.25
Ladies' Felt Romeo Slippers, fur trimmed, Alfred Dolge's, the best make—a very agreeable gift—at	$1.50
Ladies' Leather house Slippers—at	$1.00
Ladies' Strap Sandals—$1.00, $1.25 and	$1.50
Ladies' fancy ornamented Strap Slippers—at	$1.75
Ladies' Patent Leather Sandals for party wear, all sizes and widths.	
Boys' Leather Leggings—at	$1.25

Ladies' Shoes.

Buy the lady a pair of "Sorosis" Shoes, neatest and best fitting Shoes made.

$3.50

Ladies' Skating Shoes, heavy soles, $2.00 and	$2.50
Ladies' high cut Skating Shoes, extra quality	$3.00
Ladies' fine light Shoes—$2.00 and	$3.00

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES—
A large stock at low prices.
Ladies' and Children's Leggings.

FREE! Ask for tickets on the Gold Decorated Glass Ware; this is no drawing; you get a piece when you have purchased $5, $15 and $25.

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FLAATEN'S SUNDAY CONCERT.

Fine Program Prepared and Piano Solo By Mrs. D. H. Day.

Sunday afternoon Flaaten's concert orchestra will give its fourth concert at the armory. It is needless to say that the program will be a very fine one for the character of music given at the others is sufficient proof that nothing else may be expected. Mrs. D. H. Day will give a piano solo with orchestral accompaniment. This will be the first opportunity Mrs. Day's friends have had in some time to hear her. The orchestra will also play three delightful compositions by Guy B. Williams. The full program is as follows:

March—"The Presidential" .... Victor Herbert
Selection—"Tannhauser" .... Wagner
"Solvejgs Song" .... Grieg
Waltz de Concert—"Italian Nights" .... arr by Tobani
(Introducing Italian airs.)
Descriptive fantasia—"A Musical Critic's Dream" .... Dix

Synopsis—A musical critic severely criticised an eminent organist for introducing into an offertory a well-known popular melody, and declared that such music was ignoble. That night the critic had a dream in which he saw a group of old masters who condemned his declaration and told him no music could be ignoble if nobly treated. To prove their statement they dragged him to the organ loft in the church, and each one in turn seated himself at the organ and rendered one of his best known compositions, introducing the condemned popular melody as the leading theme.

1—The offertory. 2—The cause of the trouble, pure and simple. 3—Song without words (No.) Mendelssohn. 4—Gloria from 12th Mass, Mozart. 5—Nocturne, Chopin. 6—Sonata Pathetique, Beethoven. 7—Cujus Animam, Rossini. 8—Surprise symphony, Haydn. 9—March from Tannhauser, Wagner.

Piano solo, orchestra accompaniment,
"Hungarian Fantasia" .. ..Liszt
Mrs. D. H. Day.
Three pieces for orchestra of eight .. ..Guy B. Williams
"A Fairy Story" .. ..
"Buttercups" ....
"Scene Orientale" ....
Directed by the composer.
"Caprice Heroique, Awakening of the Lion" .. ..Kontsky

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A MOONRISE IN NOVEMBER.

Bliss Carmen in the New York Commercial Advertiser: It is a November moonrise in the valley of the Menalowan. The silent spruces stand about the sloping hillsides of the open amphitheater. The air has a savor of frost and smoke. The ferns rustle. Faded tapestries of foilage are hung over the mountain walls. A hushed and settled peace broods upon the region and you say, "The summer is gone." But that is not all, for presently you cannot help saying, "What is this expectant lull, this premonition of events?" And you are aware of the stillness, as across the valley floor the Menalowan glints and murmurs between its orchards. There must be something going to happen, for the suspense is that of the throng in a cathedral or a coliseum as the appointed hour approaches. Then, on the topmost ridge of the dark circling hills you perceive someone has already entered with the great gold disc of the moon. It is a wonderful green and rosy ashen in color, the color of yellow wine in a red glass.

As I watch it held there on the rim of the world, I am truly no more than a child for wonder and entrancement. It is like those frail tissue paper hopes through which the glorious tinseled circus rider used to plunge, as I remembered years ago. I recall the measured canter of the creamy horses around the muffled sawdust ring, the whip of the ringmaster, the antics of the clown and the glamor of the mortal beauty on her fiery steed. The last jest has fallen, the whip cracks, the horse springs round the silent path, there is one breathless instant as the light hoop swings into place, and zrrp! the miracle is done. Then I say to myself with a half serious smile, as I see the frail hoop of the rosy yellow moon hung above the hills of the Menalowan, "What spectacle is this? Where is the master of the ring? What is the performance we await? Will some dazzling form break in sudden splendor through that magic filament of light, held there above the mountain barrier? Who is the rider? Where is the heavenly Arab mare? When will sound the report of the master's whip? Our applause has been waiting for 1000 years." Only in the dusk the Menalowan glints and murmurs between its orchards, across the peaceful valley floor, while the moonlight is stealing down from slope to slope, from tree to tree, and Novembral summer merges into Northern night.

A PARIS GOWN.

The Paris gown is not, as the public believe, a creation of the great dressmaker himself, nor is the great dressmaker responsible for the fashion, says Ada Cone in Scribner's. This model gown is the result of an almost infinite collaboration. Up in the garrets of the criss-cross streets live a model class of artists that make projects. They obtain their inspiration from old portraits at the Louvre, at Versailles, from elegant women in the driveways of the bois, or from some hazard. They modify, develop, combine—following a drift which they do not control—till they have produced a novel idea that the public is likely to accept, and that is therefore salable. Their projects are fixed in sketches, and they are known as marchands de models. These occupy a more important rank than the first, since the models form a demonstration that the ideas can be realized. The model merchant is in relation with the manufacturers, who provide her with the new materials they have imagined, and whose interests it is to have their "truck" presented to the great dressmaking houses, and so launched on the market.

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35 cents Per peck for best Greening Apples.
10 cents Each for Large Hubbard Squash.
10 cents Per lb. for new crop Walnuts, Pecans, Filberts and Brazils.
25 cents For pint bottle Queen Olives.
25 cents For ten bars Best Laundry Soap.
10 cents Per quart for Sweet Gherkin Pickles.
25 cents For 12 lbs. Best Buckwheat Flour.
25 cents For 3 cans High Grade Corn, Peas or Tomatoes.

Christmas Specialties.
Neuchatel, Fromage de Bris and Waukesha Cheese.

Plum Pudding, 1-lb. cans	22c
Plum Pudding, 2-lb. cans	40c
Seeded Raisins, 1-lb. per packet	[illegible]
Cleaned Currants, per packet	[illegible]
Orange and Lemon Peel sliced, per packet	[illegible]

Florida and Navel Oranges, Malaga and Catanba Grapes. Full line new Nuts and Candies. Holly, Mistletoe and Evergreens in abundance. French Peas and Mushrooms, Asparagus, Tomatoes, Beans, Lettuce, Endive, Celery, Parsley, Mint, new Beets and all other table delicacies in season.

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French Bon Bons and Chocolates, usual price 75c; our price, per box	50c
French Bon Bons and Chocolates, usual price 40c; our price, per box	25c
5-lb box	$1.00
Hand-made Cream Mixed, usual price 25c; our price, per lb	15c
French Mixed Candies, per lb	25c
2 lbs	25c
Old-time made in our own store, 10c lb, 3 lbs	25c
Cream Taffies, 10c lb, 3 lbs	25c
Peanut Candy, 10c lb, 3 lbs	25c
Peanut Crisp, 15c a lb, 2 lbs	25c
Buttercups, per lb	15c
Cream Caramels, per lb	25c
Chocolates, per lb	25c
Marshmallows, per lb	15c

We have the largest assortment of Christmas Tree Ornaments in the city.

Candy Chains, 2 yards long	5c
Cherries, per dozen	15c
Candy Rings, per dozen	10c
Cornucopias, each 5c; 6 for	25c
Candy Baskets, each	15c
Candy Canes	5c, 10c, 15c
Fancy Tinsel Ornaments, 1c up to	10c

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We have a large assortment of the bakery goods, suitable for the Christmas Tree; such as—

Sugar Horses, per doz	15c
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All kinds of fancy Almond Macaroons, per doz	10c

All these goods are very nice for presents, and very cheap.
We have also a full line of—
Fruit Cakes.
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Come to us for everything usually found in a first-class bakery and you will not be disappointed. Cheaper to buy here than bake at home.

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Butter,	Choice Dairy Butter—per lb	20c
Butter	Fair to good—per lb	18c
Eggs,	Strictly fresh, per dozen—	15c
Candy	Fancy mixed—per lb	10c
Chocolates,	Fancy Creams—per lb	15c
Candy,	Good Mixed Candy, per lb	5c
Prunes,	Fine California Prunes—per lb	5c
Peaches,	Dried Peaches—per lb	10c
Apples,	Choice Evaporated—per lb	10c
Raisins,	Fine Cooking Raisins—4 lbs for	25c
Currants,	Fancy Cleaned—per lb	10c
Raisins,	Fancy Seeded—per lb pkg	10c
Raspberries,	Fancy Evaporated—per lb	15c
Peel,	Lemon, citron and Orange—per lb	15c
Cocoanut,	Fine Shred—per lb	15c
Chocolate,	Rockwood Sweet—per lb	30c
Syrup,	Canada Maple Syrup—per gal	75c
Syrup,	Fine Table—per gal	25c
Molasses,	Fine N. O. Molasses—per gallon	25c
Molasses,	Fancy New Orleans Molasses, per gal	35c
Syrup,	Fancy Rock Candy SugarSyrup per gallon	35c
Ham,	Fancy medium Ham—Drummond's per lb	8½c
Ham,	Fancy California Shoulder Ham—per lb	5c
Bacon,	Fancy—per lb	9c
Pork,	Best Family Pork, per lb	6c
Herring,	Fine Norway Herring, 3 lbs for	25c
Jelly,	Per pail, in 5-lb pails, assorted	18c
Catsup,	Fine Catsup, per gal	45c
Pickles,	Dill Pickles, per gallon	25c
Pickles,	Fancy Mixed Pickles, per quart	18c
Chow Chow,	Fancy Chow Chow, per quart	15c
Mince Meat,	Mince Meat, 3 packages for	25c
Tomatoes,	Good Standard Tomatoes, per can	8c
Sugar Corn,	Fine Sugar Corn—per can	7c
Peas,	Fine E. J. Peas—3 cans	25c
Peas,	Fancy Marrowfat Peas, 3 cans for	25c
Fruits,	Fine California Fruits, Green Gages, plums, grapes, per can	10c
Peaches,	Fine Table Peaches, per can	15c
Asparagus,	Fine Canned Asparagus, per can	25c
Pears,	Fine California Bartlett Pears, per can	15c
Pears,	Good California Bartlett—per can	10c
Barley,	Pearl—10 lbs for	25c
Oatmeal,	Steel-cut—10 lbs	25c
Sago	and Tapioca—3 lbs for	10c
Salmon,	Fine Columbia River Salmon, 2 cans for	25c
Salmon,	Good Columbia River—3 cans for	25c
Sardines,	Domestic Sardines, 3 cans for	10c
Sardines,	Mustard—per can	5c
Rye Flour,	49 lbs. for	75c
Graham,	49-lb. sack	80c

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Call and be convinced that we can save you money on everything you buy from us. Our only terms are Spot Cash or C. O. D. Prompt deliveries to all parts of the city.

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'Phone 555.

THE TAX ON TELEGRAMS.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Commissioner Scott of the internal revenue bureau has sent a letter to Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee containing a recommendation that congress should settle definitely whether the writer or the telegraph company should pay the tax on telegrams.

BILL DEFEATED.

Washington, Dec. 16.—In the house the international bank bill was defeated by a vote of 103 to 148.

Mufflers, 25 cents, 75 cents, $1, $1.50 and upwards at C. W. Ericson's, the clothier.

HIGH OLD TIMES.

Jewelers' Weekly: Tommy—Didn't the ancients have pretty high times?

His Father—Why, my son?

Tommy—The Book says they set their watches on the hilltops.

The Evening Herald gives all the news—gives it straight, and is the only newspaper in Duluth free from corporation control.

PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR

Large Amount of Work to Be Done In Maj. Sears District.

WORK ON THE PIERS

North Pier Contract to Be Let Soon—South Pier Concrete Work.

Maj. Sears is already preparing for a vigorous season of work next year, and not alone at Duluth, but in other parts of the Lake Superior district which is under his control. The principal new work to be done is the canal pier work at Duluth and revetment work and dredging at Houghton, Mich., on the Portage Lake canal improvement. Bids are to be opened within a few weeks for all of this work.

Plans for the north pier of the Duluth ship canal have been under preparation in Maj. Sears office for some time. Bids will be advertised for in about two weeks, and will be opened about a month later. Contrary to what has probably been the general supposition work on this pier will not be delayed until the completion of the south pier, but will be begun in May of the coming year. The canal will be narrowed somewhat for the time being, but there will be more than 150 feet of clear water, and Maj. Sears thinks that will be ample for the time being. The plans for this pier, while necessarily varying somewhat as to details, will be practically the same as those of the south pier.

The main concrete work on the south pier will be begun the coming summer. Maj. Sears is at the present time advertising for 12,000 barrels of cement, and the bids will be opened Jan. 10.

At Houghton, Mich., there is 8000 feet of revetment work to be done. The bids for this will be opened Jan. 20. On Feb. 3 the bids will be opened for 1,750,000 yards of dredging.

AN ASSORTED COLLECTION.

Contents of a Satchel Which Henry Haskins Explored Today.

Detective Donovan picked up a crazy man today who was wandering about the streets. He was lodged in the lockup at headquarters, after making a desperate struggle for liberty, but he finally succumbed to the ministrations of Brother Henry Haskins, and was safely incarcerated. In his hand he carried an antiquated satchel, the contents of which are a source of wonder to the police. First came a half emptied bottle of alcohol. Jailor Haskins looked at this and sighed. Then came a Swedish Testament, upon seeing which Haskins' face grew brighter. Then came a medicine phial, covered with postage stamps, and containing some dark liquid. Henry pulled the cork, sniffed at the contents, frowned and remarked that that looked suspicious. Finally out fell about 200 sealed envelopes, with no address on them, a meal ticket, issued by the branch Bethel to Frank Turnquist, a piece of electric carbon, a sack of tobacco and a stub of a pencil. Jailor Haskins opened several of the envelopes and found inside each one a slip of paper covered with cabalistic signs and figures, and then the murder was out.

"The man must be a fortune teller," said the astute Haskins, and the prisoner admitted the soft impeachment, saying that he had made lots of money over in West Superior, which fact, if true, speaks highly for the average intelligence of that flourishing city. Fortune teller or not, Turnquist is behind the bars, and will stay there until he discloses the connection between alcohol, Testament, fake envelopes and himself.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

High School Pupils Going After More Debating Scalps.

The pupils of the Duluth high school are still looking out for foemen worthy of their steel in the line of joint debate. The last two winters there have been debates, in both of which the Duluth pupils have been victorious, and it has been found that the debates have exercised an excellent influence. Therefore it is hoped that worthy antagonists may be encountered this winter, in order that interest in debates may be fostered and incidentally that the high school's string of victories may be increased. Advances toward the St. Paul high school, whose scalp was nailed on the totem pole of the Duluth high school last year, have not been cordially received so far, and it has become evident that that seat of learning has had all it wants for a time. Just now the Duluth high school pupils are looking for a debate with either the Madison, Wis., or Minneapolis high schools, and it is hoped that before long one may be arranged with one or the other of them.

CIVIL SERVICE LEAGUE.

President Charged With Violating Civil Service Rules.

Baltimore, Dec. 16.—The National Civil Service Reform association in convention here at its second day's session devoted almost the entire morning to a discussion of the report of the committee on resolutions, which charged the present national administration with a violation of the spirit if not the letter of civil service rules.

The following officers were elected: President, Carl Schurz; vice presidents, Charles Francis Adams, of Boston; Henry Hitchcock, of St. Louis; Augustus McDonough, of New York; H. C. Lea, of Philadelphia; Franklin McVeagh, of Chicago; Bishop H. C. Potter, of New York; Bishop H. P. Ryan, of Philadelphia; William Potts, New York.

The afternoon session was taken up with the reading of papers.

Dorman B. Eaton spoke about "the need and best means for promoting competent and stable civil service for our dependencies." He said in part:

"The question whether the United States can govern the Sandwich Islands, Porto Rico, Cuba, or the Philippines—if the latter must come under our control—with honor to themselves or advantage to such dependencies, is but another form of the question whether we are capable of bringing, and are resolved to bring, worthy and competent men—fit representatives of the best character and capacity—into the official leadership of the people of those islands.

"Whatever kind feelings, sympathies or co-operation may arise between our people and theirs cannot spring from kindred blood, congenial habits or common institutions, but must arise wholly from the blessings of justice and good administration, to be established by us.

"We must establish government so wise, so just and stable that it can be made effective over different races, over diverse civilizations and semi-barbarisms—despite the effect of laws, habits and political and ecclesiastical institutions which have prevailed for centuries, and which are very unlike those we should seek to establish. Our success will be a marvel even if we shall use the very best means.

"England has one dependency—British India—in no sense a colony—the problem of whose government has presented, on a vast scale, all the difficulties of race, religion, laws and habits, which the United States can encounter in their new dependencies. The manner in which England has surmounted these difficulties—and especially the means by which she rose above a selfish, partisan spirit in the selection and government of the civil servants of India—is not only especially worthy of our study at this time, but it stands as the noblest, the most successful beneficent example of the government of a political dependency, by a superior race and power, to be found in the history of ancient or modern times.

"I cannot think there can be a reasonable doubt as to whether the methods resorted to in British India, would be efficacious if adopted for the Sandwich islands, Porto Rico and Cuba—however we may distrust, even their saving efficiency—or the Philippines. The decisive, momentous question, however, is whether the majority of our party leaders and congressmen are sufficiently disinterested and patriotic to resort to them—to follow this noble precedent of the mother country—or whether the better portion of the American people is sufficiently enlightened to compel them to do so. I have an undoubting faith in the final and early triumph of that opinion, which is now greatly aroused.

"But when we see the president at so momentous a time as this apparently yielding to partisan pressure in our own civil administration, we may well be anxious not only for the immediate future of these dependencies but for the historic reputation of the government of the United States in one of the gravest crises in its history."

Wilkey... ..Bargains.

Choice Bartlet Pears	**45c peck**
1000 lbs choice roll butter, lb	**15c**
Choice Grapes	**20c**
Choice Potatoes	**per bushel, 40c**

Fifty cases guaranteed fresh eggs, 18c. per dozen.

Choice Family Flour, $1.75 per 100.
Choice Guaranteed Flour, $2.00.

Three carloads of the choicest brand of Flour that will be sacrificed at ruinous low prices. We can save you at least 15 per cent on your purchases.

Choice oatmeal, $2.00 half bbl.; 50 chests choice new Teas, half price, 8c, 20c, 35c per lb.; 5000 lbs 10c, 20c, 25c, 35c per lb.; 5000 lbs Choice Coffees, 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 30c per lb. Evaporated Apples, Peaches and Pears, 10c per lb.; Prunes, 5c to 7c per lb.; English Currants, 5c to 10c; Raisins, 5c to 8c; choice Dairy Butter, 12c to 17c; Fancy Creamery Butter, 13 to 21c per lb; endless line of Canned Goods, choice Tomatoes, Corn, Beans, String Beans, Peas and other brands, from 75c to $1.00 per dozen, of 4 for 25c; large line of California Peaches, Egg Plums, Green Gages, Apricots, $1.50 per dozen, or 15c a can; 45 bars good Soap for $1.00. Kerosene Oil, per gallon, 9c, in barrel lots; good rice, 6c per pound. Gasoline, 12c a gallon. Choice Java and Mocha Coffee, 20c, 25c lb. Best Rio and Java Coffee, 10c and 12c per lb.

MEAT MARKET.

We have the largest and choicest stock of fresh and sugar cured meats in the city at surprisingly low prices. California Sugar-Cured Hams, 6½c lb. Fancy Hams, 8c, 9c, 10c per lb. Dried Salt Pork and bbl Pork, 6c, 7c per lb. Choice best Silver Leaf Lard, 6c, 7c a lb; good lard, 5c a lb. Prompt delivery to all parts of the city.

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PERSONALS.

J. A. Watterworth, who has spent the summer in Cando, N. D., returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Vincent have returned from Minneapolis.

J. L. Greatsinger, president of the Duluth & Iron Range railroad and A. H. Viele went up the road this morning to meet the pay car, which started on its regular monthly tour yesterday.

L. D. Corbett, of Minneapolis, is a guest at the St. Louis.

James Grace, of Oshkosh, Wis., is registered at the St. Louis.

H. O. Homby is down from Cloquet today a guest at the Spalding.

George A. McDougall, and R. E. Daniel of Minneapolis, are among today's arrivals at the Spalding.

Immense Car of Hay.

A car of hay handled this week by Eckert, Williams & Co. broke all records for car lots. The cars of hay usually run from nine to eleven tons, with the average about ten, and this car held 52,700 pounds, or over twenty-six tons, of bailed timothy. When the car was first received it so far exceeded the usual run that the figures were not believed, and the car was weighed once more. It was shipped out over the range this week.

C. A. McNAMARA & Co.

THE BUSY CASH GROCERS.

29 West Superior St.

Prices for Saturday Only:

Fresh country made dairy Butter, per lb	18c
Choice creamery Butter, in prints, per lb	23c
Dressed young Chickens, per lb	8c
Dressed young Turkeys, per lb	12c

These Chickens and Turkeys are the class of goods we had last Saturday, and we guarantee them.

Best Picnic Hams, per lb	5c
Best quality Hams, 10c, 12c and 15c per lb, per lb	8½c
3-lb can Pie Peaches	10c
3-lb can Green Gages or Egg Plums	10c
3-lb can Bartlett Pears	10c
3-lb can solid Tomatoes	8c
2-lb can Peas	8c
2-lb can Corn	7c
7 bars Old Country Soap	25c
10 bars Laundry Soap	25c
Pearline, 1776 and 9 O'clock Washing Powder, per pkg	3c
2-lb can Macaroni and Cheese	15c
3-lb can Boston Brown Bread	10c

New Tea, choicest varieties and prices the lowest. Our 35c and 40c Teas are great value.

Fancy Java and Mocha Coffee, per lb	25c
Young Hogs, any size, per lb	5½c
Sweeping reductions in the price of Flour. Gill's Best, per barrel	$3.50

We always carry in stock Pillsbury's Best, Gold Medal, Duluth Imperial, Dacotah, White Rose, Athlete and Golden Link.

TELEPHONE 359.

TO LET IT NEXT WEEK

Contract For New Two Harbors Ore Dock May Be Awarded Then.

The force in the engineering department of the Duluth & Iron Range railroad has been very busy this week making blue prints and doing other necessary work preparatory to letting the contract for tearing down ore dock No. 1 at Two Harbors and rebuilding it with double its present capacity. The leading contractors in the Northwest have been in the city making figures with the expectation of bidding on the contract. Their bids will probably be submitted tomorrow and the contract let early next week. The dock must be completed and ready for use on the opening of navigation next spring as even with it the capacity of the shipping facilities of the company at Two Harbors will be taxed to their utmost. It is quite certain that ore shipments by way of Two Harbors next season will be fully 1,000,000 tons more than they were this, as the Oliver Mining company which will then for the first time ship Vermilion range ore is under contract to take out 700,000 tons and will probably mine even more than this. The Vermilion Iron company is also making arrangements to materially increase its output.

A TORPEDO TILLER.

Historical Society Gets an Interesting War Relic.

The Duluth Historical and Scientific association is expecting an addition to its museum in the shape of a torpedo tiller found in the forward torpedo chute of the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya on the day after the battle of Santiago. The donation is made by William A. Harbour, formerly of Smithville, this city, but now of the U. S. S. Wilmington. At the time of the battle of Santiago Mr. Harbour was a petty officer on the converted yacht Gloucester, but he has since been transferred to the Wilmington, and at the time he wrote was off to South America. The donation was expected to arrive today or tomorrow, and it will no doubt be very interesting, especially from its associations, and it will be among the most valued possessions of the museum.

A LEASE REPORTED.

E. P. Allis Company Said to Have Leased a Mine.

It is reported today that E. P. Allis & Co., of Milwaukee, prominent manufacturers of machinery and other iron products, have negotiated the lease of a valuable iron property east of Ely, near the Savoy mine. The fee is owned by Lazarus Silverman, of Chicago, and Hartman & Mallet, of this city. It is said that the terms of the lease call for a minimum output of 100,000 tons a year. The story has it that Allis & Co. intend to use the ore in their own business, taking it to Milwaukee, where it will be smelted and manufactured into iron and steel.

CITY BRIEFS.

Cullum, dentist, Palladio. 'Phone No. 3.

Special rates for the winter for families at the Hotel St. Louis.

W. E. Wicks, plumber, 121 Sec. Ave. W.

Spend the winter at the Spalding and avoid expense and care of housekeeping.

Boston horse dentist at Kendall's livery. Permanent.

The young people of Pilgrim Congregational church are planning a skating party to be given next Wednesday evening at the Palace skating rink on Lake avenue. Good music will be secured, and a large attendance is expected. The party will be under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

Kelly's dye works, 415 West Sup. St.

Alex C. Steele has filed a petition in bankruptcy, giving his liabilities as $3500. His only asset is a homestead with a $2200 mortgage on it.

Judge Ensign made an order today granting a new trial in the case of the Norris Realty company vs. Celia Pinkman. This case involves the validity of a lease and has attracted a good deal of attention.

The death of Wesley Pierce, aged 5 months, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pierce, Jr., of 203 West Fifth street, was reported at the health office today. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at Forest Hill under the management of Undertaker Tibbetts.

The firemen were called from headquarters about 10:30 this morning to a saloon at 525 West Superior street, where a gasoline stove had exploded. The blaze was extinguished in ten minutes and the damage was nominal.

Marriage licenses have been issued to William Carlson and Sofia Carlson, and to Lawrence Patreau, Jr., and Annie Maggie Lyons.

The Western Sulphur company, recently incorporated, filed by-laws this morning in the office of the register of deeds. The company is to engage in mining for sulphur on a Western location that is said to be very promising.

A large amount of bonded wheat is to be shipped from Duluth to the seaboard by rail within a few days. There will be about 100 cars in the lot.

The decision of the general land office in the case of Mike Anderson vs. State of Minnesota has reached the United States land office. It has been reported from Washington by telegraph. It was a surprise in that it held that the burden of proof in swamp land cases is on the state.

TREES OF THE WILDERNESS.

The great bleak trees stand up against
 the sky,
Lifting their naked arms in ceaseless
 prayer
To the unpitying heavens that they
 might die,
Rather than drag their weary lives out
 there.

Thro' starless nights the untold hours
 wear on,
All awful phantom shapes affright the
 wood,
And morning light but brings the un-
 winking sun,
To torture with its glare their solitude.

In those grim wilds no sweet-voiced bird
 will sing,
No flowers will bloom within such
 trackless lands,
Nor is there trace of any living thing,
Save those gaunt giants, holding up
 their hands.

And when they fall, still round the un-
 known spot
Howls the rough wind, till in the com-
 mon ground
They end the life which is, and yet is not,
A riddle where no meaning can be found.
—HELEN HAY, "Some Verses."

Tell them you saw it in The Herald.

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Dissolution of Partnership Sale!

Diamonds, Watches, Solid Gold and Silver Jewelry, Sterling Silver Goods, Lamps, Clocks, Etc., to Be Sold at Your Own Price, Regardless of Cost.

Remember that all our goods have been selected with care, and that our entire stock consists of nothing but the best goods in the jewelry market.

It will pay you to come and see if we have what you want, as it is our aim to sell our entire stock before January 1st, regardless of cost. These goods will positively be sold, so come at once and select your

Christmas Presents

By paying a small amount on purchase we will lay aside goods until Christmas for you.

This is an honest sale. All goods are warranted and you can always rely on a correct representation.

The following will give you some idea of our stock: Diamonds, Watches, Set Rings and Wedding Rings, Solid Gold and Gold Filled Chains, Charms, Ladies' Pendants and Gent's Scarf Pins, Studs, Cuff Buttons, Bracelets, Sterling Silver and Gold Filled Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Combs, Manicure Sets, Blotters, Brooms, Hat and Bonnet Brushes, Cut Glass Cigar Jars, Sugar Sifters, Salt and Pepper Sets, Parisian Purses and Shopping Bags, etc. You will also find a complete stock of the Best Silver Plated Flatware and Hollow-ware in the city.

These Goods must be sold at your own price. First come, first served. Remember, we will receive no more Goods this Fall.

This is a rare chance to save money on your Holiday purchases.

M. Henricksen Jewelry Co.

330 West Superior St.

MONEY
SAVED

GOES ONE BETTER.

Mr. Rixey Would Exceed the President In Care of Confederates.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Representative Rixey of Virginia today introduced a bill for the admission of Confederate as well as Union soldiers to all soldiers' homes and government institutions maintained by the government. Although somewhat in line with the president's suggestion in his speech at Atlanta, this referred to government care of Confederate cemeteries, whereas the Rixey bill refers to living ex-Confederates who are "maimed, crippled or needy."

Basket Ball Tonight.

Word was received today from the normal school at West Superior that the basket ball team of that institution would be over to play tonight, and it will be met by the first basket ball team of the Y. M. C. A. An interesting game is looked for.

Moved to Duluth.

The C. E. Mead company, a concern that cleans and renovates carpets by a special process, have decided to remove from Superior and locate in Duluth. The company has leased premises at 1701 and 1703 West Michigan street, and are installing their machinery there. It is the intention of this firm to engage in the manufacture of rugs upon a large scale, and have sent East a rush order for a large amount of specially designed machinery for that purpose.

A PINT BOTTLE.

It Filled a Gallon Goblet With Weiss Beer.

Can the contents of a small vessel fill a larger vessel, then flow over and have lots to spare? Why, of course not, you say.

Then you have never seen the man who "knows all about it" pour the contents from a bottle of weiss beer, says the Kansas City Star.

Weiss beer is a weird decoction of potatoes and wheat and things, and is sold to quench thirst. There are those who say it is not intoxicating, except in such large quantities that the capacity of man is not great enough. But there are those who say that of the ordinary beer of commerce. And they prove their statements—but these are the exception in that they are anatomically known as "tanks," not persons.

One of the floor managers of the plumbers' ball went into a Broadway saloon one night last week between dances and delicately called for a bottle of weiss beer. He wanted to quench his thirst without burdening his breath. The bartender set forth a goblet that looked as if it would hold a gallon. It was a beaker fit for a saga singer from Norseland. Then he produced an innocent looking bottle that looked as if it would hold about a pint of fluid. He extracted the cork carefully and tipping the big goblet over on its side, proceeded to allow the contents of the bottle to slide slowly therein.

The floor manager of the plumbers' ball was being consumed by his thirst. It sizzled in his throat and he wanted his weiss beer soon.

"Here, give me that," he said to the barboy. "I'll show you how to pour it. I'm thirsty."

He picked up the bottle, put the big goblet on its legs and poured, glug! glug! In an instant the big goblet was full to the top. In another it ran over and the bar was covered with a sea of weiss beer.

Was it a magic bottle?

How many gallons of weiss beer does a pint bottle hold?

There were oceans of weiss beer all over the bar and dripping to the floor. The floor manager of the plumbers' ball was aghast. The barboy sneered as he disdainfully polished and repolished a glass with a towel. The floor manager was being deluged in weiss beer. The barboy didn't care.

"Say, take this away," said the floor manager.

"I told you," said the barboy, turning up his trousers and running a squeegee along the bar, precipitating a Niagara of weiss beer into the sewer. "This weiss beer is like dynamite. You've got to handle it carefully."

The big goblet had about a half inch of the pale fluid in the bottom; the rest was cotton, apparently.

The floor manager with the thirst was in a sad predicament. He still had his thirst, and the "next waltz" was already being danced. In front of him was a huge goblet of suds entirely blocking his game to the half inch of beer in the bottom.

At length the bar tender took pity on him.

"I'll reduce that head with kummel," he said. Kummel is a German production made of caraway seeds and fennel and pronounced kimmel. The barboy squirted some of this into the foaming goblet and it at once subsided into original weiss beer, mixed with kummel.

The alchemy of the bar is wondrous.

But think of a floor manager of a plumbers' ball going back to the "light fantastic" with a gallon of weiss beer from a pint bottle, drenched with kummel, within him!

P. L. Johnson

CASH GROCER.

1534-1536 West Superior St.

Telephone 575.

Specials for Saturday's Trade.

23 cents	For 1 lb. Best Creamery Butter.
17 cents	For 1 doz. Good Eggs.
90 cents	For 1 5-lb. jar Choice Dairy Butter.
10 cents	For 1 lb. Roasted Rio Coffee.
15 cents	For 1 lb. "Star" Roasted Coffee.
18 cents	For 1 lb. Satisfaction Roasted Coffee.
12 cents	For 1 doz. Fancy Lemons.
$1.40	For 1 bushel box Oregon Apples.
25 cents	For 1-qt. can Pure Maple Syrup.
10 cents	For 1 lb. Mixed Nuts.
25 cents	For 8 lbs. Pop Corn.
20 cents	For 1 basket Concord Grapes.
5 cents	For 2 stalks Celery.
7 cents	For 1 qt. Cranberries.
7 cents	For 1 can Sweet Corn.
8 cents	For 1 can Standard Tomatoes.
8 cents	Per lb. for Fresh Dressed Spring Chickens.

P. L. JOHNSON

CASH GROCER.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF BOOK ACCOUNTS AND OTHER PERSONAL ESTATE.—

Notice is hereby given that at the commission house of W. H. Carpenter & Co., No. 212 West Michigan street, Duluth, Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., I will sell at public auction for cash, subject to confirmation by the court of the Eleventh judicial district for St. Louis County, Minnesota, all books, book accounts, their uncollected, judgments, corporate stocks and other personal estate belonging to me as assignee of Emil A. Tessman and Arcade L. Belliveau, individually and as co-partners as Tessman & Belliveau, insolvents, and that at a special term of the district court of the Eleventh judicial district for St. Louis County, Minnesota, to be held at the court house, in the city of Duluth in said St. Louis County, on the 14th day of January, 1899, application will be made to said court for an order confirming said sales.

Dated December 16, 1898.

W. H. CARPENTER,
Assignee,
No. 212 West Michigan street,
Duluth, Minn.

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HOLIDAY GOODS

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CHARLIE SING LEE, 6 E. Superior St.

We have connections in every city in the United States and Canada.

BENSON'S DETECTIVE AGENCY

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Telephone 479.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.—

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of two hundred seventeen and 81-100 ($217.81) dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice, upon a certain purchase money mortgage, duly executed and delivered by William Towl to the Highland Improvement Company (a corporation), bearing date the 12th day of January, 1894, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of St. Louis, and state of Minnesota, on the 17th day of January, 1894, at 11:50 o'clock a. m., of that day, in Book 119 of mortgages, on page 152, which said mortgage was thereafter by an assignment in writing dated the 8th day of March, 1894, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds on the 9th day of March, 1894, in Book 77 of mortgages, on page 472, duly assigned by said Highland Improvement Company to R. D. Hubbard.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that under the power of sale contained therein, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises therein described, to-wit: Lot twenty-one (21), in block twenty-six (26), of the plat of Duluth Heights, Fifth Division, according to the recorded plat thereof, and situated in said county of St. Louis, and state of Minnesota, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, twenty-five dollars attorneys' fees and the disbursements allowed by law. Which said sale will be made by the sheriff of said St. Louis County, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Duluth, in said county, on the 9th day of December, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day.

Dated October 26, 1898.

R. D. HUBBARD,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

McGIFFERT & HUNTER,
Attorneys for Assignee,
200 Herald Building, Duluth, Minn.

Duluth Evening Herald, Oct-27-Nov-3-10-17-24-Dec-1.

The above sale was opened by me at the time and place above specified and then and there publicly adjourned to December 16, 1898, at the time and place in said notice mentioned.

Dated Dec. 9, 1898.

WM. C. SARGENT,
Sheriff.
By V. A. DASH,
Deputy.

Duluth Evening Herald, Dec-9.

The above sale was opened by me at the time and place in the above notice of postponement mentioned and then and there publicly postponed to December 23, 1898, at the hour and place in the above notice mentioned.

Dated Dec. 16, 1898.

WM. C. SARGENT,
Sheriff.
By V. A. DASH,
Deputy.

Duluth Evening Herald, Dec-16.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.—

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of six thousand five hundred and four dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Lakewood Land Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Minnesota, mortgagor, to W. M. Wells and E. Wells, of the county of Walworth, state of Wisconsin, mortgagees, bearing date the 1st day of July, 1893, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of July, 1893, at 4 o'clock p. m., in Book 81 of mortgages, on page 152; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter and lot number three (3), all in section number twenty-six (26), in township fifty-one (51) north, of range thirteen (13) west, subject to the right-of-way of the Duluth & Iron Range railroad, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said St. Louis County, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Duluth, in said county and state, on the 28th day of January, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of six thousand five hundred and four dollars, and interest, and $108.18 taxes on said premises paid by mortgagees, and seventy-five dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 16th, A. D. 1898.

W. M. WELLS and E. WELLS,
Mortgagees.

JOHN G. WILLIAMS,
Attorney for Mortgagees,
605 and 606 First National Bank Building, Duluth, Minn.

Duluth Evening Herald, Dec-16-23-30-Jan-6-13-20.

Coal Winners.....
First Ton—No. 1023—
J. C. McLEAN,
1018 East Sixth street.
Second Ton—No. 1358—
MARTIN WEST,
1302 West First street.

The Great Eastern Duluth.

TON OF COAL
Given Away
FREE
Each day till Christmas.
A Ticket with each sale.

M. S. BURROWS.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Coming as it does, just at the time when the need for Winter Clothing is greatest, means an extra drain on every man's purse. By reason of recent advantageous purchases, we are in a better position than ever to save you money on thoroughly reliable and dependable clothing—guaranteeing you a sufficient saving on every article to purchase some dear one of the family a suitable and substantial Christmas Gift. All we need to convince you of the remarkable opportunities to save money, with which this store abounds, is your presence here tomorrow—your own good judgment will confirm our statement that no other store in the city can possibly duplicate these values, when style, quality and price are considered.

Men's Fine Winter Wear....

This department has long been recognized as the home of fashion in men's correct Suits and Overcoats—and never were we better entitled to that distinction than today—never were stocks so complete, so varied, so well selected—and never were we in better position to save you money on every purchase.

Here's a Saving of $2.00 to $2.50.

Men's Suits==

Suitable for business or dress wear in strictly all-wool Clyde Cheviots, in all the new colorings—single or double-breasted sack styles, splendidly tailored—properly cut and trimmed and well worth $9.50 and $10.00—yours at the Great Eastern at the money-saving price of—

$7.50.

Here's a Saving of $2.50 to $3.50.

Finer Suits==

In neat mixed Cassimeres, fancy Plaid Cheviots and Black Clay Worsteds—elegantly made and trimmed—single and double-breasted sack or 3-button cutaway frock style—a mammoth stock of regular $12.50 and $13.50 values to select from at the popular price of— **$10**

Here's a Saving of $3.00 to $5.00.

Swell Suits--

For Dress Wear—fine quality, high grade fabrics of both domestic and imported manufacture—all the new effects in imported Scotch cheviots and fine Cassimeres—also solid blacks and blues in thibets, storm serges and English Clay Worsteds—cut and trimmed in a highly artistic manner, and equal to custom-made at $18 and $20—Burrows' price—never matched— **$15**

Here's a Chance to Save $1.50.

Men's Pants=-

500 pairs of strictly all-wool fine quality Cheviot, Cassimere and Worsted Pants, in neat mixtures, small checks and patterns—cut just right—graceful in hang and equal to those other stores ask $5.00 for—Our money-saving price— **$3.50**

Overcoats=-

Here's a Clear Saving of $5.00.

Inspection invited of the grand line of Men's Stylish Winter Overcoats, in blue, black and brown kerseys, Oxford gray Cheviots, and tan and drab colored covert cloths—Italian lined or woven plaid back linings—satin sleeve linings—cut medium or box shape—just such garments as are usually retailed at $15—Gives you choice at the ever popular price of— **$10**

And Here we save you $2.50 to $4.00.

Finer Overcoats==

In Kerseys, Meltons, Cheviots and fine covert cloth—superior quality linings and trimmings—most of them lined with English Clay worsted body linings—satin yoke and sleeve linings—seams all satin piped—swell up-to-date garments, that are just right in every detail, and sold in most stores at $15 and $16.50—Here and nowhere else at the unmatchable price of— **$12.50**

Elegance==

Here's a Saving of $3.00 to $5.00.

That's what you'll find in this line of Men's Overcoats at $15—they are equal to $20 and $25—the fabrics are the finest domestic and imported Kerseys, Beavers, Chinchillas and English covert cloths—cut medium length or box shape—sizes to fit all shaped men—they are tailored with a view to service as well as appearance, and will be found unmatchable values at our price— **$15**

A Saving of $1.02.

Reefers==

For the large and small Boys, ages 3 to 15—with large storm collars coming high up around the ears—made of superior quality of chinchilla in navy blue—fancy linings—ivory buttons and perfect fitting—equal to any $5 reefers, $4. Our price—

$3.98.

Men's Dress Suit Case—A most acceptable present for any man—
$4.50, $5.00, $7.50, $10.00.

Saving you a substantial sum on

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS

At the same time offering for your selection the finest assortment in Duluth—in fact the only complete young men's stock within a day's travel.

A Saving of $5.50.

Suits for Young Men—

Ages 14 to 19—made from imported cheviots and tweeds and the ever stylish fancy worsteds in newest patterns—suits for fine dress wear, elegant in every detail, and worth $18—a most modest price—

$12.50.

A Saving of $4.50.

The Young Men's Suits

We offer at $7.50 are only equaled elsewhere at $12.50—a saving to you of $4.50—single or double breasted—finished tailored in a superior style—checks, stripes and fancy mixtures, in stylish cassimeres, cheviots and tweeds—our money saving price is— **$7.50**

A Saving of $5.50.

Overcoats for Young Men—

Fourteen to 20 years—a grand assortment of the newest and most proper kind—blue kerseys with clay worsted body lining and satin shoulder and sleeve linings—tan covert cloths in box shape with strap seams, velvet or self collar—$15 is the price all over—Price—ever the lowest and a money saver— **$10**

Winter Hats and Caps....

Sole Duluth Agents for Knox Hats.

Men's Stiff and Fedora Hats.

All the swellest blocks, in Black, Brown, Tan, Pearl and other shades—silk trimmed and guaranteed in every way—$3 worth of quality and style here at—

$1.50.

A good Hat at Low Price.

Men's Stiff and Fedora Hats—new and desirable blocks—black, brown, tan and pearl, every one in the entire lot worth $1.50—pick them out Saturday at— **98c**

For Winter Wear.

Men's silk lined Brighton and Windsor Caps—with full double bands—all well made and satin lined—worth $1.50—Our price— **98c**

Men's Seal Skin Caps...

Genuine Alaska, in newest New York styles.
Price $10, $12 and $15.

A Saving of $1.52.

Knee Suits--

Great values in Boy's Knee Suits—ages 7 to 16—strong, dressy, wear-resisting fabrics—cheviots and tweeds, in natty patterns and shades—double seats and double knees—all the good points of the best offered elsewhere at $4: our price—

$2.48.

A Saving of 25c to 50c.

Knee Pants==

Ages 3 to 16—Numerous fancy patterns, as well as solid blues and blacks, in strictly all-wool tweeds and cheviots—none in the lot worth less than 75c, and many of them are $1 qualities—Saturday you can have your choice of all for— **50c**

A Decided Money-Saving in

Men's Furnishings

Newness, beauty and style gleams from every counter and showcase—our Holiday preparations have been made on an elaborate scale and assortments were never so complete as they are now.

Men's Christmas Neckwear.....

We show all the newest styles direct from New York—
50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

Kid Gloves for Men--

Highest Grade—Newest Shades—price—
$1.50 to $2.50

Fancy Hosiery.

In the newest plaids and stripes, Cotton, Lisle Thread and Cashmere—put up one-half dozen pairs in Box—per box—
$1.40 and $2.75.

Men's Nightrobes and Pajamas.

Twilled Muslin, Sateen, Madras cloths, plain and fancy finished—

Nightrobes	50c to $3.00
Pajamas	$2.00 to $5.00

Way's Mufflets

THE NEW KNITTED NECK SCARF—in fancy colors—price **$1.00.**

Smoking Jackets.

All-wool Smoking Jackets in fancy Scotch cloths and checks—all shades—bound with silk cord—worth $5.00—

$2.98.

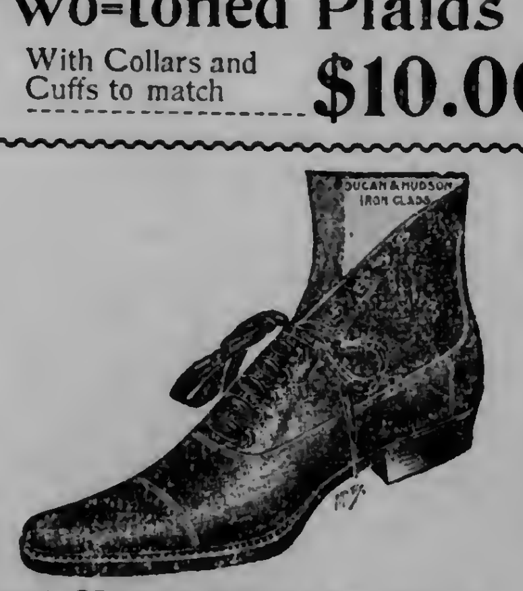
All-wool Tricot Smoking Jackets—Blue, Green and Garnet—Satin bound—

$6.00.

Novelties in Fancy Japanese Silks at $7.00.

Two=toned Plaids

With Collars and Cuffs to match **$10.00**

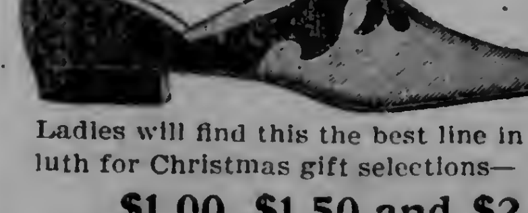


Best Men's Winter Shoe

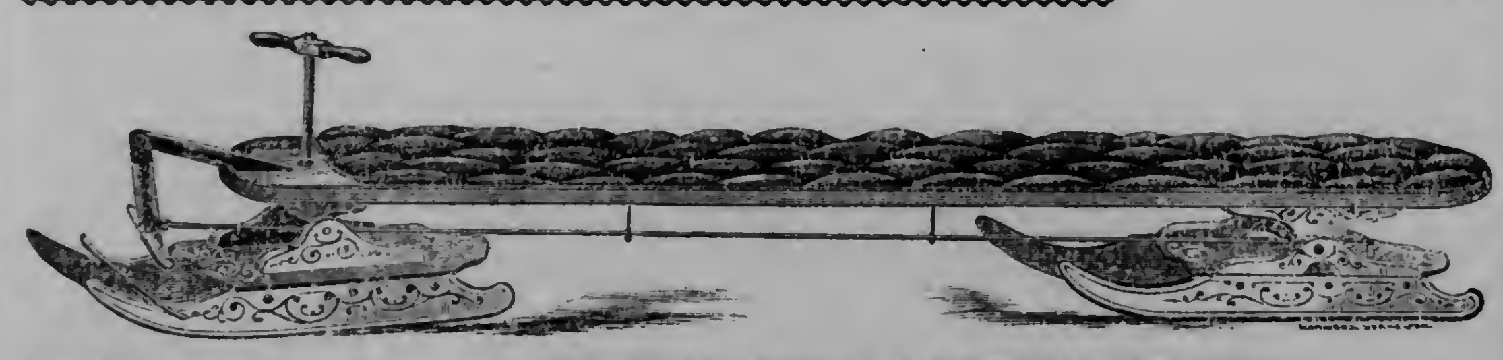
In the world at the price—
Made with three heavy soles—half or full extension sole—Goodyear welt—all styles of toes—lace or congress—sizes 5½ to 12—width A to E—will keep your feet dry and warm—sold in all exclusive shoe stores at $5.00—Burrows' price—

$3.50.

Xmas Slippers For Men.



Ladies will find this the best line in Duluth for Christmas gift selections—
$1.00, $1.50 and $2.00



Another pair of Bobs Given Away January 2, '99. A Ticket with Every Purchase from now till New Year's.

TO THE BEST LETTER WRITER.

Original Contest for Boys and Girls Dec. 12, Arranged by M. S. Burrows.

M. S. Burrows has announced a new contest, and it is one in which the boys and girls of the city, and their parents as well, will take lots of interest. There is in the Great Eastern store a handsome pair of bobs that will go to the boy or girl under 15 years of age who will write the best letter of 100 words giving their reasons why the Great Eastern is the best store at the head of the lakes at which to purchase men's and boys' clothes, hats, furnishings and shoes. The letters must not exceed 100 words, and they must be handed in in the handwriting of the contestants themselves, as neatness and legibility will be among the qualities on which the contest will be determined. The letters must be sent to the Great Eastern no later than 5 o'clock Saturday evening, Dec. 24. Representatives of The Herald and the News Tribune will act as judges, and the best letter, the one to which the prize will be awarded, will be published.—Duluth Evening Herald, Dec. 12.

FRESH CANDIES.
Five barrels Mixed Candy, always sold at 15c a pound, Saturday, per pound, only **8c**

FREIMUTH'S

FRESH CANDIES.
Five barrels of Gum Drops that sell everywhere at 12½ a pound, sells here Saturday at **7c**

SATURDAY IS CHILDREN'S DAY!

SANTA CLAUS WILL BE HERE.

Every child accompanied by one of their parents visiting our Toy Department on Third Floor between 8:30 and 9:30 tomorrow morning will receive a box of Candy. NOW FOR CHRISTMAS—Make your selection. Don't wait for last day.

Many Extraordinary Values for Tomorrow's Trade.

Store Open Until 10:30 Saturday Night.

CLOAK DEPT.

A Great Sale of Ladies Jackets for Saturday...

100 Ladies' All Wool Kersey Cloth Jackets in blues and black; they are silk lined, coat and storm collar, all this season's make; strictly up-to-date in every way; finished the best; have sold up to $16.50; your choice Saturday at **$10.00**

One lot of All Wool Kersey Cloth Ladies' Jackets, with storm collar, strapped seams, silk lined, considered cheap at $10; Saturday's price **$5.00**

Misses' Jackets.

Made of good quality Boucle Cloth, with plain storm collar, wide box fronts, worth fully $9.50; on sale Saturday at **$5.00**

A Snap in Ladies' Wool Waists...

They are made of fancy plaids and plain color, wool materials, real stylishly made and are perfect fitting, would be cheap at $1.98; sell Saturday at each **$1.00**

Muffs! Muffs!

Baltic Seal Muffs at	$1.48
Electric Seal Muffs at	$1.98
Electric Seal Muffs at	$2.48
Astrakhan Muffs at	$2.75
Opposum Muffs at	75c

Children's Furs.

Muffs and Scarfs to match, white and colored Angora, Thibet, Stone Martin, Krimmer, Ermine and many other up-to-date furs for the little ones at popular prices from **$5.00 down to $1.00**

Aprons.

Ladies' White Lawn Aprons, tucked and embroidery trimmed, considered cheap by other stores at 35c; sell here Saturday at each **25c**

Ladies' Swiss Aprons, trimmed with lace edge pleating and baby ribbon trimmed, very specials at **25c and 32c**

See Aprons at **60c, 68c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25**

Maids' Bib Aprons at **35c, 50c**

Infant's Wear.

A complete line of Infants' Dresses, Skirts, Sacques, Bootees, etc., **At VERY LOW PRICES**

Doll's Corsets—Corset Dept. Second Floor.

Something very new in white and colors at **21c, 25c**

Trefousse Kid Gloves.

Are the best and will make a very suitable Christmas present; we have them in all the new shades, 3-clasp, at a pair **$1.75**

Silk Mitts.

Ladies' Double Silk Mitts, with fancy backs and ribbon trimmed, cheap at 85c; Saturday at a pair **65c**

Other good grades at a pair **85c, $1, $1.25 up to $2**

Fans.

A superb assortment of Empire Fans at special low prices.

Sterling Silver Novelties.

STERLING SILVER (Large Pieces) NAIL FILES, BUTTON HOOKS, ERASERS, GLOVE STRETCHERS, BLOTTERS, DARNERS, all sell Saturday at **25c Each**

Sterling Silver Trimmed Ebony Mirrors, from **$1.25 up to $5.75**

Sterling Silver Trimmed Ebony Hair Brushes, from **$1.48 up to $2.25**

Sterling Silver Trimmed Ebony Military Brushes, from **$2.95 up to $5.00**

Sterling Silver Trimmed Ebony Combs, from **48c up**

See our New Belt Buckles.

Jewelry.

Jeweled Gold Hat Pins, worth 25c; Saturday at **15c**

Gold Stick Pins at **15c, 25c and 30c**

Jeweled Gold Shirt Waist Sets at **35c**

Enameled and Jeweled Breast Pins, very pretty designs, at **50c, 35c and 25c**

Pin Cushions.

In plain and lace-trimmed satin cord Pin Cushions, from **20c up to $2.75**

CANDIES! CANDIES!

Just received, a splendid assortment of choicest and best Candies. They go on sale Saturday. We will sell—

Mixed Candies, worth 15c a pound, at a pound **8c**

Gum Drops, worth 12½c a pound, at a pound **7c**

Chocolate Creams, worth 25c a pound, at a pound **15c**

TOILET CASES— **from $1.00 up to $15.00**

SHAVING SETS— **from $1.75 up to $6.00**

JEWEL CASES— **from 75c upward**

MANICURE SETS— **from 95c up to $5.00**

WORK BOXES— **from 25c upward**

COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES— **from 75c up to $4.50**

GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF BOXES— **from 39c up to $3.50**

NCEKTIE BOXES— **from 95c up to $4.00**

ALBUMS— **from 50c up to $10.00**

POCKETBOOKS— **from 50c up to $5.00**

TRAVELING TOILET CASES— **from 75c up to $6.75**

PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

Extra Specials for Saturday.

100 dozen Ladies' unlaundered pure linen hemstitched embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth fully 12½c each; your choice Saturday, at, each **8c**

75 dozen Ladies' unlaundered hemstitched and embroidered sheer linen Handkerchiefs, very special at, each **12½c**

150 dozen Ladies' embroidered and scalloped edge linen Handkerchiefs, cheap at 35c; go Saturday at, each **25c**

100 dozen Gents' pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, cheap at 25c; sell Saturday at, each **17c**

75 dozen Gents' Initial hemstitched, pure linen Handkerchiefs, worth fully 38c; go Saturday at, each **25c**

Atomizers.

All kinds, from— **25c up to $3.50**

Mufflers.

10 dozen silk and all-wool Plaid Mufflers, in pretty colorings, considered cheap by other stores at $1.25; sell Saturday at, each **8c5**

Perfumes.

For Christmas Gifts.

200 bottles of Brown's Triple Extract Perfume, all the popular odors, at, a bottle **25c**

Hilbert's Floral Extracts, all odors, sold by all druggists at 60c an ounce; sell here Saturday, at, an ounce **35c**

Xmas Pocketbooks.

10 dozen Real Seal Pocket Books, in black and colors, sold everywhere at $1.35; here Saturday at, each **$1.00**

75c and 65c Pocket Books sell Saturday at **50c**

35c Pocket Books sell at **25c**

LEATHER TRAVELING SETS—from— **75c up to $6**

Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' Florence natural wool Union Suits, nicely trimmed, silk taped around neck, always sold at $3.00; Saturday at **$2.25**

Ladies' fine camel's hair wool Vests and Pants, cheap at $1.25; Saturday at **$1.00**

Hosiery.

Ladies' fancy plaid and striped Hose, in lisle and cotton, at, a pair— **50c and 25c**

Ladies' black silk fleeced Hose, double heels and soles, full regular made, worth 35c; tomorrow at, a pair **25c**

Children's black all-wool ribbed Hose, usually sold at 20c; Saturday at, a pair **15c**

Holiday Umbrellas.

Made of best silks in black and colors, on the best Paragon lock frames, with steel rods, fine silk cases and tassels, great assortment of handles, from— **$1.50 up to $8.50**

Holiday Slippers.

Appropriate gifts at money-saving prices, now will command your attention at the Shoe department.

Gent's nice silk embroidered Slippers, at **75c**

Gent's nobby hand embroidered Slippers, at **95c**

Gent's fine Dongola patent trimmed Slippers, at **$1.25**

Gent's Leather Slippers, in black and colors, worth $2.00, at **$1.50**

Ladies' satin quilted Juliets, fur trimmed, red or black, $2.00 value, at **$1.48**

Ladies' Felt fur trimmed Juliets, kid tip, at **$1.00**

Misses' red Felt Juliets, fur trimmed, sizes 11½ to 2, worth $1.25, at **$1.00**

Children's sizes, 8½ to 11, at **89c**

A superb line of Ladies' Kid Slippers, excellent values at— **$1, $1.25, $1.50**

See our great $2.98 Ladies' hand-turn Shoe, tomorrow only; regular price $4.00 **$2.98**

All widths and shapes.
See our box calf Ladies' waterproof Shoes at, **$2.25**

A $3.00 Shoe. Widths A, B, C, D. Misses' and Children's Shoes at reduced prices.

Why Have Your Feet Trouble You?

Alleviate your sufferings and procure a pair of the world's best health-comfort Shoes. "The Jenness Miller;" price **$3.50**

A day for economical shoppers. Visit the Shoe department.

Duluth's Most Complete and Lowest Priced Toy and Doll Stock

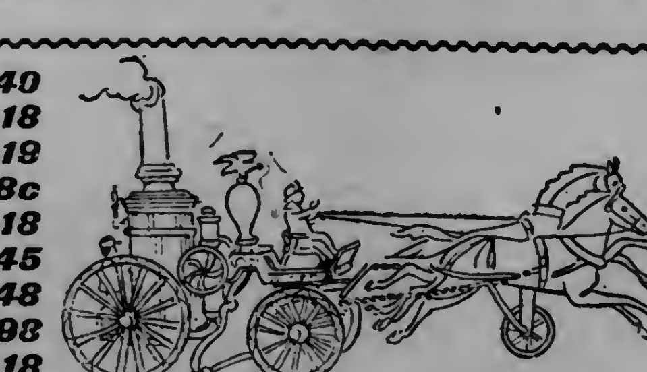
Is here. If you don't come here for Toys you don't come to headquarters.

Dolls! Dolls!

Dressed Dolls from	5c up to $5.50
Kid Dolls from	25c up to $1.78
Jointed Kid Dolls from	38c up to $4.00
Rubber Dolls from	10c up to 35c

Chairs and Rockers FROM 10c UP TO $1.48

Toy Furniture Sets at	12c, 23c, 29c, 35c, 38c up to $1.40
Rocking Horses from	89c up to $2.18
Games, all the popular games at	5c, 10c, 15c, 25c up to $1.19
Black Boards with Easels at	25c, 39c, 65c and 98c
Trunks at	35c, 48c, 65c, 75c, 98c, $1.18 up to $2.18
Magic Lanterns at	58c, 62c, $1.40, $1.45 up to $2.45
Iron Fire Engines at	35c, 68c, 75c and $1.48
Desks at	$1.69, $3.50 and $3.98
Drums at	25c, 32c, 45c, 68c up to $1.18



Peerless Laundry Sets at	25c and 50c
Horses with Wagons	29c, 68c, 98c up to $2.48
Humming Tops at	5c, 9c and 14c
Building Blocks at	10c, 15c, 23c and 28c
Toy Scales at	15c, 23c and 35c
Iron Trains at	10c, 15c, 29c up to $1.25
Hose Carts from	35c up to $1.48

Pianos from	32c up to $1.98
Tool Chests	10c, 49c, 68c up to $2.75
Toy Guns	18c, 25c, 29c and 48c
Doll Carriages at	50c, 75c, 95c up to $3.25
Iron Hook and Ladders at	68c, $1.38 and $1.48
Tin Kitchens at	10c, 20c, 29c, 35c and 65c
Iron Toy Banks at	10c, 29c, 35c, 42c and 58c

Agent for Butterick Patterns and Publications.

FREIMUTH'S

AGENT FOR JENNESS MILLER SHOES.

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SECTION TWO--

DULUTH EVENING HERALD.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1898.

JUBILEE CLOSED

The Atlanta Affair Is Fittingly Ended With an Elaborate Banquet.

WERE MANY TOASTS

President Again Expresses His Gratification Over a Reunited Country.

Atlanta, Dec. 16.—The peace jubilee was brought to a fitting close last evening with an elaborate banquet. Covers were laid for 300. All the city's distinguished guests were present and seated at the president's table. The Atlantians attending the banquet were representatives of the city's wealth and business interests. Many prominent men from all parts of the South also graced the tables. Hon. Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, acted as toastmaster. At the president's table were seated: The president, Governor Allen D. Candler, Hon. R. A. Alger, Lyman J. Gage, Hon. John D. Long, Charles Emory Smith, Hon. James Wilson, Maj. Gen. Shafter, Hon. Charles F. Warwick, Lieut. Richmond P. Hobson, Dr. R. D. Spalding, Hon. Stephen O'Meara, Maj. Livingston Mims, Hon. John Addison Porter, Capt. S. J. Lowry, Gen. A. M. Pennington, Governor Voorhees of New Jersey, Hoke Smith, D. G. Fenno, Hon. Frank P. Rice, Gen. Henry W. Lawton, Rufus B. Bullock, Hon. George R. Peck, Governor Joseph F. Johnston, Maj. Gen. S. B. M. Young, Hon. E. E. Settle, M. C.; Maj. Gen. Joe Wheeler, Col. W. A. Hemphill and Mayor C. A. Collier.

An elaborate menu was discussed, after which the speechmaking began.

Hon. Clark Howell introduced President McKinley, who said in part:

"I am not a stranger to your hospitality. You have always given me a courteous and cordial reception. My first visit was under the auspices of your fellow citizens, Capt. Howell, and another distinguished Georgian—the brilliant Grady—since called from the field of activity, when he was at the height of his usefulness, and when the whole nation could illy spare him and sorrowed at his untimely death. Then we were engaged in an economic discussion in which honest differences of opinion prevailed, and heated discussion ruled the hour. I do not forget that then, although advocating the theory of taxation seemingly opposed to the majority sentiment of your state and city, you accorded me an impartial hearing. Stranger as I was to all of you, you made me feel at home and from that hour Atlanta won my heart. My subsequent visits have only served to increase my admiration for your enterprising city.

"Four years have gone since I last met the people of Georgia in public assembly. Much has happened in the intervening time. The nation has been at war, not within its own shores, but with a foreign power, a war waged not for revenge or aggrandizement, but for our oppressed neighbors, for their freedom and amelioration. It was short but decisive. It recorded a succession of significant victories on land and sea. It gave new honors to American arms. It has brought new problems to the republic, whose solution will exert the genius of our people. United we meet and solve them with honor to all and lasting benefit to all concerned. The war brought us together; its settlement Stephen O'Meara, of Boston.

"Reunited! Glorious realization! It expresses the thought of my mind and the long deferred consummation of my heart's desire as I stand in this presence. It interprets the hearty demonstration here witnessed, and is the patriotic refrain of all sections and of all lovers of the republic.

"Reunited! One country again, and one country forever! Proclaim it from the press and pulpit! Teach it in the schools! Write it across the skies! The world sees and feels it. It cheers every heart, North and South, and brightens the life of every American home. Let nothing ever strain it again. At peace with all the world and with each other, what can stand in the pathway of our progress and prosperity?"

Hon. John D. Long, secretary of the navy, followed, responding to the toast, "The Navy."

Maj. Gen. William R. Shafter was heartily cheered when introduced by Mr. Howell. He spoke on "The Army."

A splendid speech was that of will keep us together.

Secretary Gage responded to the toast, "How the People Paid the Bill."

All decorum was laid aside for the moment when Gen. Joe Wheeler arose to respond to the toast. The distinguished Southerner was loudly cheered, and it was fully five minutes before he was permitted to proceed. He responded to the toast, "The South's Part in the War." He said:

"From the earliest history of our country in all conflicts of arms, the Southern people have done brave and honorable service.

"When the call to arms was sounded a few months ago, the people of no part of our country responded with more fervor and devotion than did those of the Southern states and none were more anxious than they to encounter their country's foemen. The first officer to give up his life upon the sea was the gallant Bagley, of North Carolina, and the first officer to fall in battle on land was the gallant Capron from a family proudly claimed by the state of Florida—that land of sun and flowers. While it is true that there was no distinctive Southern organization in the Cuban campaign, yet every state in the South was represented in the regular regiments and the First volunteer cavalry. The same is true regarding the regular regiments which were at Manilla, while one of the best regiments of our army in the Philippines was the First volunteer infantry from the state of Tennessee."

Gen. Young filled the place assigned to Gen. Chaffee, and replied to the toast, "The Volunteer as Viewed by the Regular in Command."

Hon. Charles Emory Smith, postmaster general, was next introduced by Mr. Howell. He spoke on the "War as an Echo of Independence Hall."

Governor J. F. Johnston of Alabama responded to the toast, "The State Governments' Answer to the Call to Arms."

Hon. Charles F. Warwick, mayor of Philadelphia, responded to "What the Liberty Bell Says About It." Mayor Warwick is a favorite in Atlanta, and his reception was highly gratifying.

Congressman Evan Settle, of Kentucky, who spoke for Hon. Joseph Bailey, and Richmond P. Hobson were the last speakers. Lieut. Hobson's remarks were mainly on the subject of the condition in which he found the wrecks off Santiago.

THEY WILL RESIST.

Agoncillo Says the Filipinos Like America But Must Be Independent.

London, Dec. 16.—Agoncillo, the representative of Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader in the Philippines, sails for New York on Saturday to, as he says, resume his duties as representative of the Filipino government at Washington.

In an interview he said: "The only portion of the Spanish-American treaty which we are concerned in is the cession of the Philippines, which is illegal, as the Spaniards lost their sovereignty over the islands, and the Americans cannot dispose of the future of the archipelago without consulting the Filipinos. Their consent, by popular vote, is necessary. As universal suffrage forms the basis of the American constitution, the United States cannot carry out this measure.

"The result of the peace commission's deliberations is only satisfactory to us inasmuch as Spain is turned out of the Philippine islands. I do not know officially why the Filipinos have not released the Spanish prisoners. I telegraphed to Aguinaldo on the subject, and I hereby declare to be untrue that they are held for a ransom.

"I can only regard the possible eventual sale of the islands as being nonsensical. My countrymen will resist to the bitter end any attempt to sell the Philippines to any foreign power. We are anxious to be united and allied to our good friends, the Americans, but beyond this we are determined at all hazards to remain independent.'

HE FOUND HIS WIFE.

Was a Pretty Waitress In a Crookston Hotel.

Crookston, Dec. 16.—"What are you doing here?"

"I've come to take you home."

This was the question and answer exchanged between a pretty waitress in the dining room of the Hotel Crookston and one of the guests who seated himself at the table. The facts in the case as they developed later are tinged with romance, a bit of recklessness and several other of the spicy things of life.

Two years ago G. E. Brandon wooed and won for a bride a petite bit of Minneapolis femininity with a pretty face and fluffy blonde hair, and together they went to Carlton, Minn., where Mr. Brandon was filling the position of train dispatcher. Matters progressed smoothly enough with the young couple, albeit it is said that the bride chafed under the restraint of a limited income and wised to extend her sphere of usefulness, so as to be able to aid her husband, and at least earn her own pin money.

With this in view Brandon proposed that she go to Minneapolis and study bookkeeping. This she started to do, but the task soon became irksome and she concluded that it wasn't the proper thing to spoil a good waitress to make a poor bookkeeper. Through an intelligence office she secured a situation as waitress and came to Crookston.

Her husband was notified of her whereabouts, but not of her occupation. A recent visit to Crookston of the superintendent of the line resulted in the lady's recognition and her husband was notified, with the result that he came here at once.

At first the lady was inclined to defy him. She was doing well enough here, and didn't take kindly to his upbraiding. However, she finally decided to return to his home and they departed the following night as happy as two lovers. While here she has been a very competent waitress, and was well liked by all the other girls about the house.

NEW MAIL SERVICE.

A Contract Signed With a Porto Rican Line.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The postal contract with the New York and Porto Rico Steamship company, supplemental to existing arrangements with the Red D line, has been formally signed. Mails will leave New York on Jan. 6, 20 and 31 by the New York and Porto Rico Steamship company, and on Jan. 14 and 26 by the Red D line. The arrangements are for five regular sailings a month from New York to Porto Rico and regular additional sailings in connection therewith around the island at least once a week, calling at all principal harbors and ports.

The Plant line makes three trips a week between Port Tampa and Havana via Key West, and department officials believe the new line running between Miami, Fla., and Havana without intermediate stops may seek to carry the mails and create a quicker service.

SUCCESSFUL TRIP.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The war department has received the following satisfactory report of the new transport ship Mobile, which made her initial voyage from Savannah to Havana, arriving there early yesterday morning. This is also the first trial of the new transport regulations, which is very satisfactory:

"Havana, Dec. 15.—Adjutant General, United States Army., Washington: Mobile reached Cuba Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Command appreciate excellent transportation and arrangements. All in charge deserve credit for successful trip. WILLISTON,
"Commanding."

INJUNCTION DENIED.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Suit of James H. Carver, a stockholder in the National Linseed Oil company, to restrain the officers of that company from turning over its property to the American Linseed Oil company, was decided in favor of the latter company today by the judge of the circuit court, the injunction asked for being denied. It was asserted by Garver that a large part of the alleged indebtedness of $2,750,000 of the National Linseed Oil company was fictitious.

KILLED IN A MINE.

Durango, Col., Dec. 16.—News has reached this city that three men have been killed at the Columbia mine, located in the La Plata district. They are: Ray Burnett, Joseph Faragher and Walter Ezeling. It is not known what caused their death.

COL. DAVIS DEAD.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Col. Charles W. Davis, commander of the Loyal Legion, and one of the best known veterans in Chicago, is dead from paralysis of the heart.

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Doll Carriages from 48c to $3.98, Going at a discount of 25 per cent.
Toy Tea Sets from 89c to $1.23, Selling at a discount of 25 per cent.
Drums from 50c to $1.69, Selling at a discount of 25 per cent.
Iron Banks from 59c to $1.25, Going at a discount of 25 per cent.
Toy Desks and other Toy Furniture, Selling at a discount of 25 per cent.
Rocking Horses and Shoe Flies from 65c up, Going at a discount of 25 per cent.
Magic Lanterns and Steam Engines, Selling at a discount of 25 per cent.
Zithers from 69c to $1.69, Going at a discount of 25 per cent.
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No discount allowed on Johnson Bros.' Plain White "Queen" Dinner Sets; our price is $6.98, The Regular Retail Price being $10.00.
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$2.98 Chamber Sets, going at $2.23
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ENTIRELY DIFFERENT.

Capitalization of a Southern Railroad to Be Readjusted.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—In connection with the published statement that the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf road was to be reorganized, William Taylor, of this city, secretary of the company, said that the report was untrue. Considerable of the stock and bonds of the company is owned by Philadelphians. Mr. Taylor says there will be a readjustment of the capitalization of the company, but not a reorganization. He says the report of a reorganization has probably grown out of the knowledge of the preparation of a plan by which it is expected that in the near future the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf road, the Kansas City & Northern connecting road and the Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern road may be consolidated in a system which will enter St. Louis and Chicago and bring them in direct communication with the lines running east from those points. This combination, Secretary Taylor says, will be entirely distinct from the Chicago & Alton deal, of which there has been so much said lately.

DEFRAUDED HIS BROTHER.

Grant Gillett Thereby Brings About His Relative's Failure.

Abilene, Kan., Dec. 16.—J. W. Gillett, hardware and implement dealer, has turned over his business at Woodbine to his creditors. Gillett is a brother of Grant Gillett, the absconding cattle king, and held $190,000 worth of cattle paper issued by his brother. The cattle which J. W. Gillett supposed he owned have been found to have been mortgaged to others. His assets are placed at $50,000.

A SMALL MAJORITY.

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—Official count for Alberni by-election gives Neill (government) a majority of 23 over Ward.

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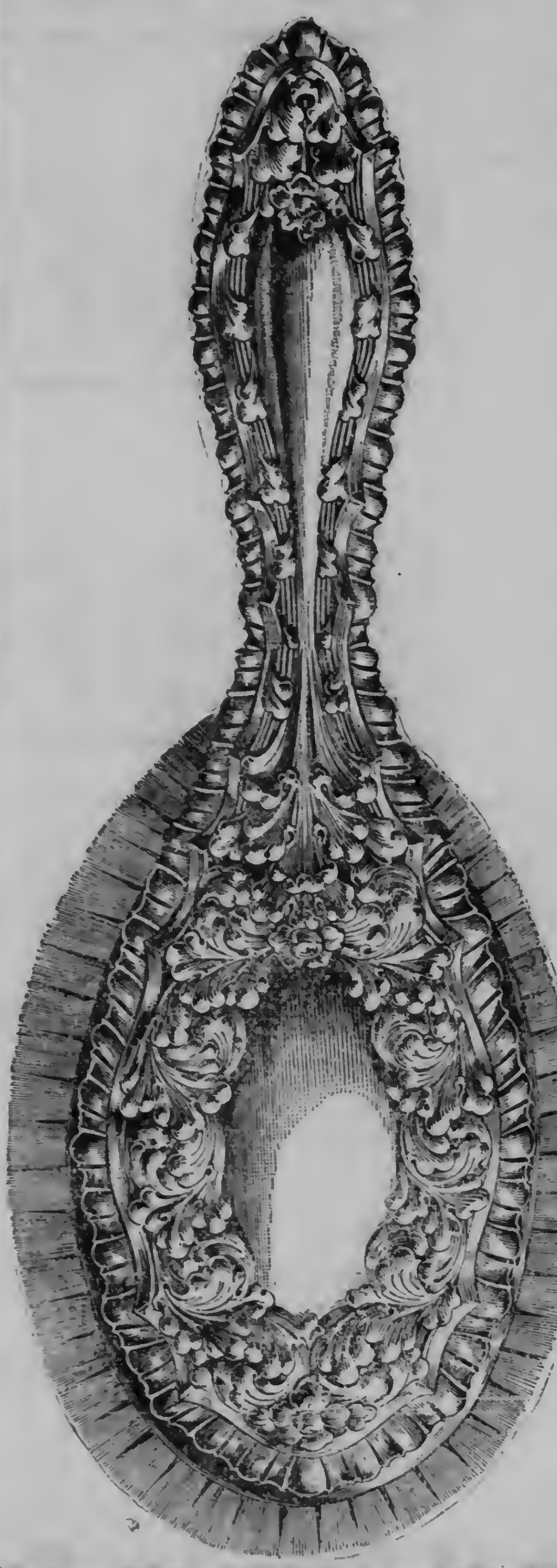

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Sterling Silver Forks or Spoons, Gorham make, per set, our price ---- $7.00

Sterling Silver Handle Files, Shoe Horns, Hooks, etc., our price ---- 35c

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Preference Will Be Given to Americans, Other Things Being Equal.

New York, Dec. 16.—A special from Washington says:

The navy department has not abandoned the hope of rescuing the Maine from Havana harbor and bringing the wreck back to this country for rehabilitation, nor does it seem likely, from the interest taken by responsible wrecking experts, that the Cristobal Colon will be permitted to pound to pieces on the shore west of Santiago. The board of construction has under consideration a formal proposition for the salvage of both these vessels and their delivery at New York, or such other port in the United States as the government might select, but no company will be allowed to begin operations on the vessels until a comparison can be made between the offers from several trustworthy concerns.

The Swedish company, which is said to be the most capable and experienced in the world, now has experts at work on the Colon, making an investigation into the difficulties involved in her salvage. Divers and engineers have been brought from Europe especially for this purpose, and after satisfying themselves of the Colon's condition, and the expense that must be incurred in floating her, they will go to Havana and examine the Maine.

There is no doubt in the minds of naval officials that the report of these experts will result in a bona fide offer from the Swedish company, but a disposition is manifested to give preference to American wreckers if all other things are equal. The navy department has, however, made the rigid rule that no proposition will be considered involving the government in any expense until the vessels are safely delivered in a naval dry dock, on the "no cure no pay" principle.

The offer under consideration comes from some associated engineers in New York, who have ample capital, and who easily convinced the board of the feasibility of their project from an engineering point of view. Their original terms which are, however, subject to modification, contemplated the payment by the government of $250,000 cash in the case of the Maine, and $1,000,000 in the case of the Colon on their delivery at the New York or Norfolk navy yard, in addition to one-third of the appraised value of these vessels on their arrival, the valuation to be made by a board of arbitrators. The uncertainty as to the precise amount of remuneration involved in this proposition is not attractive to the naval officials, who will insist on stipulating the exact sum to be paid by the government for salvage before a contract is signed.

The method of raising the vessels to be used by the engineers who appeared before the board is extremely simple. Pneumatic caissons attached to chains, passed underneath the vessel, through channels made by alternating jets of water and compressed air, constitute the lifting power. These channels will be of sufficient size to enable a diver to pass under the vessel with messenger lines. As soon as the chains are hauled through and made fast to the sides or deck of the vessel, the excavations will be filled up by the same process by which they were made to prevent the vessel from settling. The caissons are uniform in size, having a buoying or lifting effect of thirty tons each, this constituting the unit of the system, the weight of the vessel, and its contents determining the number required to raise it. Their size and weight admit of these caissons being easily handled in the water by the divers alone, and their distribution, together with the automatic valves with which they are provided, make it possible to exert a uniform force on all parts of the vessel. The danger of rupture from undue pressure due to depth under water, or other causes, or the danger of breaking air hose, is wholly obviated by the automatic valves. The caissons are arranged in series, and greater or less power, as circumstances require may be exerted at any point. The system is declared to afford complete control of the wreck, and when the water is expelled from the caissons the vessel is lifted to the surface in a single operation. It is asserted that with these caissons the Cristobal Colon can be raised and righted even in a seaway.

In the case of the Maine, it is intended to cut away the forward portion of the hull, which was destroyed by the explosion, and, after lifting the uninjured portion of the vessel, to build a bulkhead and a false bow to fit the opening.

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CRITICISED THE EMPEROR.

Herr Bebel, the Socialist Leader, Creates Some Excitement.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—During the debate on estimates in the reichstag yesterday Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, expressed satisfaction at the re-establishment of good relations between Great Britain and Germany. He also criticised Emperor William's acts and home politics, saying it was a pity the revenues of the German empire were swallowed up by the army, the navy and the colonies, and that he understood there was an intention in influential quarters to introduce a still larger naval program. Herr Bebel referred to the expulsions from Prussia, contrasting them with the conciliatory utterances of Emperor William in the church of the Redeemer of Jerusalem. Herr Bebel then proceeded to criticise the imperial remarks amid considerable uproar and cries of "shame." Finally he was called to order.

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Col. Bryan Is Warmly Endorsed By All His Superior Officers.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The war department has made public the following letter from Col. William Jennings Bryan, resigning his commission as a volunteer officer:

"Camp Onward, Savannah, Ga., Dec. 10, 1898.—To Adjutant General, U. S. A., Washington: Sir: The dispatches from Paris announce that the terms of the treaty between the United States and Spain have been fully agreed upon, and that the commissioners will sign the same as soon as it can be engrossed. Believing that under present conditions I can be more useful to my country as a civilian than as a soldier, I hereby tender my resignation, to take effect immediately upon its acceptance. Respectfully, etc., W. J. BRYAN,
"Colonel Third Regiment Nebraska Volunteer Infantry."

The letter bears the following endorsements from the division and corps commanders under whom Col. Bryan served:

"Headquarters First Brigade, First Division, Seventh Army Corps, Dec. 10, 1898.—Respectfully forwarded. It is with sincere regret that the First brigade should lose the services of so efficient an officer. W. H. MABRY,
"Colonel First Texas Volunteer Infantry Commanding."

"Headquarters First Division, Seventh Army Corps, Dec. 10, 1898.—It is with regret that this resignation is forwarded, approved. Col. Bryan's regiment, the Third Nebraska, is in a high state of efficiency and discipline, and his efforts for its welfare have been untiring.
"LOYD WHEATON,
"Brigadier General U. S. Volunteers Commanding."

"Headquarters U. S. Forces, Camp Onward, Dec. 10, 1898.—Respectfully forwarded and approved. I deeply regret that Col. Bryan is called to tender his resignation. I concur, in what is said in the foregoing endorsements.
"J. WARREN KEIFER,
"Major General Commanding."

"Savannah, Ga., Dec. 10, 1898.—Having turned over the command of the troops here to Gen. Keifer, I will not be prevented, as Col. Bryan's former commander, on the eve of my departure for Cuba, from saying I greatly regret that the colonel has decided to sever his relations with my Seventh corps, for our relations have been very agreeable, and he has ever been most faithful and conscientious in all duties confided to him.
"FITZHUGH LEE,
"Major General United States Volunteers."

"Accept, by order of the president,
R. A. ALGER,
"Secretary of War.
"Dec. 12, 1898."

The response to the letter was contained in the following telegram, dated Washington, Dec. 12, 1898:

"Col. William Jennings Bryan, Third Nebraska Volunteer Infantry—Through Corps Commander, Savannah, Ga.: Resignation received and accepted.
"H. C. CORBIN,
"Adjutant General."

ASSETS WORTHLESS.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 16.—Witten McDonald, manager of the Old Fruit farm in Howell county and formerly a banker in Kansas City and former owner of the Kansas City Times, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court for this district. Liabilities, $168,158. The petition alleges that most of his assets are worthless.

HE IS UNDECIDED.

Japanese Minister Doesn't Know Whether He Likes Senator Davis' Plan.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Japanese minister, Jutaro Komaru, in an interview, said that he could not commit himself in favor of such an alliance as that suggested by Senator Davis in Paris, between the United States, England and Japan.

"The international alliance question is a great one," he added, "and is absorbing the attention of every nation on the earth. I cannot say whether I am in favor of such an alliance as is suggested by Mr. Davis."

The minister spoke of the vast advantages of these understandings, and said he had no doubt that sooner or later there would be alliances between the various nations in some form or another. It would make little or no difference in just what form they might be made. The interests in England, the United States and Japan are almost identical, and the understanding between them, the minister thought, might prove of great benefit to all.

The proposition of the Hawaiian commissioners to disfranchise the Japanese residents in the Sandwich islands would not, the minister continued in reply to questions, be a departure from present conditions. The Japanese in Hawaii were disfranchised by the republican form of government there. The minister did not care to discuss the question at length at this time, for the reason that the subject is now pending before congress. There are about 25,000 Japanese in the islands, and they have proved creditable residents.

WHO IS A DEMOCRAT?

Col. Stone Says He Believes In the Chicago Platform.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Ex-Governor William J. Stone of Missouri was in Chicago yesterday in consultation with Democratic leaders. He left last night for New York. In an interview he said:

"It has been stated, and the statement has been persistently reiterated in the face of positive denial, that I had entered into some horrible scheme with Mr. Croker and others to have the next national convention repudiate the Chicago platform, and to do divers other radical things. As a matter of fact, I never saw Mr. Croker in my life, and have never had any communication with him. If I should ever have an occasion to see Mr. Croker or any other man, I will see him; but, so far as I now know, I will have no occasion to see him.

"All talk about abandoning the well understood and long established principles of the Democratic party, so clearly and accurately enunciated in the Chicago platform of 1896, emanates only from those whose wish is father to the thought. Among us who have supported that platform—that is, among the loyal Democrats of the country—all such talk is regarded as absurd, which it is. The Democratic party of the United States is composed of those who supported Mr. Bryan, and who still stand on the platform of the party. There are no other kinds of Democrats."

COTTON SEED OIL MONOPOLY.

Manufacturers of France Want the American Product Shut Out.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Consul Brittain, at Nantes, reports to the state department that he has been informed that an influential company has been formed in France and that strenuous efforts will be put forth by its members to secure the passage of a measure which will place the import duty on cotton seed oil at so high a figure that it will be practically prohibitive. The importance of this proposition lies in the fact that nearly all of this oil imported into France comes from the United States. The consummation of the plan, the consul says, would be a severe blow to American exporters. It is said to be the purpose of the French company to undertake the manufacture of cotton seed oil in France, importing the cotton seed for that purpose from Egypt, on the theory that it will then be possible to dictate price of all commodities into which cotton seed oil enters.

In case the proposed law is enacted it is suggested by the consul that the United States government place a correspondingly high duty on sardines, of which the United States imports almost exclusively from France.

THE STANFORD ESTATE.

The Executrix Claims It Is Ready to Close Up.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Jane L. Stanford, executrix of the estate of Leland Stanford, filed in the superior court today her final account, accompanied by a petition for final distribution of the estate. She reports that all debts against the estate of the late senator, aggregating $1,182,174, have been paid. All the legacies, amounting to $5,115,000 have also been paid. All litigation has been disposed of in favor of the estate, except the so-called inheritance case now pending before the supreme court, and in which $230,000 is involved. With the consent of the court, ample provision will be made to meet this tax, should the court finally determine that it is legal and payable. The executrix expresses the belief that the estate is in condition to be closed and the residue and remainder distributed.

MAKES A GOOD SALE.

Russia Disposes of Her Obsolute Arms to China.

Tacoma, Dec. 16.—Advices by the Empress of India state that Russia has sold 500,000 obsolete Berdan rifles to China at a large price through the Russo-Chinese bank.

Viceroy Tan, of Canton, is ordered from Peking to pay for them at the rate of 5 taels per rifle and 12 taels per 1000 cartridges. Every two rifles are supplied with a set of extra parts in case of loss. Manchu troops throughout the empire are to be armed at once with the rifles.

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ANTI-CHRISTIAN

Chinese Rebels Determined to Rid the Country of All Foreigners.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 16.—The steamer Empress of India brings news from Chung King, China, via Shanghai, that business is paralyzed throughout the western Chinese province of Szchunen, because of the depredations of Yumantzo and his band of 5000 rebels, who are thoroughly disciplined and wear a uniform having for its distinguishing feature the Chinese character meaning "Avenge."

They are determined to rid China of all foreigners and stamp out the Christian religion. There are 6000 Catholic refugees in Chung King and the property destroyed by the rebels is estimated at 5,000,000 taels. During their raids they have rendered 20,000 people mostly native Christians, homeless, and sixty-two lives have been taken, including several European missionaries.

Yumantzo recently beheaded two Catholic missionaries, which the city of Yuinchuan gave to him as hostages. He offered them their lives if they would renounce their religion. They refused.

J. Fleming, an English missionary, has been killed by natives and soldiers at Tsing Ping.

France demands 5,000,000 taels damages for the destruction of the French missionary property.

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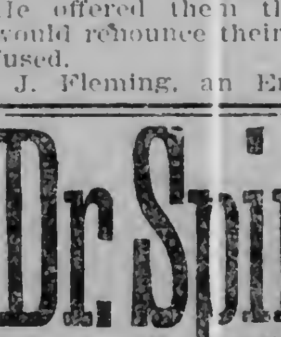

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Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by Andrew Swordling and Claudina E. Swordling, his wife, and John Schulene (or Shulene) and Christina Schulene (or Shulene), his wife, of Duluth, Minnesota, mortgagors, to Charles A. Kent, of Detroit, Michigan, mortgagee, dated the 23rd day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), and recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1891, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in Book forty-nine (49) of mortgages, on page four hundred and eighty-one (481).

And whereas the mortgagee has elected to declare the principal sum secured by said mortgage to be now due and payable and there is claimed to be due and is now due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of eight hundred and forty-seven and 67-100 ($847.67) dollars for principal and interest and the sum of sixteen and 42-100 dollars ($16.42) for taxes paid by the mortgagee at the date of this notice, and no proceeding or action has been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises therein described at public vendue by the sheriff of the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota at the front door of the district court house, of said county, in the city of Duluth, St. Louis County, Minnesota, on Saturday, the 31st day of December, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, with interest thereon and the costs and disbursements of the sale and fifty ($50.00) dollars attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure. The premises described in said mortgage and so to be sold is the tract and parcel of land lying and being in the city of Duluth, St. Louis County, Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: Lot number eleven (11), in block number six (6), Harrington's Addition to Duluth according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated Duluth, Minn., Nov. 11th, 1898.

CHARLES A. KENT,
Mortgagee.

MAHON & AGATIN,
Attorneys for said Mortgagee.

Duluth Evening Herald, Nov-18-25-Dec-2-9-16-23.

TELEPHONE FRANCHISE OF THE CITY OF DULUTH FOR SALE.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 1, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the city of Duluth will receive tenders for the purchase of a telephone franchise in said city January 16, 1899. The condition of the sale of such franchise to be obtained upon application to the city clerk of said city. All tenders must be addressed to the common council of the city of Duluth, and handed to the city clerk before 7:30 p. m. of said day.

H. W. CHEADLE,
City Clerk.

Duluth Evening Herald, Dec-2-9-16-23-30-Jan-6-1899.

SCHEME IS DEAD

McIntyre Flour Mill Trust Plan Falls to the Ground.

DEAF TO HIS WOOING

Minneapolis Millers Could Not See the Advantage of Having the Combine.

The Minneapolis Journal of last evening says that the McIntyre flour trust scheme is dead, having been killed at a meeting of the Minneapolis millers on Wednesday. This is probably the reason that McIntyre failed to show up in Duluth yesterday. Without the Minneapolis mills he could do nothing. The Journal's article will be of interest to all who have watched the matter and is herewith reproduced:

"The flour trust is dead.

"The Minneapolis millers settled its fate at a meeting held late yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Pillsbury-Washburn company in the Guaranty building. The meeting took the form of a secret conference over the McIntyre proposition, and it was attended by the leading members of Minneapolis' three big milling companies—the Pillsbury-Washburn company, the Consolidated Milling company and the Washburn-Crosby company. The result was that the McIntyre proposition was smashed into a thousand pieces, and every miller present said 'aye' to the deed. Everybody present went home feeling better. Everybody felt they knew where everybody stood.

"The prominent men of the trade were in the meeting—ex-Governor J. S. Pillsbury, Henry Little, A. C. Loring, George H. Christian, James S. Bell, W. H. Dunwoody and others. The discussion was thorough and when adjournment was reached in the early evening, every miller had announced his opposition then and there to further consideration of the McIntyre proposition, and this morning the word was flashed over the wire to London, the message being backed by the milling companies of Minneapolis.

"The Journal has kept closely informed of the negotiations as they have progressed. The public will never know all the details in the negotiation, as conducted by McIntyre, or the strenuous efforts he has made to bring the Minneapolis millers to the point of deserting their city and the Northwest producers. It is enough to say here that McIntyre has so crossed his word by offering the same position in the trust to at least three persons, in one instance, that he has forfeited the opinion of the millers as to his good intentions. It need not be inferred, however, that these offers had effect with the Minneapolis millers. There was a little wavering at one time in one or two quarters, though on grounds other than this. But as the discussion proceeded it soon became evident to all that the flour trust was not a move to be considered from other business or local reasons.

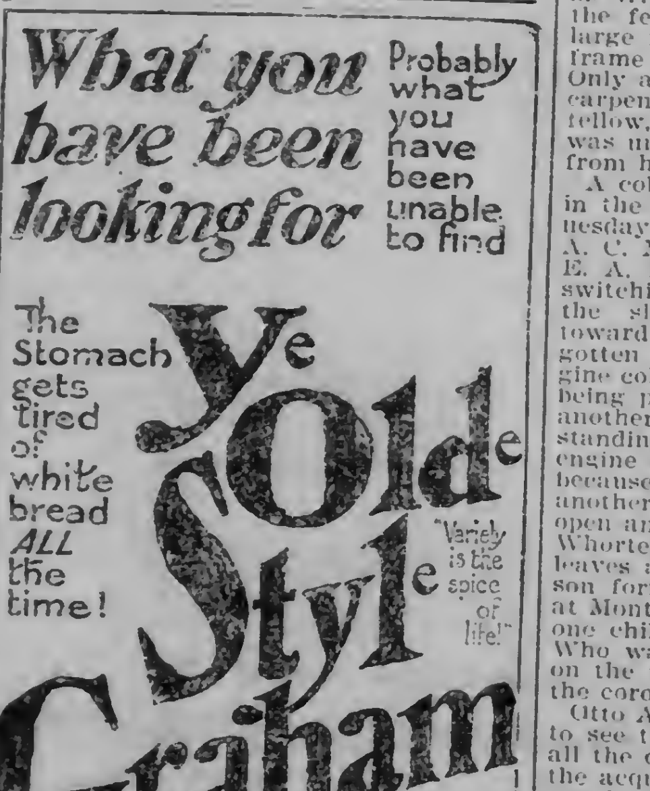
"McIntyre received some body blows in Minneapolis yesterday. He held several conferences with individual millers, and at every turn he was promptly repulsed. When he claimed among his supporters a miller whose name he would not mention, he was promptly informed that such could not be the case. When he told different parties how much his campaign had cost him, those to whome he talked expressed sympathy for him. When he asked for co-operation, they said 'nit.' McIntyre felt he was defeated, and he was not heard from last evening.

"Among the supporters of the anti-trust movement has been A. D. Thomson, of the Minkota mill, Duluth, in which he owns a controlling interest. The Journal inadvertently made him a supporter of the movement in yesterday's report.

"It seems pretty certain now that McIntyre will not be able to make further progress in London, should he decide to go thither from Minneapolis to take up the fight again. The Minneapolis millers are committed against the proposition. They have so informed London. The millers have already taken steps to bring the London holders of Pillsbury-Washburn stock into touch with the situation in all i's lines.

"'This trust proposition was an outrageous thing, when one stops to think of it,' said a Minneapalis miller today. 'It would not only have injured Minneapolis as a city and the Northwest, but I believe it would have destroyed the great flour brands of the world. The millers of Minneapolis have had no quarrel with wheat producers in years. We pay a good price for wheat; we compete for it in open market, and the figures prove it. We regard this matter broadly. We believe in a good price for wheat to the producer, barring Leiter excitements. We want steady markets and then no one enjoys seeing the wheat-raiser realize a good price for wheat better than the millers of Minneapolis. The McIntyre proposition sought to destroy this relation between miller and wheat-grower. It sought to cut the price of wheat on the one hand and raise the price of flour to the consumer on the other. No one will appreciate better than Minneapolis millers five years hence that in killing this trust idea they have benefited themselves, Minneapolis and the Northwest. A prosperous country means large flour consumption, and millers on large consumption are satisfied with a small profit per barrel. These mills must stay right where they are, and continue to be the home support of the Northwest wheat interests.'

"The Minneapolis millers feel today that they killed the McIntyre flour trust in last evening's meeting. They acted as a unit."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THE DAKOTAS.

The Murderer of the Ford Girl Is Sentenced to Be Hanged.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Bismarck—In the district court James W. Cole, the murderer of the Ford girl, was sentenced to be hanged March 21, 1899. The prisoner made no statement, asked for no mercy, and maintained the same stupified stolidity that has characterized him since the commission of the crime. In answer to brief questions that were put, Cole said he was 38 years of age, and was born in Charleston, S. C. Brief testimony was taken of witnesses to the shooting to establish the fact of the crime, and to furnish an official record of the case for transmission to the governor, as is required in capital cases.

The much discussed constitutional amendment carried by a good majority, although the vote for it was light as compared with that for state offices. Nearly every county in the state returns a majority for the amendment, which provides that the legislature shall fix an educational qualification for electors. This is a new departure, and shows that North Dakota is ahead of the Eastern and older states in its desire to elevate the tone of the ballot box and of the electors for public office. What educational qualifications the legislature shall fix are not provided.

Wahpeton—P. J. McCumber returned Sunday from a tour of the state which he has been making in the interests of his candidacy for United States senator. He has secured pledges enough to give him a strong position as a candidate.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gamble expect to leave the latter part of the week for points in Florida, where they will spend the winter.

The residence of Thomas McMichael, in Root's addition, burned Wednesday night, involving a total loss of the furniture and partial loss of building.

Two pupils of the high school, Duncan McGregor and Frank Stormck, to settle a quarrel, attacked each other with pocket knives, and the latter received a severe stab in the thigh.

Grafton—The death of Dr Goulding, which occurred here Wednesday evening has cast a pall over the city. The doctor drank cyanide of potassium thinking it was water. Realizing how deadly was the poison he summoned at once Drs. Musgrove, LeBarge and Glasgow. They did all in their power, but the doctor lived but thirty minutes. His wife was at his bedside when he expired. The doctor has been in Grafton for about two years, coming here from Drayton. He formerly lived at Winnipeg, and when on his way back from the East, where he had been taking a course of study along special lines he at first decided to locate in Grand Forks, but afterwards changed his decision and came to Grafton. His trouble with the state board of medical examiners a year ago will be well remembered. He was a Scottish Rite Mason.

Park River—Nels Thompson, a farmer living in Praba, near Conway, was killed Wednesday afternoon during an altercation with a collector for a machinery company, who was trying to secure the payment of a note. It is supposed his death was caused by a kick, but reports are conflicting on this point. Coroner Haldorson has gone out to hold an inquest. Thompson, the dead man, was 75 years old, and the father of Mrs. Ole Gullickson, of Park River.

Fargo—Some Fargo business men, who were caught on a card advertising scheme by an itinerant fakir, who gave his name as W. H. Castner, are wondering where the fellow is at. He agreed to have a large number of cards printed on a big frame and left at the different hotels. Only a small number were made and the carpenter and painter are looking for the fellow, who seems to have concluded it was unnecessary to pay them. He went from here to Pierre, S. D..

A collision between two switch engines in the Northern Pacific yards late Wednesday afternoon resulted in the death of A. C. McWhorter and a broken back for E. A. Robinson. The men belonged to a switching crew which had been turning the sleepers and was coming down toward the depot. In some way they had gotten on the wrong track and the engine collided with a water car, which was being pushed in an opposite direction by another switch engine. The men were standing on the front foot board of the engine and could not see the other train because a freight engine was passing on another track with the cylinder cocks open and the mist blinded the men. McWhorter was a recent arrival here and leaves a wife and four children. Robinson formerly worked for the Milwaukee at Montevideo, Minn., and has a wife and one child. It is said he cannot recover. Who was responsible for the crew being on the wrong track will be developed at the coroner's inquest.

Otto Austen, of Kindred, came to Fargo to see the sights and brought along $120, all the coin he possessed. He soon made the acquaintances of some tough characters in Moorhead saloons, who interested him in a fake land deal and persuaded him to go to Winnipeg Junction to investigate. He went and was doped with drugged whisky. When he recovered consciousness his money, friends and a part of his clothes were missing.

Pat Buckley, an old-time resident of Buffalo, has gone to California and will soon leave there for Honolulu, where he thinks there is a great opening for Americans.

Professor Langdon has returned from New York, where he attended the funeral of Mrs. Langdon, who died suddenly as the result of an operation.

Jamestown—Joseph Coffman is now confined in the Stutsman county jail for being in contempt of court. Some time ago Coffman's wife began proceedings in the district court for a divorce. The court ordered that Coffman pay a stipulated amount towards the costs of the suit as attorney's fees. He failed to do this, and when called before the court gave reasons which were not considered sufficient for his failure to comply with the order.

Grand Forks—George Taylor, of Niagar, was acquitted of the charge of running a blind pig at Niagar by the jury in the district court.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Chamberlain—The experience of the mail carrier on the Bloomington-Bartholdi stage route, south of here, shows the demoralization which results from subcontractors accepting mail contracts at starvation prices, while the Eastern contractor, who does none of the work, receives practically all of the pay. The subcontractor on the route mentioned, abandoned his contract and ceased carrying the mail. The route is seventeen miles long and the contract requires that the mail be carried daily each way. The price at which the sub-contractor took the route was less than 80 cents per day, and the passenger and express traffic does not amount to more than an average of $3 per month. Out of this the stage driver was expected to make a living for himself, as well as feed his horses, keep his outfit in good repair, etc. The same condition of affairs exists on scores of other routes throughout the state, as well as elsewhere in the South and West.

A VERY BAD MAN.

Jim Slade Was the Very Worst of All Frontier Desperados.

He Is Widely Known Among Ranchmen for His Dare Deviltry.

"Yes; I knew Jim Slade very well. No one was ever quite like him. He was literally a demon desperado."

The speaker was Col. Frank A. Wentworth, ex-supervisor and a well-known ranchman in Los Nietos valley, as he sat in a knot of old-time plainsmen at the Pacific hotel here the other day, relates a correspondent of the Philadelphia Times in Pomona, Cal.

"The first open trouble between Slade and the mountaineers was at a ranch twenty-two miles west of Fort Laramie. Stage stock had been run off, and one night an empty stage was riddled with buckshot. Slade, Frank McCarty and two others, assuring themselves of the identity of the offenders, went to the ranch, covered three men with guns, set them on horseback, headed toward the mountains, and told them if they ever returned they would be hanged. The mountaineers began to devise retaliatory measures, and one of them, Jules Benet, after whom Julesberg had been named, thought he would strike an effective blow to stop what he considered high-handed proceedings.

"Shortly after the affair at the ranch Slade one day rode up to Benet's place on board the stage. I was there, having been working for Benet; and the Frenchman began to abuse Slade for having hired me away from him. The pony express was about to start, and I had been engaged as a rider. Slade declared that 'the boy,' meaning myself, had a right to work for whom he pleased. There were but few words and no violent quarrel, when Jules drew a revolver and sent a bullet through Slade's lungs. Slade stood still, apparently dazed. Jules snapped the pistol again, but it was empty. Then the Frenchman rushed into his little store, got a shotgun and sent a second charge into Slade's chest, tearing it frightfully. Slade fell dead, as I supposed. Driver Tom O'Brien and Cy Shurrie carried Slade to the station, expecting that every breath would be his last.

"Meanwhile Jules had locked himself in the back room of his store. An hour afterward Ben Thickland, superintendent of the line to Denver, arrived. There were two line men with him. Ben listened to what had occurred and declared in favor of hanging Jules. O'Brien said that was right in his hand. The Frenchman was told to come out and surrender. He begged a show for his life, but was threatened if he did not come the place would be burned over his head, and if he displayed a weapon he would be killed in his tracks. So Jules, white and trembling, came out. He was at once bound, dragged to the corral, a rope put around his neck and drawn up to a pole between two wagons. All the time he was abjectly pleading, but no one listened to him.

"But old Ben Thickland, though the first to propose hanging Jules, came back in a few minutes to cut him down. Whether he had relented or thought the Frenchman dead I do not know. Jules was not dead, however. He gasped a few times, got up weakly, and then set out over the plains at his top speed. O'Brien came out and emptied a 6-shooter at the fleeing Jules, but while the bullets cut the sand all about him not one touched him. He was not seen on Slade's division for a year and a half.

"Something had to be done. Slade was suffering and almost dead. The nearest surgeon was at Fort Laramie, 220 miles away. As I said, the pony express was about to start and the stock was ready. 'Mount and ride, boy,' said Thickland to me. Ah! that was a wild ride. Over the sands and sage brush, along desolate gullies, on top of ridges, always going, going. I used eight ponies, and made an average of twenty miles an hour, including stops. The post surgeon took a special stage back, and he must have been a man of much skill, for he saved Slade's life though for six weeks the man was not so much as moved off his back.

"Jules made his way ninety miles east to Cottonwood Springs, where he had a store, an Indian wife and several children. He was not molested there, the place being off Slade's division. Slade seldom spoke of him, but it was known that some day the two would meet and there would be a tragedy. At the end of a year and a half Jules started over Slade's division. He sent word to Slade, for what reason I never could understand. 'If we see each other,' said the latter, 'something may happen.'

"I have often wondered at the effrontery of the man, and his recklessness. Slade showed the letter to several, but did not say much about it. Three of his men, however, determined to take Jules, and of this plan Slade knew absolutely nothing. I happened to ride up to Cold Springs ranch and found them there. Jules was expected to arrive soon. It was 6 in the morning. All this has been written of, but written wrong. The men were John Burnett, John Fry and Mike Toyle. They were aware I knew Jules, and said I must point him out. I had passed him five miles back. There was no getting out of it, so as Jules drove up I identified him. Burnett advanced to the man and ordered him to stand. Instead of complying he drew his revolver, and except for the most extraordinary accident Burnett would have been killed. As the Frenchman drew Burnett fired a charge of shot, wounding Jules in the hip, but not very seriously. Part of the charge however, had carried away the hammer of Jules' revolver. He realized his predicament and surrendered. He was taken behind the building, which was of logs, and bound there with ropes that were passed around the logs through the chinks. There the doomed man was left, moaning, to await his fate.

"In an hour and a half Slade drove up on the stage. He was told that Jules was tied back of the house, and received the information with a little nervous shrug. He walked to the spot where the Frenchman half reclined helpless. Jules began to beg, but there was no gleam of mercy in Slade's face.

"'It is no use, he said, 'you must die.'

"'Give me a chance to see my wife; I have business that she must know.'

"'Did you think of giving me a chance to see my wife?' Slade asked coldly. He had drawn his revolver, and, placing it at the face of Jules, fired point blank. The Frenchman dropped and quivered. We thought him dead. The bullet had torn a ghastly hole in his cheek and the side of his head. Slade and his friends went inside.

"'Tell him to wait,' was the answer.

"And Jules waited, wondering, doubtless, if he could touch the pitiless heart of his executioner. Finaly Slade moved leisurely to the rear of the house again, and once more Jules, bleeding and ghastly, begged, if not for his life, at least for time, and tried to purchase it. But it was useless. Slade told him that death was certain, and then, as if to prolong the agony, again left him. When Slade came back once more he did not approach very near, and Jules did not see him. Resting the barrel of his navy revolver across a log, Slade fired. This time the bullet entered the brain of Jules, and with hardly a tremor he sank back limp and dead. Nothing was done to Slade. There was no law but force. The military rule was only nominal. Jules was buried almost on the spot where he had fallen. I never heard Slade speak of the matter, and it did not seem to change him.

"Frank McCarty, of whom I have spoken before, was a more fierce and fearless man than Slade, and I believe that Slade was afraid of him. I have looked upon few men who were McCarty's physical equals. He was six feet three and a half inches tall and splendidly proportioned quiet at times, but a very demon when his coarser nature was aroused. He had charge of the freight trains over the division on which Slade superintended the stages, and often rode up and down the line, sometimes [illegible] usually employing [illegible] faced daily after [illegible] mountaineers began [illegible] to know it.

"Shortly after the killing of Jules the mountaineers who had been expelled by McCarty and Slade returned. McCarty organized a party, including himself, Slade and two wagon bosses, and going to the ranch opened an attack. They shot as long as they could see anyone to shoot at. The proprietor of the ranche, Schonche, and his squaw were killed. Another Frenchman was chased away. Schonche's two little boys ran out and spent the night on the prairie. Soon after the bones of one were found, picked clean by wolves. The other was discovered in a pitiful plight and taken to the home of Mrs. Slade. She had not heard of the raid, but only realized that he was a child, weary and bruised and frightened, its tender feet bleeding from prickly pear thrusts, and she took it in. She soon learned the story, but she kept the boy, naming him James Alfred Slade. When I last saw him he was 14, almost a man in size and well educated.

"Well, more blood had to flow. The mountaineers were roused to frenzy. At a ranche on the Sweetwater lived three of the fraternity—Bob Stewart, Pete Pigeon and Charley Bacon. They were all hard men. They went to one of Slade's stations kept by a man named Bartholomew, and found him near his house riding a mule. Pigeon shot him, rifled his pockets, and mounting the mule rode to the station, where he coolly told Mrs. Bartholomew that she was a widow, pointed to the mule and Bartholomew's revolver as evidence and informed her where the body could be found. They had scarcely gone away when the stage came up. Mrs. Bartholomew wrote a letter detailing the circumstances of the murder. The driver resolved that he would reach Slade as quickly with the news as horseflesh could do it. But that was sixty-five miles away. A change of teams was hurriedly made, and the stage swung out on the plains with the stock at a gallop. So the entire distance was made with changes at every station. When the stage, hours ahead of time, the panting horses white with foam, drew up at Horseshoe, Slade and McCarty were both there, and at first demanded to know why rules had been violated.

"'Read this,' said the driver, handing over the letter.

"When McCarty had read it he turned to me. 'Wentworth,' he said, 'round up that 6-horse pinto team as quick as the Lord will let you.'

"These horses were almost as wild as elk. By the time I had them up McCarty had his horse ready. There was Slade, Bob Scott, Cy Shurrie, Bob Owens, McCarty and myself. I was ordered on the box to hold ten horses. There was also a 5-gallon keg of whisky in the light Concord. McCarty whirled his whip, and away we flew on the mission of vengeance. There was never such a stage ride as that. The tough little pintos never slackened. The first station was passed without a stop. There were no stops after that, except to get fresh stock. It was in the evening when we started. We reached the Sweetwater ranch before dawn, while the men were still sleeping, [illegible] less certain that the news of their crime had not yet reached Horseshoe.

"McCarty was in command. Giving the reins to me he went to the door of the cabin and made a scratching sound. He had on an old soldier overcoat, and looked like a tramp about to ask for lodging. When Stewart opened the door McCarty covered him with his revolver, and speaking barely above his breath ordered him to come out.

"'What do you want?' asked Stewart.

"'We want Bacon and Pigeon,' said McCarty, 'and you do just as you are told, or you are a dead man.'

"Stewart opened the door again, pointed to the sleeping pair, and when the two awoke six revolvers were cocked at their very faces. They were made to come out, and all three placed on the stage.

"Slade asked McCarty what he intended to do with them.

"'Hang the three in a row,' was the reply.

"No one objected. When Pigeon asked what it all meant he was told briefly to wait and see. The prisoners drank deeply from the keg, and all but Stewart became visibly intoxicated. McCarty drove to the station. Arrived there he showed the boys how to put up a pole between the two wagons.

"'What is this all for?' asked Stewart.

"'To hang you three till you are dead,' answered McCarty, with a grimness from which there was no appeal. Pigeon started to run, but with a stride McCarty overtook him and struck him down with a revolver.

"'Come here, quick,' said he, turning to the rest of the stage men. 'Hang this fellow before he dies on his own account.'

"Pigeon was lifted upon a barrel, the noose adjusted, the barrel kicked away, and that was the last of him. Bacon came next, but was too drunk to care much apparently. In a minute he swung by the side of Pigeon.

"'Your turn now, Bob,' said McCarty to Stewart.

"'Surely,' whined Stewart, 'you ain't going to hang me?'

"'Surely I am, between the two fellows you have been harboring. Climb up.'

"Begging, crying and fighting, Stewart was lifted upon the same barrel, and for the third time it was kicked away. Stewart was dangling before Pigeon had ceased to quiver. It was a ghastly night's work. We drove away, leaving the trio swinging in the morning breeze."

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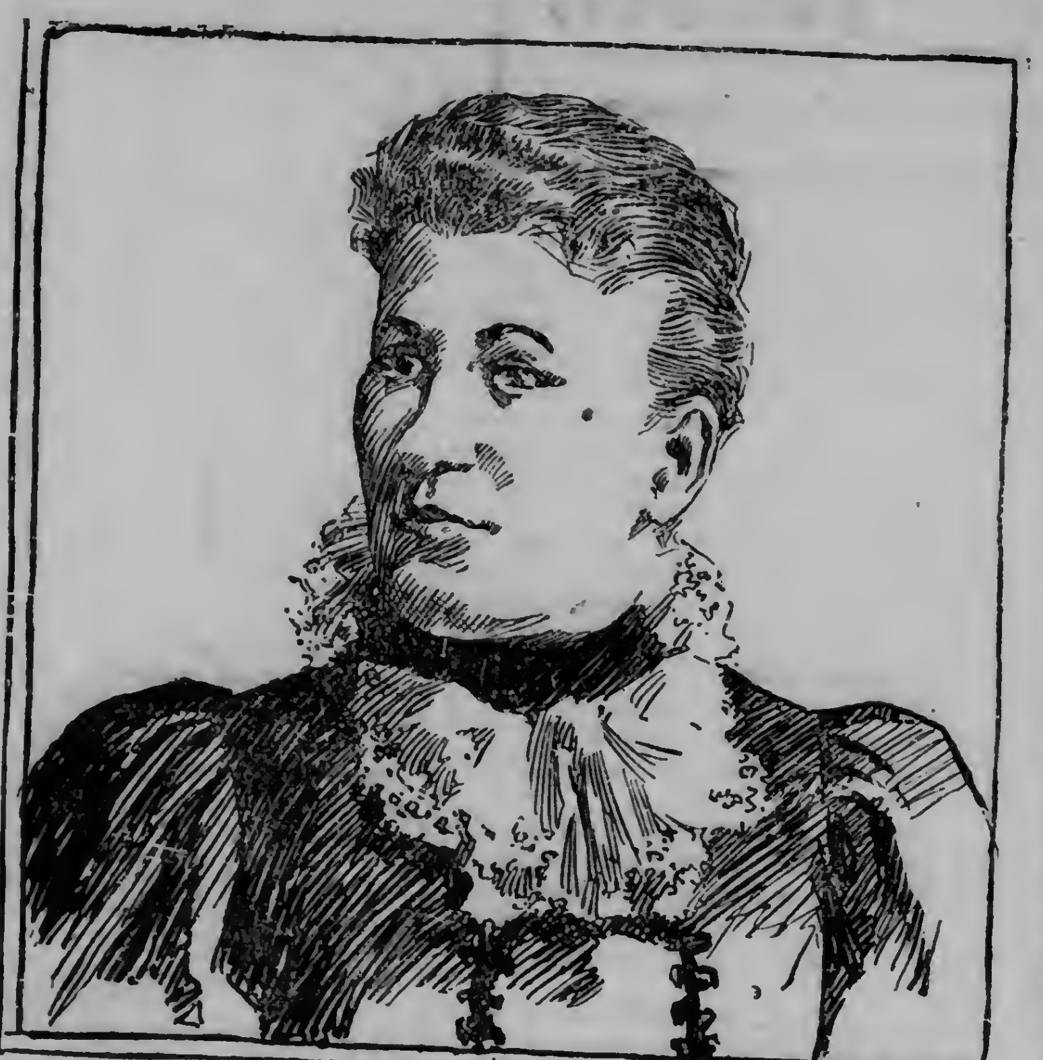

FRAULEIN BETTI TEDESCHI.

The young woman who means to be the Susan Anthony of Hungary.

Hungary is the only country in the world outside of the Indian nations where women work in the fields in the most menial capacity without feeling it a degradation to do so. The women of that country have no higher hope beyond that of the hardest of toil.

Fraulein Betti Tedeschi, a Hungarian woman of money, observed the low social condition of her sex, and questioned why it was that women should be so enlightened and respected, even pampered in Germany, while in Hungary they were downtrodden. After studying the social controversy for years she concluded that it was a matter of education. The Hungarian women could not prove to the men that they were fitted to do a better class of work unless they were educated.

Accordingly, with the quick wit of a woman, Fraulein Betti Tedeschi set to work to fit herself. She attended the university at Budapest and entered with the male applicants in the examinations. She easily outstripped all of the men students and took the entire course with credit.

She is now the first woman doctor of philosophy in Hungary, and will soon be appointed to teach in one of the male institutions of that country. The fraulein feels that her work has only just begun, and through her instrumentality other colleges are to be opened to the education of her sex. When one reflects that the higher education of women even in the United States has been only instituted in recent years, and that Martha Washington spelled so badly that George purposely destroyed her letters, one can readily predict a speedy change in the social condition of Hungary.

COPPER IN TURKEY.

The last issue of the Engineering and Mining Journal, in reviewing the mineral resources of Turkey, said, concerning copper:

"There are a number of localities in Turkey where copper ores exist. In Macedonia three licenses to mine have been granted, and veins have been located. In Asia Minor the region bordering on the Black sea was in remote times famous for its copper mines. The only mines now worked are those of Bakir and Boyabad, but their total output is less than forty tons a year. Near Trebizonde copper is mined in a very small way, and there are also a number of abandoned mines. At Tokat are the only smelting works in Turkey, but they are not now in operation.

"Near Erzerum, in Armenia, are several copper mines which were operated as late as 1850. Near Diarbekir, in Kurdistan, on the western bank of the Tigris, is an extensive copper deposit, which was at one time largely worked. In 1870 these mines produced 420 tons of copper, but in 1893 the production fell to 100 tons. The ores were carried on camels to the smelting works at Tokat. The vilayet of Khudavendighiar is rich in copper deposits which are not worked at present.

"In the Sinia peninsula, in the Northern Arabia, there is a remarkable deposit of copper ore forming lenticular beds with iron oxide in red sandstone of the lower cretaceous formation. In some places the deposit is known to be about sixty-five meters thick, formed of sandstone impregnated with copper silicate, and also of a black earthy copper ore mixed with iron ore, and carrying a good deal of arsenic. The beds are separated by bands of indurated kaolin and gypsum, and the ore carries as high as 18 per cent copper. Ancient excavations exist and remains of smelting works and slag dumps have been found in the Wadi Nosseb. It is not known where the fuel used was brought from, as the country is barren and has no wood. Besides the slag broken crucibles, tools and small bronze castings have been found. Two mines have been identified, one of which it is believed was worked about the year 7000 to the year 2000 B. C., while another one has been idle about 3100 years, and was probably abandoned in the year 1200 B. C."

AVAILABLE TESTIMONY.

A story told by Maj. Menzies is being circulated through the offices in the state house, of a Vincennes lawyer who appeared for the defendant in a trial by jury and put on the witness stand a boy from whose testimony he expected to gain a great deal, says the Indianapolis Journal. To the confusion of the attorney, the story told by the boy was greatly to the detriment of the defendant, and the attorney set to work to show that the boy was "worthless."

"What is your occupation?" he asked the boy.

"I work on my father's farm," the witness replied.

"You don't do much but sit around, do you?"

"Well, I help my father."

"But you're worthless, aren't you?" was the attorney's decisive question.

"I don't know whether I am or not," retorted the witness, warmly.

Then the attorney took another tack.

"Your father's a worthless man, isn't he?"

"Well, he works about the farm."

The attorney here fastened an eye which gleamed with triumph on the jury and nailed the boy with a glance from the other and said:

"Isn't it true that your father doesn't do enough work to prevent his being called worthless?"

The boy had chafed under these unpleasant questions, and, summoning his courage, he said loudly: "If you want to know so bad whether my father's worthless, ask him; there he is, on the jury."

LOVE IN IRELAND.

There are some amusing anecdotes in Macmillan's Magazine in a paper by Michael MacDonagh on "Love-Making in Ireland." Marriage is sometimes regarded there, and no doubt elsewhere, as a means of obtaining an improved position in life. Some years ago a friend of the writer's was standing outside the bank at Tralee talking to the manager, when a peasant came up with a deposit note for £120. "Your wife must sign it, for it is in your wife's name," said the manager. "She's dead, sur," said the peasant. "When did she die?" "Ere yesterday, yer honner." "Faith, you haven't lost much time," said the manager; "and now that I come to look at you, didn't you bring me another deposit note of your wife's about a year and a half ago?" "'Tis true for you, sur," said the peasant. "That was my first wife. 'Tis the way wid me, that I'm very lucky wid the wimmin."

But many marriages in rural Ireland have their origin in romance. The youthful couples meet at dances, or on Sundays after mass—even a wake is turned to account for a little courting—and they are in hearty accord with the boy who said, "It is a great pleasure entirely, to be alone, especially when yer sweetheart is wid ye." "Do you drame of me, Mike?" said the girl to her lover as they walked arm-in-arm down the lonely glen. "Drame of you, is it, Kate? Shure, 'tis the way wid me that I can't sleep dramin' of you, me darlin'!"

A laborer, out of employment, applied for outdoor relief for himself and his wife, at the North Dublin union. "Well, my good fellow, we must have evidence that you are legally married," said the chairman of the relief committee. "Begor, sir, I've the best proof in the wuruld," said the applicant, and bending his head he displayed a scar on his skull. "Does yer honner think," he added, "I'd be after takin' that abuse from anywan but a wife?"

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.—

Default has been made in the payment of the sum of three thousand seven hundred thirty-six and 66-100 dollars, which amount is claimed to be due and is due, owing and unpaid at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage containing a power of sale duly made and delivered by Beriah Magoffin and Lucy T. Magoffin, his wife, mortgagors to Mary Russell Harris, mortgagee, (now Mary Russell Abell), bearing date the 21st day of July, 1890, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for St. Louis County, Minnesota, on the 30th day of July, 1890, at 4 o'clock p. m., in Book 62 of mortgages, on page 53.

And whereas, said mortgage contains a power of sale which power by reason of said default has become operative and no action or proceeding, at law or otherwise, has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described and situate in St. Louis County, Minnesota, to-wit: The northwest quarter (nw¼ of ne¼) of section thirty-one (31), of township fifty (50) north, of range fourteen (14) west of the fourth principal meridian, according to the government survey thereof, which premises, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the sheriff of said St. Louis County, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house of said county, in the city of Duluth, in said county and state, on Saturday, the 24th day of December, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt and interest, and taxes, if any, together with seventy-five dollars attorneys' fee, stipulated in said mortgage to be paid in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale, as by law provided.

Dated November 11th, 1898.

MARY RUSSELL ABELL, formerly MARY RUSSELL HARRIS, Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON & DAY, Attorneys for said Mortgagee, Duluth, Minn.

Duluth Evening Herald, Nov-11-18-25-Dec-2-9-16.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.—

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by Charles Mosef and Mary Mosef, his wife, of the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, mortgagors, to The Homestead Building and Loan Association of the same place, mortgagee, dated the seventeenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, on the first day of July, A. D. 1889, at the hour of eight o'clock and thirty-five minutes in the forenoon of said day, in Book "M" of mortgages, on page one hundred and sixty-five (165).

And whereas, there is claimed to be due, and is now due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, the sum of three hundred and thirty-three dollars ($333.00), and no proceeding or action has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises therein described, at public vendue, by the sheriff of the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, at the front door of the district court house of said county, in the city of Duluth, St. Louis County, Minnesota, on Saturday, the twenty-first (21st) day of January, A. D. 1899, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, with interest thereon and the costs and disbursements of the sale, and fifty ($50.00) attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure.

The premises described in said mortgage and so to be sold is the tract and parcel of land lying and being in the city of Duluth, St. Louis County and state of Minnesota, known and described as follows, to-wit: That part of lots numbered three hundred and thirty-eight (338), three hundred and forty (340), and the east thirty (30) feet of lot numbered three hundred and forty-two (342), in block one hundred and fifty-six (156), Duluth Proper, Second Division, that lies between two lines parallel with Seventh street, drawn through said lots, said lines being distant respectively forty (40) and seventy-five (75) feet from the southerly line of said Seventh street.

Dated Duluth, Minn., Dec. 8th, 1898.

HOMESTEAD BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Agricultural Department, Weather Bureau, Duluth. Synopsis of the weather conditions for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m. (Central time). Dec. 16.—The storm conditions in the far Northwest have greatly increased in energy during the past twenty-four hours, very low barometric pressures being reported from the region north of Montana. The barometer continues high over Wyoming and Tennessee. Since 7 a. m. Thursday there has been a decided fall in pressure over the lake region, Mississippi valley and far Northwest, and warmer weather prevails in most sections east and south of the Dakotas. Practically no precipitation fell during the past twenty-four hours in districts from which reports are received. Fresh and brisk westerly to southerly winds prevail in the lake region.

Minimum temperatures last night:

Duluth	14	Prince Albert	8
Battleford	12	Swift Current	14
Medicine Hat	—	Qu'Appelle	12
Calgary	12	Winnipeg	12
Minnedosa	—	Helena	12
Port Arthur	18	Bismarck	14
Williston	12	Miles City	12
Havre	18	Moorhead	18
Rapid City	20	St. Paul	14
Huron	14	Sault Ste. Marie	24
Marquette	12	Milwaukee	22
La Crosse	2	Chicago	26
Detroit	20	North Platte	16
Davenport	28	Omaha	26
Denver	14	St. Louis	36
Kansas City	32	Memphis	38
Dodge City	14	Lander	—2

Local forecast for twenty-four hours from 7 p. m. (Central time), today. For Duluth, West Superior and vicinity: Generally fair weather tonight and Saturday. Fresh and brisk southerly to westerly winds.

Local data for twenty-four hours ended at 7 a. m. today: Maximum temperature, 19; minimum temperature, 14; no precipitation.

H. W. RICHARDSON,
Local Forecast Official.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Forecast till 8 a. m. Saturday: Wisconsin—Generally fair tonight and Saturday; brisk southerly winds.

Minnesota—Fair weather tonight and Saturday.

Upper Lakes—Brisk south to southwest winds. Partly cloudy and unsettled weather.

"THE NEW PROTECTION."

Considerable comment has been caused by an editorial recently published in the Manufacturer, representing the opinions of the Philadelphia Manufacturers' club. Its appearance in a protectionist newspaper has naturally created surprise in some quarters, but the fact is that the changes in trade conditions have produced a change in views on the tariff question. "On neither side, protectionist or free trade," says the Manufacturer, "is there such sweeping cocksureness as there one time was; no such doubt cast upon the motives of manufacturers who exerted themselves in behalf of the protective policy, and no such bitter countercharges from our own quarter." The Manufacturer continues:

"The truth is, that the old protectionist with the stock arguments about the influence of the tariff upon wages and all the rest of it is beginning to die out. He told us all he had to say about the 'pauper labor' of Europe, by which he often meant the best educated and most skillful artisans in the world. We got tired of hearing about how the importer paid the tax, how it was Europe, and England in particular, that was all the time squeezing our lives out till nearly all of us, being of English ancestry ourselves, wondered whether we, even, could be so good as we hoped we were if we had sprung from something so essentially perverted and bad. We were told, too, that American tourists who went to Europe and spent money there which they ought to have squandered at home were not friends of their country, and that they did us a particularly hostile act when they brought clothing, statuary or diamond rings back with them from foreign parts. A season of high prices was a real heaven, and wars and fires were good things because they destroyed property that would have to be replaced, and this would create that demand which, reacting on supply, would increase prices. To say that an article was cheap was to say that the political party in power was no longer worthy of public confidence. It was related that each government could make its people so rich, and the idea was thought to have been traced down from Henry C. Carey, that the rest of the world could be safely disregarded altogether. It was expected as a fact that we would sell our wheat and cotton to England, but this we did simply because England wanted them and came here after them (this was very literally true, for we had no ships). We could cut off Britain's bread supply any time we chose. Think of that; and the Irish Fenians who flourished among us never failed to rub that into England every four years and sometimes at the two-year intervals. Seriously, who believes any of this stuff nowadays?"

The same paper adds that in this country protection is being put on a scientific basis and is no longer very different, unpleasant though the thought may be to patriotic persons, from protection in Europe. These are the statements, it should be remembered, of the recognized organ of protectionist manufacturers.

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CHOOSING THE SUPREME COURT.

The discussion started by The Herald in regard to the best method of electing the judges of the state supreme court has attracted considerable attention throughout the state. In this week's issue of the New Ulm Review communications are presented from leading citizens who have had a chance to study the question in all its phases.

Attorney General Childs says: "I am satisfied that we should adopt the policy of electing them at some other time than at a general election. No other question should be under consideration at the time of their nomination or election. Such a course will more surely secure a non-partisan bench than any other. That the nomination and election of our judges should be wholly divorced from politics is the prevailing opinion of our most thoughtful men. Wisconsin holds a judicial election in the spring; and it may be said, in passing, that the supreme bench of that state occupies a very commanding position among the courts and profession of this country. The opinions of that court carry greater weight than those of any other Western state."

Hon. Charles A. Towne does not believe in a change, except as to the time of holding the judicial elections. He says: "My time will permit only a brief answer to your inquiry requesting my opinion on the manner of choosing the members of the supreme court. Being intensely democratic in my instincts and disposition, I always distrust propositions that contemplate a separation of the selection of public officers from the body of the people, in whom resides all political power under our system. To be sure, a chief executive of good discretion and sufficient judgment, actuated solely by considerations of public welfare, would usually appoint good and competent men to the supreme bench. On the other hand, lacking these qualities, he would be just as certain to appoint men not up to the standard. The district judges themselves, if vested with the power of selecting members of the supreme court, would be under the temptation of making the selection a matter of bargaining and intrigue among themselves. To be sure, occasionally it happens that the people seem to lose sight of the real end in the selection of supreme court judges; but such a failure now and then is the penalty we pay for the right of self-government. In the long run I think the people can be trusted on this head, as on every other connected with the selection of a policy of government or of servants to carry it out. If any reform at all in this direction is practicable, as I concede it to be desirable, it seems to me to lie along the line of such a change in the method of holding elections and presenting the issue as to leave the people free to pronounce on the subject of the supreme court judges without its being confused with other matters. My judgment is that the candidates for the supreme court ought to be nominated at conventions called solely for that purpose, and elected at elections involving no other question and no other office."

Thomas D. O'Brien, of St. Paul, says he is unalterably opposed to any change in the present method of electing the judges, while C. D. O'Brien expresses the opinion that an independent judiciary cannot be secured except by popular election. Ex-Attorney General Moses E. Clapp thinks that the evil of our present system is not in the election of judges, but in their nomination. Frequently, perhaps usually, the nominations for judicial office are not the best that could be made; they are not reached until a convention is demoralized by the exultation of victory on the part of these who have been successful and the resentment of defeat on the part of others. The consequence is that the selection of the most important nominees, instead of being made out of considerations of public interest and personal merit, are left to the haphazard of political deals, some kept and some ignored, and that at a time when the sense of responsibility is almost lost sight of in the closing moments of a political convention. This could be remedied, in a measure, by the political parties placing the judicial nominations first. Gen. Clapp urges the adoption of the Wisconsin system of nominating and electing judges in the spring when partisanship is least felt.

President Cyrus Northrop of the state university expresses the opinion that appointment by the chief executive, as in the case of the federal judges, would generally result in the selection of abler men than would be secured under any other plan. But as the tendency of the time is to extend the power of the people, he does not regard as necessary any change in our present method of electing judges.

James J. McCafferty, a well-known St. Paul lawyer, argues that both the judges of the supreme court and the judges of the district courts should be appointed by the chief executive.

Hon. S. M. Owen, of Minneapolis, says: "I am constrained to say that I am in favor of the election of judges and all other important offices by the people, and will continue to be until I am satisfied that the people are unfitted for the discharge of such a grave and responsible duty, and when I am so satisfied I will be compelled to declare that the sun of the republic has set forever! I favor giving the people more power, and at the same time fitting them for its safe exercise."

Congressman Tawney replies to the Review's inquiry as follows: "In my opinion the judges of our supreme court and of our district courts should continue to be elected by the people as heretofore. I think more satisfactory results would be obtained if the election of our judges were held separately."

Professor William W. Folwell, who holds the chair of political science at the state university and is unquestionably one of the ablest men of the faculty, favors appointment by the executive.

Gen. John B. Sanborn, of St. Paul, says he would far sooner trust the people to select their judges than the senate or the district judges of the state, on account of political and personal aspirations, while if left to his own judgment he should adopt the method of having the governor appoint the judges to hold office during good behavior, with the proviso that the senate must confirm by a two-thirds vote of all the senators elected.

Greenleaf Clark, of St. Paul, a former justice of the supreme court, writes: "I have ever been of the opinion that the early system, generally in force in this country, for the appointment of judges, to serve for life or during good behavior, by the chief executive with the approval of the senate, was the safer and better method, and that the history of the judiciary in states where the elective system prevails deepens the impression. Such movements however, seldom or never go backwards, and I suspect there is little hope of a change back to the old system of appointment in our state."

It is probable that Governor Lind will devote some attention to this subject in his message to the legislature.

LABOR'S INTERESTS.

The American Federation of Labor yesterday adopted a resolution introduced by the resolutions committee denouncing territorial expansion. It is not surprising to find organized labor opposed to the policy of expansion because such a policy would certainly not benefit American labor and might do it serious injury. One of the organs of expansion recently claimed that the opposition of organized labor to this policy proceeds on a complete misapprehension of the facts. It urged that the American workingman has nothing to fear from the competition of the Malays, Chinamen and halfbreeds who form the population of the Philippine islands; that if we buy more of their hemp, their sugar, their coffee or their tobacco than we did before, that will simply enable us to sell them more and there will be, to that extent, more employment for American labor. It further urged that the hundreds of millions of people in China and other portions of the far East may be made consumers on a far larger scale than they are now of the products of the mills factories and workshops of the United States if their energies were intelligently directed and they were able to utilize the wealth which lies under their feet—which can be accomplished by the infusion of the Western spirit and of Western principles of action into that quarter of the world. Finally, it said: "Our interest in the far East is, first, to enlarge our exports thither, which directly means an increased demand from our factories for home labor; and, next, to increase our imports of raw materials, which means equally an additional demand for labor to convert those materials into manufactured products."

In reply to these assertions, the Omaha Bee, one of the leading Republican journals that strongly opposes the annexation of the Philippines, said: "So far as the Philippines are concerned, the idea that there will be any very great increase in consumption, whatever degree of development the islands may attain, we believe to be fallacious. The wants of the natives are few and simple and they are not at all likely to be materially increased by the infusion of Western customs. Pretty much all that they need for their subsistence they produce and if in time they should be taught to wear more and better clothing the increased demand, which would not be wholly supplied by American manufacturers, would be of no appreciable benefit to labor in this country. On the other hand, in developing the resources of the islands, if they are as rich as claimed, there will be created a formidable competitor to some American interests. It is said the islands are capable of producing two or three times the amount of sugar now produced. The development of this industry, with the cheap labor that abounds there, would be damaging to the sugar industry here, unless protected by a prohibitory duty. The principal industry of the Philippines is the growing of hemp, all of which is exported, there being no cordage or hemp manufactured there. Commissioner Harden in his report to the treasury department says there would seem to be room there for the establishment of a plant for the making of cordage. Undoubtedly such a plant or many of them will be established and instead of importing the raw material to be made here into cordage and rope, we shall import from the Philippines the manufactured product, thus depriving American labor of this industry. There is no serious obstacle, so far as we are aware, to the establishment in the Philippines of factories to make cotton goods and if this should be done American labor would get no benefit from trade with the islands in this line.

"As to China, no one questions that it is a most inviting field for American enterprise, but the possibilities of trade even there may be overestimated. At all events, in order to secure our share of this trade it is not necessary that we shall possess the whole of the Philippines. We now have access to the Chinese market on equal terms with other nations, with the exception of the territory under French domination and there is no reason to doubt that we shall continue to have. Expansion, therefore, has no claim to the support of American labor on the score of giving us any advantage in the Chinese market. Finally, the new possessions offer no outlet for American labor, which is excluded from them both by climate, small compensation and necessary conditions of living which no American workingman could endure."

In view of these facts, why should not organized labor oppose the acquisition of the Philippines?

A dispatch from New Ulm says that John Lind left yesterday for Chicago. Previous to his departure he decided on two important appointments, Julius J. Heinrichs, of Minneapolis, has been selected to be state oil inspector, and Professor Denfeld, of Duluth, to be superintendent of public instruction.

The New Paynesville Press says: "The Duluth Herald says Charles A. Towne is a candidate for senator to succeed C. K. Davis." The Herald never said anything which could be construed to mean what the New Paynesville journal says. Misrepresentation seems to be the forte of some papers.

A Kansas barber committed suicide last week, through despondency because of a lack of work. This is peculiar, because the president's message said the country is prosperous and surely when the country is prosperous every man can get work.

Every time a president goes to the South and makes a speech that arouses enthusiasm, we are told that it "marked an epoch in history."

A Chicago man claims to have an invention which will make him a fortune. He says it is a mustache saucer for the St. Louis trade.

It is said that nothing aggravates a woman more than to get a Christmas present that she cannot find out the price of, or at least make a close guess on it.

Mr. McIntyre's proposed flour trust has flattened out. He was a great bluffer and he nearly succeeded in winning out.

Cattle King Gillett has faded out of sight as mysteriously as did Willie Tascott.

WHITTLED TO A POINT.

Philadelphia North American: "Pensling is a lucky dog."

"Why?"

"He gave up literature and made a fortune writing popular novels."

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Indianapolis Journal: "Has your husband a title?" asked the heiress' friend.

"Yes," she answered, "he's a duke. But," she added with a sigh, "that isn't what father calls him."

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Detroit Journal: "Now, my husband has belonged to a club for twenty years, and he never yet failed to be home before 9 o'clock."

"It must be a suicide club."

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Wasington Star: "How much does your position pay?" asked the rural relative.

"I don't know as I could figure it up offhand," answered Senator Sorghum.

"You surely know your own salary."

"Yes, but that isn't what you asked me."

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Chicago Record: "I always want introductions to long haired men."

"Why?"

"I like to discover what subjects they are foolish on."

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Cleveland Plain Dealer: "My respect for President McKinley is a good deal shaken."

"What shakes it?"

"All those dates in his message makes me fear he keeps a diary."

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Detroit Free Press: "Even in geography the beneficent plans of nature appear," remarked Mr. Poindexter.

"Do they?" asked Mr. Perkasie

"Well, consider for yourself the result if the Canaries were near Cat island."

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AGUINALDO.

We do not like your style,
Aguinaldo.
The Yanks are bad to rile,
Aguinaldo.
They'll make you look a sight,
If you provoke a fight,
You'll be knocked clean out o' sight,
Aguinaldo.

And it's time for you to run,
Aguinaldo.
When uncle "gets his gun,"
Aguinaldo.
He will do the job first rate,
For he'll "lay you out in state,"
If you do not "pull your freight,"
Aguinaldo.
—Manilla Newspaper.

EXPANSION AND TAXATION.

Philadelphia Ledger: The estimate that our treasury deficit in the current fiscal year will be $112,000,000, is based on the condition of things as they are now. If we are obliged to discipline, police and otherwise care for a number of new and savage possessions, it may well be a great deal more, and we, the people of the United States, must pay it.

St. Louis Republic: Brewers want the $1 a barrel tax taken off beer. Saloonkeepers want the $1 a barrel taken off the price charged them by the brewers. Consumers want tho bottoms of the glasses removed from the middle to a normal position. But the government needs the money which it would lose by satisfying this triple want, and brewers, barkeepers and customers will have to grin and pay it.

New York Journal: England has colonies and possessions, outside of India, containing 9,413,154 square miles and 57,000,000 inhabitants, and she takes care of them all with a regular army of 147,103 men, costing less than $100,000,000 a year. We have acquired possessions aggregating 119,000 square miles and 9,000,000 inhabitants, together with a protectorate of an island of 41,655 square miles and 1,200,000 people, and Mr. Alger says we should have to spend $166,000,000 a year on an army to keep them in order.

Philadelphia Record: The president in his message asks for a regular army of 100,000 men. The secretary of war, in his report to congress, which has the stamp of the president's approval upon it, asks congress for $166,729,599.71 to support this army for the coming year. In other words, Mr. Alger proposes to spend $1,667.26 a year on each enlisted man—an estimate so extravagant as to be almost incredible, and which in Russia or Germany would result in the immediate dismissal from his post of the secretary of war.

Springfield (Mass.) Republican: There is no large nation in the world today where wealth is relatively so lightly taxed as in the United States. But with the entrance of the nation into the arena of the world-grabbing and military powers all this must change. Wealth will be made to foot the bill. Nothing can be more certain, unless we are to suppose that the middle and lower classes of people in the United States possess less of the spirit and strength of resistance to the encroachment of privilege and power than the crushed and broken masses of Europe.

RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA.

Detroit News: A penny-wise policy on the part of Congressman Dingley, and the few American lumbermen who still have pine to sell, stands in the way of the most important treaty before the nation. Between the United States and Canada there is a fishery question which concerns the welfare of thousands of residents of the New England coast. Adjustments of the difficulties have already cost the United States about $6,000,000; numerous vessels have been confiscated for violations of the Canadian laws, and yet our fishermen are excluded from the most profitable fishing grounds, and they are unable to procure bait without returning to the United States coast.

On the Pacific coast the Canadian seal hunters, by the practice of pelagic sealing, are rapidly exterminating the American seal herd. For every female seal they take, one or two pups are left to starve, and the killing of the breeding females cuts off all prospects of future offspring. Our revenue cutters have seized a few of these sealing vessels and a commission has awarded damages to the Canadians amounting to $425,000, which is still unpaid. The seal herd is in a fair way to become exterminated and the loss will be irreparable.

Shipbuilding firms on the great lakes have an opportunity to compete for the contracts for the building of warships of various classes if the restrictions of the treaty of 1814 can be removed. American manufacturers of all kinds of machinery are looking for a market for their wares, and a first rate market lies at our very doors, but tariff restrictions have closed the door. These are some of the main features of the case, but the inconvenience which is experienced by individuals all along the border is a serious disadvantage to both countries.

And yet Mr. Dingley and his backers would stand in the way of a reciprocity which would settle all these trade obstructions and would improve both the trade relations and the general intercourse between the people of North America, in order to give a few wealthy lumbermen the chance to add $2 a thousand to the natural market price for their one lumber. The American workingman who builds a home and the farmer who fences his land are the men who must pay the additional $2. A reciprocity treaty which will increase our commerce with Canada is worth more to this country than the possession of the Philippines, for which we are to pay $20,000,000.

Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin: The failure of the joint high commission to satisfactorily adjust the tariff rates on lumber between Canada and the United States is not a matter for surprise. The lumber schedule has been looked upon as the most dangerous snag of all, and little hope has been entertained that the commission could get by it and remain in agreement. There is a strong fight against the admission from Canada of finished pine. A duty of $2 per thousand feet was put upon Canadian lumber for the purpose o giving American sawmills the business of making lumber for the American markets. Logs were admitted free of duty, and many of the American lumbermen who oppose the admission of Canadian lumber are the owners or lessees of Canadian lands, from which they cut the timber and shipped it to their mills on the side of the boundary line. When the duty of $2 per thousand was levied, the Canadians retaliated by prohibiting the exportation of logs to the United States, and now the American markets are supplied mainly from the American forests.

Those who favor concessions to the Canadian lumbermen in the interest of general reciprocity argue that according to conservative estimates as to the amount of standing pine still awaiting the lumberman in the forests of the United States our pine supply will be exhausted in a little over ten years. Estimates of this kind are generally far from reliable, as it is extremely difficult to make figures as to the amount of standing timber in a country as large as the United States, but the are it is undeniable that when our supply of standing pine is exhausted we shall be at the mercy of the only remaining lumber merchants on the continent, the Canadians. It is said that a duty of $1 per thousand would be sufficient to give the Western lumber mills ample protection, but this is the nub of the disagreement, and it seems that the American members of the joint high commission are not willing to cut the lumber tariff to suit the views of the Canadians.

The commission has adjourned until the 4th of March, and in the meantime the lumber schedule will be the subject of much discussion along both sides of the Northern border. This discussion may possibly be fruitful of good, if it is carried on with a view to reaching an understanding.

WHAT CENTURY?

J. Sterling Morton's Conservative: The question raised in last week's Conservative as to when the twentieth century begins is going to have a certain influence on our future conversation. If we are born in the year 1900, can we make our boast to our grandchildren that we date from the good old times of the nineteenth century? If we die in that year, can we jactitate ourselves through a blest eternity upon having lived to see the twentieth century come in?

The answer manifestly depends upon what the first year of the era is called; if we count it the year 0, then the year 99 completed the first 100, and the year 1899 the nineteenth; and if we call it the year 1, then the first century was not closed until the end of the year 100, and the year 1900 will have to be included in the present century. This statement of the issue throws no light upon the question, for the reason that direct evidence on the doubtful point is not now to be had. Those who were living in that year are unfortunately all dead now, and if they were not, they could give us no testimony, because it occurred to no one to reckon dates from the birth of Christ until about the year 527; and then they made a poor computation, as appears from the nativity of Jesus being set in the year 4 B. C.

Our conversational habit is in favor of putting 1900 into the nineteenth century; we speak of ancient customs as having existed "since the year one;" we never hear of the year nothing.

Later experiments with arbitrary eras still leave us in confusion on the controverted point. A case is found in the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle. While this venerable record was in the hands of the monks of Peterborough they suffered the affliction of the loss of their establishment by fire. For some time thereafter the pius fathers dated their annals from this calamity. Abbot Martin kept his monks busy at reconstruction, however, he "wrohte on the circe and sette thar to landes and rentes" and finally "brohte heom into the newe mynstre mid micel wurtchipe;" this happened "anno ab incarnatione omini Mcxl, a combustione loci xxiii." Now the fire was in the year 1116; to make 1140 the twenty-third year from it, 1118 must have been the year 1, 1117 the year 0, and it is hard to see what they could have counted the year of the catastrophe itself.

Again, in the case of the French, who at the time of their revolution planned a new heaven and new earth. They dated the Age of Reason from midnight preceding the autumnal equinox of 1792, and it is distinctly stated that they began counting "the year 1, the year 2, etc." Now the writer ha some books in his possession; one of them is dated "An V," which is parenthetically explained to be 1797; another was printed in "An XII," and that is explained as being 1803. These two dates respectively require 1792 to be considered the year 1 and the year 0, though it is possible that if the printer had given the month of publication, as well as the year, this difficulty would disappear.

Altogether the point appears to be still open.

Pingree the Republican.

St. Louis Post Dispatch: Governor Pingree's re-election in Michigan by a large majority was a curious illustration of the value of a party badge. Mr. Pingree called himself a Republican. He is a member of the Republican party and is part of its organization. He has for years been an efficient party worker and is always "regular." But he is no more a Republican in his political principles than Mr. Bryan, ex-Governor Altgeld or Tom Watson or Jerry Simpson. He represents the very opposite of every thing his party stands for. He is opposed to corporation rule, opposed to trusts, opposed to the plutocracy which is trying to fasten its rule upon the country and is using the Republican party to effect its purpose. Mr. Pingree's successin Michigan is anomalous. He was fought by all the corporations in the state and they were reinforced by the power of the administration at Washington. But he had the machine, he had the party badge, and for once the machine was used for a public purpose. Pingree may not regenerate his party, but he will break it if he is not kicked out.

C. Columbus, Hoodoo.

Oh, Columbus, oh, Columbus,
Nations wonder how you feel,
Now that you have been discovered
As the Hoodoo of Castile.
In Gallicia and Granada
E'en the women find excuse
To upbraid you and revile you
And to heap you with abuse.

On your storm-worn, marble statue
In Granada's market place,
There are marks of heavy dornicks
Which are sadly out of place;
While the wrath of all Granada
From its vials overflows
And in murky streams of anger
Trickles from your damaged nose.

Woe—Alas—Alack and Marry!
Why should such sad, bad things be?
Why should obloquy now tarry
On that strip across the sea?
Why—but hold, I doubt the story
And my reason's found in this
Women don't hit what they throw at—
Not upon your tintype, Chris.
—Minneapolis Journal.

Must Cease Extravagance.

Winona Herald: Black River Falls, Wis., is in a financial fix. Her taxes have reached their maximum, and an increase is required to run the expenses of the city. Even her bonded indebtedness has reached the highest limits, so there is no recourse at present to raise funds to defray the expense of her city government. The city has been paying $100 per month for electric lights, and it looks as if it might be compelled to do business by the light of the moon. Black River Falls is only an example of many other small cities in the West that has been living beyond her income, and is now enforced to curtail some of her extravagant notions of metropolitan life.

IN THE GRAY NOVEMBER.

In the gray November
Chilly blows the wind,
Rustling through the tall trees
Where the leaves are thinned;
Piping over brown fields,
Stripping bush and brier,
Lest they keep for springtime
Hint of autumn's fire.
Sighing, dying
With the passing year,
That doth feel its drear end
Surely creeping near.

In the gray November
Haunted is the night;
Strange shapes trail and falter,
Through the waning light;
Mists, like ghostly watchers,
Crowd the meadow lands;
All the cornfields harbor
Bent and spectral bands.
Dimly, grimly,
Looms each somber hour,
With a sadness garnered
For the dusk's late dower.

In the gray November
Lonely grows the heart,
Musing on its lost dream,
And its love apart.
Tears grow ripe for shedding,
Ready leaps the sighs;
Visions late and lovely
Fill the weary eyes;
Fleet days, sweet days,
Send a backward glow,
Like a ray of sunshine
From the long ago.
—J. GERTRUDE MENARD in the Boston Evening Transcript.

IN THE BASEMENT.

Life: Little Willie—I wish we lived on the top floor.

Mother—Why do you wish that?

"I'm afraid Santa Claus will give away all the best presents before he gets down to us."

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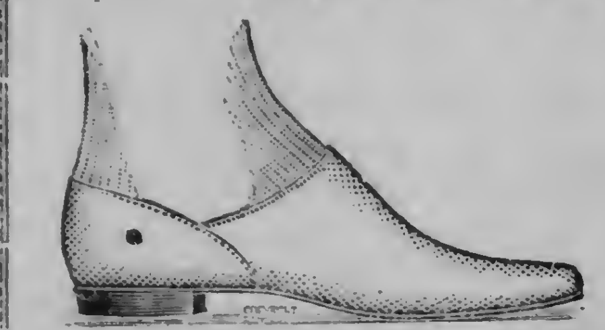

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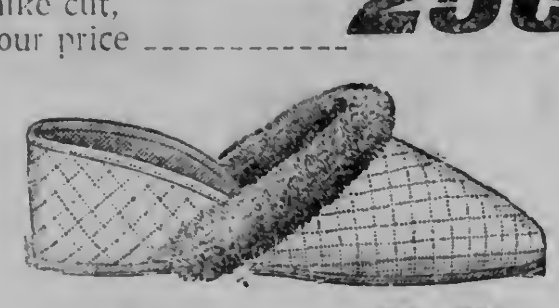

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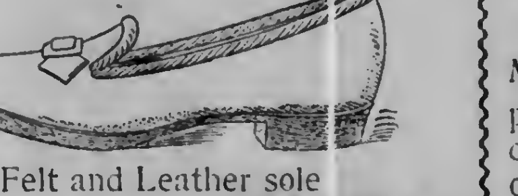

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AWHEEL IN SIBERIA.

Village Boys Had Never Before Seen a Bicycle.

Thomas G. Allen, Jr., one of the authors of "Across Siberia on a Bicycle," has written an article on "The Boys of Siberia" for the December St. Nicholas. Mr. Allen says:

During a bicycle journey across Siberia one summer I had occasion to travel several hundred miles along what is called the Great Siberian highway. You will see by glancing at the map that this road connects the Siberian capital, Irkutsk, with European Russia. The distance is some 3000 miles, and along its course have been built nearly all the towns and villages of old Siberia.

Through these towns and villages I made my daily runs, and usually with a clamoring multitude of shouting boys and yelping dogs as my escort; for a bicycle was as yet a novelty in that part of the world, and in some of the more remote districts even a thing unknown. I remember, on entering a certain village, [illegible] were quite deserted, I came suddenly upon two village boys walking in the street. They did not see me until I dashed abruptly past them. They threw up their hands in bewilderment, shrieked out, "Chort eedlott!" (the devil's coming), and fled in terror to their homes. I rode on to the regular post station, ordered a frugal supper and prepared to pass the night in the "traveler's room."

In the meantime the news of the "devil's" arrival had spread like wildfire through the village and the postyard was soon swarming with village boys pestering the station master to let them have a peep at the marvelous "devil's carriage." With the "devil's" permission, the carriage was finally taken out to exhibit to the wondering crowd. When I had finished my meal I stole out unnoticed to observe the group of eager urchins gathered round the object of their curiosity. One of their number, more presumptuous than the rest, had taken hold of the wheel and was endeavoring to enlighten his young congregation on bicycle philosophy in general, and this wheel in particular. The handle bars, he knew, were to catch hold of and the seat was to sit on, but he did not exactly know how it was propelled.

An inquisitive chap raised the question of balancing—how the bicycle could stand up without being held. The question was immediately seconded by the rest of the assembly and put the self-elected teacher on his mettle. He asserted at once that that feat was easy enough to perform, but the more he tried to show them how the more he realized his difficulty, until finally the bicycle got tangled up with his legs and both went sprawling on the ground. This was the signal for a shout of derisive laughter from the crowd, but the little fellow was not to be defeated so ignominiously. He picked himself up and rubbed his head for a moment and meditated. Finally a happy thought struck him. "Oh, I know how it is!" he exclaimed, as he picked up the bicycle. "You see when it falls over this way he puts down this prop," (pointing to the right pedal), "and when it falls over this way he puts down the other." Then the self-appointed lecturer upon bicycles looked proudly around for approval.

"Why, of course," they all murmured, and in a tone of self-reproof that they had not thought of it before.

And so the little village wiseacre at once maintained his reputation and impressed upon his associates how stupid they were not to have solved the problem for themselves.

CHIMNEYS ATTRACT LIGHTNING.

It has been found in Germany that lightning rods do not protect high furnaces, the electric discharge preferring to pass to earth by the column of heated smoke, which, of course, is rich in carbon, a conductor of electricity, says the Chicago Chronicle. It is partly for this reason that so many smoking chimneys are struck by lightning, and that to sit near a fireplace is dangerous.

HOT STUFF.

New York Journal: What a peppery man Gotham is!

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THE XMAS BURDENS

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They Are a Cheerful Lot and Glad to Make Children Happy.

There are two classes of persons who do not care particularly for the Christmas season. Of course, they are glad to help celebrate the anniversary, but the time means for them one of hard and in some cases continued labors. Just when other people are preparing to enjoy themselves the most, they are preparing to work the hardest. These are the postoffice people and the employes of the express companies, whose resources are taxed to the utmost at this season. It appears as if everybody else had conspired to get together and pile up work on them.

For a week the postoffice will greatly resemble a miscellaneous storehouse. Packages and bundles of all kinds and descriptions, shapes and varieties will be piled up there. In the majority of cases, though, these will come under 4 pounds, for nothing heavier than that can be carried through the mails. If any mail matter above this limit reaches the postoffice, and cannot be returned, it is sent to the dead letter office, and helps make up the collection reposing in that tomblike annex to the general postoffice.

The busiest place in town will probably be Uncle Sam's place of business—the local postoffice. But the department is not taken unawares. The officials have experienced previous Christmas business, and like every well-regulated store, the postmaster will increase his working force and make such arrangements in the distribution department that no time will be lost by reason of the increase and no interruptions will occur, and it will be the fault of the sender if the Christmas present is not received in time. While the increased business of the holidays costs the United States something in providing extra clerks, the expenditure is more than offset by the returns from the dead letter sale, the material for which is furnished in large part during the holidays.

This sale is only possible through the carelessness of the people who use the mails. Letters improperly addressed always gravitate to the dead letter office, and the postoffice department urges the people, especially those who dispatch bundles to be careful to write the address legibly, and as an extra precaution to put in one corner of the package the address of the sender. If this is done, even though the address be incorrect, or the person to whom it is addressed may have moved, the package will be returned to the sender forthwith.

And what of the poor carriers, says the writer, speaking of the situation last year. They were simply loaded down with a weight of woe and mail. The carrier occupies the position of the most popular official in public life during the holidays, and the young and old alike watch anxiously for his coming, since a visit from him these days portends happiness. Conscious of the pleasure he is the indirect cause of producing, his extra burdens fall lightly upon his shoulders, and he struggles through the biting cold with a beaming face and a happy salutation to each. And when through delay or other causes the expected bundle or letter does not arrive, he feels keenly the disappointment. Away he goes, sympathetic letter carrier, bearer of joy and sorrow. The sorrow, however, is forgotten in these times. It is the Christmas time, the time of peace, and the sorrows which make up his life as the innocent bearer of bad news are forgotten in the gladness of the season. But even during these glad days he brings sorrow. Cruel time is no respecter of persons, and illness, disappointments and death come hand in hand with joy.

"You have no idea how many things are sent away Christmas day," said a postoffice official to a reporter. "The reason of this is that presents are received from persons whom recipients did not expect them, and the consequence is, they wish to reciprocate. So they rush to the postoffice and get off their presents before it is too late. There are a great many people who believe in the motto, Christmas presents for revenue only, which I think is not the right idea for the occasion at all. It is not the value of the gifts, though persons seem to take this into consideration. The carriers, while they are not expected to receive anything, generally or in many cases get things. I knew at least one for whom a lady bought a necktie, and I suppose he will get a large number of others."

The crowds lined up in front of the registry, money order and other windows of the city postoffice resemble those in front of the boxoffice of a popular theater, where a one hundredth night production is being given, with real diamonds for souvenirs.

At the express office the usual force is usually doubled. One of the managers told a reporter that some of the managers had been required to work forty-eight hours on a stretch. The rush just before Christmas is terrible, and because express matter is not called for or received on time should not be a cause for wonder in the least. The day before Christmas, if anything, is more characteristic of the season than the day itself.

A POPULAR MISTAKE

Regarding Remedies For Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion or, in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear, weary, languid, faded out women owe their condition to imperfect indigestion.

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when in fact, as Dr. Werthier says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover, this remedy is not a patent medicine, but it is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from animal matter), vegetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Dyspesia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, no dieting is necessary, simply eat all the wholesome food you want, and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion.

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THE RATE PROBLEM.

Water Board and Council Committee Wrestling With It.

The water board and the committee appointed by the city council to confer with the board regarding water rates met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the office of the board. The council committee was to have met first with a committee from the Trades assembly, but as only J. H. Baker showed up, the committee adjourned to the water board's room to confer. The council committee consists of Aldermen Crassweller, Jefferson and Crowley. The conference was a long one, and it was not finished until after 6 o'clock last night. No decision was reached as the result of it, however, and it was renewed late this afternoon. Manager Case was to draw up a schedule of rates and submit it today.

Maroons Defeat the Pinks.

The last game of the basket ball series at the Y. M. C. A. was played last night between the Maroons and the Pinks, and the Maroons won out by a score of 8 to 9 after a hard and interesting game. The line-up was as follows: Maroons—Olson and Bagley, forwards; Deighton, center; Wing and Splnk, guards. Pinks—Grochau and Black, forwards; Rakowski, center; Patton and Brown, guards. The teams in the league now stand as follows: Orange, 100 per cent; White, Tigers, Maroons, 50 per cent; Pinks, 0 per cent. The manager of the first team challenged the Superior normal school team some days ago to play a game tonight, but nothing has been heard from it.

PROSPERITY OR NOT?

Springfield, Mass., Republican: There are not wanting those who say that we are in the midst of a great business boom, exceeded only by that of 1879-81; that the disbelief and croaking heard are characteristic of all great business revivals and never cease until the upward movement has nearly run its course and is about to break. And these students of commercial conditions do not all belong to the class which is booming the markets for profit or for politics. They have much to advance in support of their view:

1. A stock market of extraordinary breadth and apparent strength. Stocks were expected to react from the high level reached before terms of peace were agreed upon, but they have gone on mounting up. They were expected to react on the assembling of congress, but have been stronger and more buoyant than ever. The market last week was fairly boiling. Prices advanced sharply all along the line, and notably in the industrial shares, and now average higher than at any time in the past eight years. Sales of bonds are very large at constantly advancing prices—seeming to indicate that the people have plenty of surplus money and are investing it.

2. Bank clearings of unprecedented volume, pointing to unusual activity and amount of business doing. The exchanges last week were something like 20 per cent larger than in the same time last year, and over 50 per cent larger than in the week of 1896.

3. Large railroad earnings. The Financial Chronicle compiles returns from 93,600 miles of road, showing an increase in gross earnings for November of $2,187,476 over last year, a percentage increase of 4.5 per cent, and this against very large totals for a year ago as compared with November, 1896.

4. An export trade in manufactures as well as farm products of unprecedented proportions, and an excess of exports over imports never before equaled, save during the past year.

5. A production and consumption of iron and steel on a scale never before attained; large sales of steel rails, indicating railway improvement and extension; large sales of plates and bars for shipbuilding, calling attention to the remarkable activity in domestic shipyards, resulting from the war and the enlarged naval plans.

This is one side of the question, and it is an impressive demonstration. There is another side which is far less impressive, but which may awaken some little doubt:

1. The great manufacturing industries of cotton, wool and leather are extremely depressed. Sales of wool were a little larger last week than recently, but at material concessions in price. Improved conditions are reported of the woolens market, but they are far from being pronounced. Curtailed production and centralization of selling agencies have brought higher quotations and reduction in stocks on hand to the print cloth market. There were several more failures in the shoe manufacturing business last week, due to "the general bad times and slow collections."

2. A general fall in the earning power of money and extreme ease in all money markets, particularly outside New York. Savings banks in New York city, Utica, Rochester, Syracuse, Cleveland, Milwaukee, Norfolk, Va., Battleboro, Vt., and other places have within a week announced reductions in rate of dividends on deposits, generally to 3½ per cent. Money in important Western centers is reported to be practically unlendable. This fact is taken by some to be another evidence of great trade activity and prosperity. It points, on the contrary, to hesitation in enterprise and slow and cautious operations in legitimate trade. The year 1894 witnessed the extreme of recent business depression, and it was a year distinguished for low money rates and the height of unemployed bank accumulations.

This is far from being so formidable an exhibit as the other, but it is worth noting. The truth probably is not altogether on one side or the other. Popular consumption of commodities has been at a low state, and still is, though market reports all point to slow expansion in this particular. This close economy of the people tends to the undue accumulation of capital relative to industrial demand. This in turn tends to cheapen capital and money, and low money calls for a marking up of security prices and stimulates stock speculation, while speculation augments bank exchanges, and bank exchanges are accepted as the proof of general trade activity, and used the next week to give stocks a further upward turn.

The continued sharp economy of the people must be accepted as a fact, and it is not a fact which accompanies booming times far on their way. It is an outcome and symptom of hard times, but it is not the first of those symptoms to give way to conditions making for improvement, but among the last to give way. Speculation precedes and increasing individual extravagance or expenditure follows. We would certainly appear to be fairly on the way into a great business revival.

KNEW THE SEQUEL.

Puck: Mrs. Grinkam—John, I guess you might as well get ready to go for the doctor.

Grinkam—Who's sick, now?

Mrs. Grinkam—No one, yet; but I notice that mother's just found a new patent medicine almanac, and is reading the page of symptoms.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

Grinding of knives, razors, shears, skates, etc.; butcher and other saws filed. City Gun store.

MR. STORY'S SUBJECTS.

Painter Tells of People Who Have Sat For Him.

Painters are good company. They have seen so much, their powers of observation are so acute and, with rare exception, their sense of humor so well developed, that an hour with them means more than an hour with most people of artistic profession. Julian Story is in these respects exceptionally interesting. The son of the great poet-sculptor, W. W. Story, with a youth of art associations behind him such as comes seldom in a century, and a manhood of art associations that he has made for himself, his claim to opportunities for observation becomes pretty well established.

He has the exquisitely developed tact of the Italian, and in a career that requires intercourse with the world at large, and the distinguished world in particular, tact is so necessary that without it even genius never gets very far, until it is dead, and can no longer make people uncomfortable by rubbing the rough edges of life.

If any man needs tact beyond another it is the artist—painter or sculptor. If he is not obliged to move the world he is obliged to move individuals, which is often more difficult.

But Mr. Story's lot has fallen in pleasant places, and in none more pleasant than the instance of the prince of Wales, who sat to him for his portrait a year ago.

"He is the kindest and most genial of men," said Mr. Story, "and when I asked him to give me a sitting he referred me to his equerry, Gen. Clarke. I called upon him at Marlborough house and obtained a glimpse of the demands upon the time of royalty. In a book there was written down by half hours engagements for the next two weeks ahead. But a few days later came a letter promising an hour, though my heart fell at the prospect of so short a sitting. Things turned out more fortunately for me than I then feared, and he gave me seven sittings instead of only one.

"The prince would drive down to my studio in the morning in his private hansom unaccompanied and always smoking a cigar. He is a great lover of music, and has a quick eye for costumes, and generally comes back between the acts at Covent Garden to speak to Mrs. Eames Story when she sings. But his life is one of such constant occupation that even the time during the sittings at my studio was utilized in arranging details with Gen. Clarke relating to the wedding of his daughter, Princess Maude.

"'By the way' he said to me one morning, 'shall you see the wedding?' 'No, sir,' I replied. 'I have a dislike to crowds and I spoke of the masses likely to clog the route of the procession.' 'But I mean to send you an invitation,' he said. The invitation came, and I had a fine view. The next time the prince came he asked immediately, 'Were you at the wedding? I didn't see you.'

"That is exactly the point with him. He is the most thoughtful and simple of men, but for all that there is always sustained the recollection that he is the prince of Wales. If some have forgotten this fact they have never repeated the experiment.

"I painted him in the robes of chancellor of the University of Wales. The robes are of black damask embroidered heavily with gold and with a great deal of gold lace on the short sleeves. The only color was the blue ribbon of the Order of the Garter, which he wore across his breast.

"Another interesting sitter was Mrs. Humphry Ward. It was just after her first great success and her husband, who was the don of my old college at Oxford, asked me to come over from Paris to paint her portrait. They had taken a place, Hampden house, for the summer. She is a most interesting woman and has a strong face.

"One day I found a bit of paper pinned at the foot of the canvas, and it had these lines on it—but really you had best not print them. It would seem conceited.

"But they must be printed—they are too good to lose. They run:

"My wife has this inscription o'er her
    portal:
One story made her famous, one im-
    mortal.' "

"I painted the portrait of Cardinal Howard, who is now dead, for his relative, the duke of Norfolk.

"It is a mistake to suppose that the robes of a cardinal are scarlet; they are more of a rose. He wore the usual lace robe over the rose, and a cape of the same color. I asked him whether I might not break the expanse of the cape, and whether he had not a collar or chain he might wear over it. He smiled quietly and said: 'Well, I might wear the chain of a cardinal vicar, but that would be rather an anticipation.' I prevailed upon him to do so, and before the portrait was finished his appointment was announced.

"He had been a lifeguardsman and the stride of the soldier showed under his robes, and to see him march up the aisle of St. Peter's in Rome was an imposing sight."

Mr. Story during the year will set up his studio in many lands. Until the end of the opera season in New York, which closes in the early spring, he will paint in that city. London will follow. Then will come a sojourn in Italy, on the borders of the forest of Vallombroso, of which Story, the elder, and so many distinguished men before him have written, and finally, in the autumn, in Paris, in the Place des Etats Unis, a studio that is strongly attractive to artistic Americans, and, after all, the most satisfactory scene of his activity.

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Read the Following List of Bargains for this Week:

Men's Shirts and Underwear.

Men's Heavy Fleece-lined 65c Underwear	39c
Men's Natural Fleece-lined 85c Shirts and Drawers	59c
Men's Natural Wool 75c Shirts and Drawers	49c
Men's Camel's Hair $1.25 Shirts and Drawers	75c
Men's Double-breasted and double-back $1.50 Underwear	98c
Men's Lamb's wool Shirts and Drawers, $2.00 quality; at	$1.25
Men's Heavy Buffalo Flannel, $1.50 Outside Shirts	98c
Men's Heavy Blue Jersey $1.50 Outside Shirts	98c
Men's Navy Blue Outside Shirts, 75c quality	49c
Men's 50c Suspenders, reduced to	25c
Men's $1.00 Outing Flannel Nightshirts	59c
Men's 75c Outing Flannel Nightshirts	39c
Men's 50c Unlaundered White Shirts	39c
Men's $1.00 quality White Dress Shirts	59c
Boys' wool Drawers	HALF PRICE
Men's Gray Wool Socks—2 pairs for	25c
Men's English Cashmere 40c Black Hose	25c
Men's all-wool Black Hose—25c quality	19c

Ladies' Fur Collarettes.

Our entire stock of Ladies' Fur Collarettes at Cost and Below.

All Ladies' $3.00 Fur Collarettes, latest style, at	$1.98
All Ladies' $4.00 Fur Collarettes, reduced to	$2.98
All Ladies $5.00 Fur Collarettes	$3.50
All Ladies' $7.50 Fur Collarettes, for this sal	$4.98

Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' Combination Suits, reduced to	HALF PRICE
Ladies' Black Equestrian Tights, reduced to	HALF PRICE

Ladies' Silk Hose HALF PRICE.

Ladies' $1.25 quality Silk Hose—at	69c
Ladies' $2.00 quality Silk Hose—at	$1.25
Ladies' $3.00 quality Silk Hose—at	$1.75
Ladies' $3.00 quality Colored Silk Hose	$1.49

Table Linens.

Full-bleached Table Linen—per yard	25c
Half breached Table Linen, reduced to—per yard	29c
62-inch Bleached 60c Table Linen	39c
72-inch Bleached Table Linen, 85c quality	59c
68-inch ½ bleached Table Linen, 85c quality	59c
72-inch Bleached Table Linen, $1.50 quality	$1.10
72-inch Bleached Table Linen, $1.75 quality	$1.39

Napkins at 59c, 75c, 98c, $1.25 up to $6.00.

Special.

Men's $1.00 Outing Flannel Nightshirts	59c
Men's 75c Outing Flannel Nightshirts	39c
Men's 75c Fine quality fleece-lined Underwear	49c

Comforts and Blankets.

5 bales Bed Comforts, 85c quality—at each	59c
3 bales Bed Comforts, $1.25 quality—at each	89c
150 Paris Large-size Cotton 75c Blankets, at—each	49c

SPECIAL.
100 boxes best quality imported French Angora Wool, black, gray and white, the 15c quality, for this sale, per ball, only 9c

LADIES' WINTER CAPES HALF PRICE.

All $3.00 Winter Capes	$1.50
All $4.00 Capes, latest style	$1.98
All $5.00 Winter Capes at	$2.48
All $6.00 Winter Capes	$2.98
All $8.00 Winter Capes	$3.98

LADIES' WINTER JACKETS

Ladies' $6.00 Jackets at	$3.98
Ladies' $7.50 Jackets at	$5.00
Ladies' $10.00 Jackets at	$7.50
Ladies' $12.50 Jackets at	$8.50
Ladies' $15.00 Jackets at	$9.98

ART GOODS.
All stamped Linens HALF PRICE.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

25 dozen Ladies Ribbed Fleece-lined 35c Vests and Drawers	25c
Ladies' B. E. J. Jersey Ribbed 65c Vests and Drawers, in ecru and natural at	49c
Ladies' 75c quality Jersey ribbed Vests and Drawers	59c
Ladies' Natural wool Vests and Drawers, $1 quality	75c
Ladies' extra quality jersey ribbed Vests and Drawers, worth $1.25, for this sale	89c
Ladies' $1.50 Camels' hair Vests and Drawers—while they last	98c

HALF PRICE.
Boys' Wool Drawers, all sizes, HALF PRICE.

UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' 75c Union Suits	49c
Ladies' $1.00 Union Suits	69c
Ladies' $1.25 Union Suits	98c

CORSETS.

50c Corsets—at	39c
75c Corsets—at	49c
85c C. B. Corsets—at	59c
$1.00 Corsets—at	73c
$1.50 Corsets—at	98c
C. B. $1.50 Nursing Corsets—at	98c

DRESS SKIRTS.

This week, $2.00 Dress Skirts	$1.25
This week, $3.00 Dress Skirts	$1.98
This week, $4.00 Dress Skirts	$2.98
This week, $3.00 Circular Cut Skirts	$2.48

Ladies' Equestrienne Tights.

Ladies' 75c Equestrienne Tights	45c
Ladies' $1.50 Equestrienne Tights	98c
Ladies' $2 Equestrienne Tights	$1.25

BOYS' SWEATERS.

Boys' 30c Sweaters	15c
Boys' $1.00 Sweaters at	75c

KID GLOVES.

Ladies' $1.50 Kid Gloves, sizes 5½, 5¾ and 6 at—per pair	49c
Ladies' $1.75 Kid Gloves, sizes 6, 6¼ and 6½—at	89c
Ladies' 2 and 3-clasp Black Mocha Kid Gloves, $1.75 quality, all sizes	$1.25

Woman's Overshoes and Rubbers.

Woman's best quality 50c Rubbers, broken sizes	25c
Woman's Low Overshoes, $1.00 quality, sizes 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 4—at	25c
Women's Low Overshoes, $1.00 quality; all sizes—at	50c
Women's Storm Overshoes, $1.00 quality; at	75c
Women's Black Fleece lined 65c Storm Rubbers	29c
Women's High Button $2.00 Overshoes	$1.50

Woman's Overshoes and Rubbers.

Women's Fine Jersey Overshoes	75c

Children's Rubbers and Overshoes.

Child's first quality 30c Rubbers, while they last, a pair	8c
Girl's first quality 35c Rubbers, for 2 days, a pair	10c
Children's 35c heavy School Rubbers, sizes 9 to 13, a pair	25c
Child's Wool lined Arctics, a pair	40c
Girl's Wool lined Arctics, a pair	48c
Children's high Button Overshoes, a pair	98c
Woman's first quality 60c Storm Rubbers	35c

A CALL EXTENDED.

Rev. Alexander Miln of Columbus Invited to Be Pastor of Pilgrim Church.

Pilgrim Congregational church has extended a call to Rev. Alexander Miln, of Columbus, Ohio. The people of the church held a meeting last night at which it was unanimously voted to extend the call. Rev. Miln recently preached two Sundays at Pilgrim church, and he made a very good impression indeed. It is said that he has been pastor of his church at Columbus for ten years. It is believed to be likely that he will accept the call thus extended, and that before the end of February he will be installed as pastor of Pilgrim church. Pilgrim church has been without a pastor for over three months.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

Foresters Elect Officers.

Court Eastern Star, United Order of Foresters, elected officers at its regunlar meeting in the Masonic Temple last night as follows: Chief ranger, J. A. Blix; vice chief ranger, H. McKenna; past chief ranger, P. L. Wagner, recording secretary, Fred Tischer; treasurer, James Kelly; court physician, Dr. R. Graham; chief archer, J. W. Howard; chaplain, J. W. G. Murray; inner woodward, E. Abelson; outer woodward, W. Buckingham; court deputy, J. W. G. Murray. Seven applicants were initiated, and ten new applications were received. Arrangements were made to hold a joint installation with Court North Star, Jan. 9, when there will be an entertainment and ball.

Married Last Evening.

Miss Oline M. Danielson and Lieut. Peter Julius Hagenson were married last night by Rev. I. Estiensen, of the Norwegian Lutheran church, at their new home, 724 East Sixth street. About fifty friends of the contracting parties were present, including Edward Hagenson, of Decorah, Iowa, brother of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Hagenson will leave shortly for a visit with the bride's parents at Atwater, Minn.

THE ICE CARNIVAL

Brilliant Pageant to Be Seen Tonight at the Union Rink.

OTHERS SURPASSED

Nothing Like It Ever Seen Before—Military Drill on Skates.

The annual ice carnival given under the auspices of the Ladies' guild of Glen Avon will open at the Union rink this evening and will continue tomorrow evening also. The carnivals of former years will fall into insignificance beside this one. The rink will be a beautiful picture and the costumes promise to excel in beauty and variety any display ever before made here. The prizes offered are so fine that they are great incentives to those who will appear to do their best in the way of dress. The following expensive prize souvenirs have been on exhibition for several days:

At Panton & White's, an elegant silk dress pattern to go to the lady having the most beautiful costume: at the Big Duluth, a $25 overcoat to go to the gentleman having the finest costume; at F. D. Day & Co.'s, an enameled jeweled brooch to be given to the best skater. The judges will be ex-Governor John Miller, Mayor Truelsen and R. S. Munger.

A feature of the carnival will be a military drill by a troop of fifty members of Company G under command of Lieut. Wigdahl. The boys will all be on skates. This will be something new in the line of military tactics and no one should miss seeing it.

The grand pageant will be reviewed by the king and queen of the carnival from a throne surrounded by knights and ladies. The pageant will pass before them in the following order:

Float—Twentieth Century Leading the Nations.
Uncle Sam.
Filipinos.
Queen Victoria and Princess of Wales in Float Drawn by Highlanders.
John Bull With a Bodyguard of English Soldiers.
Queen of Spain and King Alfonso With Court Attendants.
Queen of Sweden With Her Court.
Queen of Holland and Attendants.
Iceland Fairies Drawn by White Italian Goats.
Boys in Blue.
Red Cross Nurses.
Knights, Ladies, Princes, Soldiers, Crusaders, Cubans, Cavaliers and Notables and Potentates from all Quarters of the Globe.

A stage has been improvised and a magnificent musical spectacle will be given each evening, conducted by Professor Custance. The program will be as follows:

FRIDAY EVENING.
Muses singing at the banquet of the gods "Ode to Music" ....
Dancing before Apollo. Shadow dance by Miss Blanche Howe...
Trial to song between the muses and the sirens. Trio by sirens, Chorus by muses ....
Heavenly Choir, from Dante, "The Angel Trio" ....
SATURDAY EVENING.
Song to Apollo—"Join in the Dance"
Dancing before Apollo—Castanet dance by Miss Blanche Howe..
Trial to song between the muses and the sirens. Trio by sirens, Chorus by muses ....
Heavenly Choir, from Dante, "The Angel Trio" ....

New Telephone Directory.

The Duluth Telephone company will issue a new directory on Jan. 10. New subscribers wishing their names to appear in this issue must notify the company before Dec. 24.

Will Be Sent to Buffalo.

Simon Lannigan was found insane in probate court yesterday afternoon, but he will be held until Monday to see if his reason does not return. If not he will be sent to Buffalo, his story proving that he is from that city, and therefore a charge upon the state of New York instead of upon the state of Minnesota. Lannigan, who is a laboring man, who was serving a sentence for drunkenness when he went mad, spoke wildly during the examination of his travels, and said that he left Duluth last Wednesday for Buffalo, and that he is there now.

Taken Under Advisement.

Judge Moer heard the case of Luther Mendenhall against the Duluth Dry Goods company yesterday afternoon and took it under advisement. A decision will be announnced later. The case is one of some importance, and the defendants, the stockholders of the dry goods company, are as a rule better men financially than some of the stockholders in other stockholders' liability cases recently at issue.

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BABIES BURNED TO DEATH.

Hendrum, Minn., Dec. 16.—The residence of C. J. Wold, a merchant of this village, was burned at noon yesterday with all its contents. Two children, one 18 months old and the other 3 years, perished in the fire. The children are supposed to have set the fire while Mrs. Wold was hanging out clothes.

THE LEGISLATIVE MINORITY.

A Conference to Be Held In St. Paul Dec. 20.

St. Paul, Dec. 16.—Senator S. A. Stockwell of Hennepin county has arranged for a meeting of the minority members of the legislature at the Merchants' hotel Friday, Dec. 30. The session will be open in the forenoon as soon as the members have had time to arrive, and will continue all day.

Governor-elect Lind will be present, and the discussion will probably cover a wide range of subjects, including the legislation desired by the governor and the attitude of the minority in regard to the election of a United States senator.

TAMPA TO BE SAVED

Capt. Singer Probably Successful In Getting Stranded Vessel Off.

News was brought to Duluth at an early hour this morning that the efforts to rescue the steamer Tampa, on the rocks at Beaver bay, are proving successful, and that by tomorrow she may be safely in Duluth. If this proves true it will be another feather in the cap of Capt. W. H. Singer, whose tugs pulled the steamer Arthur Orr off the rocks. If they rescue the Tampa after she had been given up as a total loss the feat will be even more remarkable. From the news received this morning it appears that success is at hand, and that in a short time the wrecked vessel will be in the dry dock at Duluth.

The news was brought to Duluth by Capt. Shea of the tug Jim Pullar, who has just returned from a trip to Pork bay. He reports that he called at the wreck of the Tampa on his way up, and that he found her in excellent shape. Pumps yesterday lowered the water in her hold to five feet, and divers were busily patching leaks that they discovered. Steam was made in the Tampa's boilers, and Capt. Shea says that the engine room was warm and comfortable. The vessel would have been pulled off the rocks yesterday had it not been for the fact that a heavy southwest sea was running. It was not thought best to subject the vessel in her patched up condition to any hard buffeting.

It was expected when Capt. Shea left the wreck that she would be pulled off today, and the weather this morning seemed favorable to the attempt. The Singer tugs Zenith, Superior and Excelsior are there to pull her off.

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Prof. Flaaten
And Full Orchestra TWENTY SOLOISTS.
A GRAND MUSICAL PROGRAM.
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ANOTHER GRADE ACCIDENT.

Three People Killed and Two Injured In Michigan.

Imlay City, Mich., Dec. 16.—A southbound engine, light, on the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern railroad last night struck a sleigh containing five people, throwing them out, seriously injuring two and killing three outright. The dead are:

Mrs. Thomas Robb, of Lum.
Walter Robb, her son, aged 4.
Mrs. John Yerkes' son, aged 12 months.

The wounded are: Mrs. John Yerkes, of Port Huron; Mr. Dawson, the driver. The accident occurred four miles north of here just at dusk. The party in the sleigh had been visiting and were returning home. Mr. Dawson, the driver, was told by one of the party that there was no train until 7 o'clock, and started to cross the track. A light engine running backwards struck the rear end of the sleigh and the occupants were thrown high into the air.

COL. BRYAN'S PLAN.

He Would Have the Volunteers Discharged Immediately.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Being approached regarding his attitude concerning the volunteer soldiers, Col. W. J. Bryan expressed himself as follows:

"The volunteers should be mustered out at the earliest possible moment. They enlisted for war when soldiers were needed for active service and many of them did so at great pecuniary and personal sacrifice. To hold them in the service for garrison duty would be a gross injustice. The administration has expressed its intention of releasing the volunteers as soon as regulars can be secured to take their place, but the bill providing for a permanent increase in the regular army is likely to arouse discussion and delay the day of discharging. Many believe that the army as it stood before the war was declared was large enough for all domestic purposes. I share in this belief."

OLDEST TYPE OF REPTILE.

But Little Known About the Curious Tuatara Lizard.

For the last two years, Professor Dendy, of Canterbury college, New Zealand, has been minutely investigating the development of the tuatara lizard, declared to be the most remarkable reptile now living in New Zealand, and a detailed account of the results of his researches has just arrived in England and will shortly be published. Altough the lizard in question is said to be the oldest existing type of reptile up to the present time, little has been known of its life history, as it is very rare and shy and retiring in its habits.

Te tuatara lizard was first mentioned in a diary kept by Mr. Anderson, the companion of Capt. Cook, but the first really detailed account of the reptile was given by Diffenbach in 1843, when he said: "I had been apprised of the existence of a large lizard, which the natives call tuatara, or narara, and of which they are very much afraid."

Owing to the rarity of the tuatara lizard the New Zealand government passed an act to prohibit the taking or slaying of the reptile, but as usual, forgot one of the most important points—namely, the insertion of a clause forbidding the collection of the eggs.

Fortunately for the tuatara, however, P. Hanaghan, the principal keeper on Stephen's island, appears at present to be the only man who knows where to look for them, although it is stated that two German collectors have been making vigorous but vain efforts to obtain specimens of the eggs.

Professor Dendy had permission granted him by the government to collect both eggs and adults, and with the help of Mr. Hanaghan he has been so successful in his investigation of the life history of this interesting reptile that many new and important facts will now be made known to the scientific world.

The adult animal has a spotted skin and a crest of separate white, flat, sharp spines, and is possessed of three sets of teeth.

On Stephen's island the eggs of the lizard are found to be laid in November, and the embryo pass the winter in a state of hibernation unknown to any other vertebrate embryo, and do not emerge from the egg until nearly thirteen months have elapsed. One curious fact that has come to light is that in the latter stages of its development the skin of the young animal had a strongly marked pattern of longitudinal and transverse stripes, which disappear before hatching, giving place to the spotted skin of the adult animal.

This lizard is particularly interesting, owing to the fact of itsbeing allied to the extinct reptils of the Triassic age.

GERMANY'S LITTLE FRANCE.

A most singular historical discovery has just been made—or, at least, is vouched for by a French poet, M. Valabregne, says the London Morning Leader. It is that in the very heart of Germany there exists a miniature France, as French as French Canada, though on a smaller scale. The place is a village called Frederichsdorf. It is near Frankfort; the inhabitants number 2000; they are of French descent, and among themselves still use the language of their ancestors. It is another idyll of the Huguenots. When the revocation of the edict of Nantes scattered thousands of French Protestant families over the world, a small group of them crossed the Rhine, and near Frankfort formed their little settlement. The score or two of souls have become 2000, but though German in all else, they are still French Huguenots in creed, they marry among themselves, and their family and neighborly intercourse is carried on as exclusively in French as on the day their forefathers first entered the land as exiles. And that was 300 years ago.

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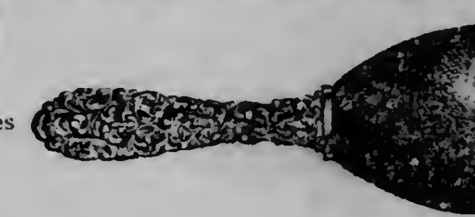

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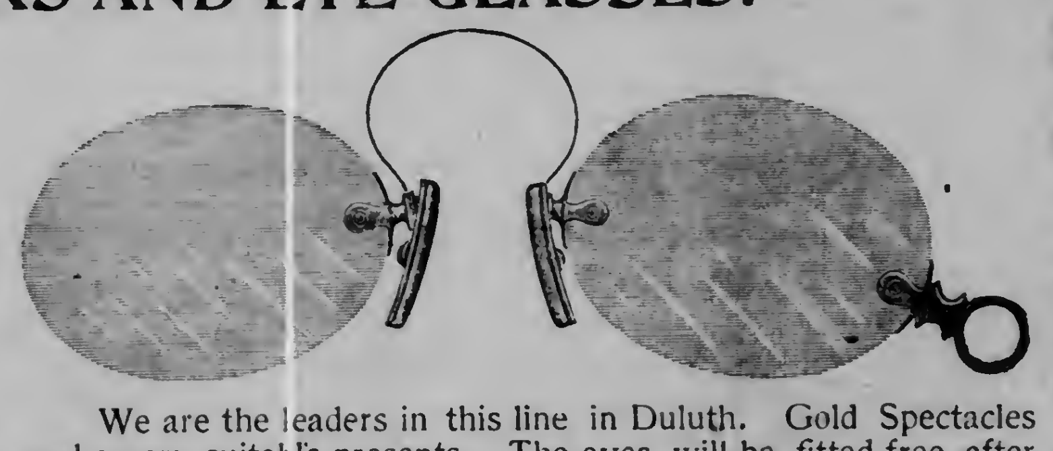

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THE KHALIFA'S ARSENAL.

Curious Collection of Articles of Various Periods.

The arsenal itself consisted of a large and strongly built square house standing in a court yard surrounded by a high stone wall. Military material of all kinds and of all periods was heaped and littered about. Gatling and Nordenfeldt guns, taken perhaps at the destruction of Hicks Pasha's army, stood near suits of chain armor which a Crusader may once have worn. Here were heaps of Remington rifles; there were battle axes and javelins. The Krupp and the war drum lay side by side. Among all, and carelessly scattered about, was gunpowder in bags, in barrels, or lying in little black heaps on the ground. Six items will illustrate how diverse was the collection which years of rapine had gathered into this curious storehouse. There was a fine drum major's staff ornamented with gold and surmounted with the lion of Abyssinia. This was presumably captured from King John's ill-fated army. There was a wooden provision box containing sardines and potted meats, which were wrapped in a sheet of the Etoile Belge newspaper bearing the date of March 24, 1894. Perhaps it had belonged to the gay Lothaire. There was an excellent chronometer by a well-known London maker in perfect order, probably taken from some wrecked ship in the Red sea. Gen. Gordon's telescope as bright and as clear as on the day it was purchased, stood in one of the rooms. On the floor of another lay the bell of the Khartoum church. Last of all I would notice the khalifa's carriage. The vehicle was shaped like a victoria with a prolonged hood which extended over the box seat, and was there supported by two iron bars. It was by a French maker—Erler, Paris—and may or may have not been a present to the Khedive Ismail. The hood was red outside and flame-colored yellow inside. The floor was carpeted with puce. The steps and the interior seat were lined with violet. The box seat was cobalt blue. It had evidently been covered with the end of a piece of cloth, for across it, in broad white embroidered letters two inches high, the following legend was displayed: "Superfine broadcloth; made in Germany."

STRANGE SEARCH BY POLICE.

Sleuthing Paris Not For a Criminal But an Honest Man.

At the present moment the police of Paris are engaged on rather an unusual task. They are in search of an honest man, not like the Greek philosopher of old, in a skeptical spirit, but for the very reason that he has furnished striking evidence of his integrity. As a matter of fact, when this interesting individual shall be found he is to be provided with a post in the service of the prefecture.

It is a touching story, which reflects the utmost credit on all concerned. Recently Mme. Blanc, the wife of the prefect of police, discovered on her return from a visit to Passy that she had lost her purse, containing nearly 200 francs, and ascertained to her satisfaction on the following morning that it had been brought by a stranger to the office of the local commissary. The lady made kind inquiries about this person and an investigation showed that he had been living in a small hotel in the neighborhood, but that a few hours before he came across the money he had been obliged to leave the house, as all his funds had been exhausted. The poor fellow had been reduced to the utmost destitution, but he had manfully resisted the temptation, if, indeed, it occurred to him at all to appropriate the purse and its contents, which he had conveyed absolutely intact to the office.

When she learned that this honest man was wandering about homeless and without the wherewithal to buy even a morsel of bread Mme. Blanc was deeply moved, and she not only lost no time in asking her husband to institute an active search for him, but begged the prefect to keep one of the places at his disposal for Louis Dubourg and she added: "As soon as he is found let him have the 184 francs. The money would burn my fingers if I took it back under such conditions."

So it has come about that instead of being eagerly on the lookout for someone who has come into collision with the law its agents are searching high and low for the perpetrator of a meritorious act. So far their efforts have not been crowned with success, but it is to be hoped that kind hearted Mme. Blanc will not be kept long in suspense.

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SOCIAL SHAMS.

Futile Struggle For Recognition In Society Mars Lives.

"It would seem that there could be no condition more unsatisfactory than that of being on the edge of a situation," writes Mary R. Baldwin in the Woman's Home Companion. "Yet there are many women everywhere who are clinging to the outer circle of fashion, society, accomplishments or a life purpose. In society many a woman persists in standing just outside the charmed circle, catching a glimpse now and then of splendid effects, hoping, sooner or later, to get inside; watching her chance with restless eagerness, resolved to die upon the spot rather than fall back to a place where she might have a firm foothold.

"Home life, health, comfort, self-respect have been sacrificed to gain the notice of society leaders. It is related of one who for many years had bowed before social position and who had reached the round next to the last in the ascending ladder, that after the death messenger had arrived word was brought to her that a popular member of the coterie before which all her life she had stood waiting for recognition had come to see her. She insisted upon being arrayed in a charming negligee robe to receive her visitor. For a few minutes she enjoyed the long-coveted honor and then she found herself just inside the circle, the death messenger beckoned and the ruling passion had spent itself."

A WOMAN'S PRIDE.

I will not look for him, I will not hear
My heart's loud beating, as I strain to see
Across the rain forlorn and hopelessly,
Nor starting, think 'tis he that draws so near.
I will forget how tenderly and dear
He might in coming hold his arms to me,
For I will prove what woman's pride can be
When faint love lingers in the darkness drear.

I will not—ah, but should he come tonight,
I think my life might break thro' very bliss,
This little will should so be torn apart
That all my soul might fall in golden light
And let me die; so do I long for this.
Ah, love, thine eyes! Nay, love—thy heart thy heart!
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FROM THE CAPITAL

Marshals O'Connor and Sheehan Making War on the Indian Commissioner.

MORRIS IS BETTER

Will Leave For Home on Monday to Spend the Holidays.

FROM THE HERALD WASHINGTON BUREAU.

Washington, Dec. 17.—(Special to The Herald.)—It is stated on the authority of a Minnesota member of congress that Marshal O'Connor and Deputy Marshal Sheehan, while here ostensibly to place an insane Indian in the hospital, were trying to make it hot for the Indian commissioner. This member says that the commissioners recently appointed to investigate the charges against deputy marshals have been convinced by Gus Beaulieu and other interested persons that the Indians are being badly treated, as has also Special Agent Jenkins. O'Connor and Sheehan will, it is said, make countercharges as to the administration of affairs at White Earth, and it is probable that the war between O'Connor and the Indian office will last until the marshal's term expires next spring.

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Henry Backer was today appointed postmaster at Arban, Stearns county, vice Henry Stoefzel, resigned, and Andrew Rhodin was appointed at Ronneby, Benton county, vice Peter O. Lindquist, dead.

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Representative Morris, who has been confined to his room several days with a severe cold, was able to attend today's session of the house. He expects to leave for home on Monday to spend the holidays.

GRAND BANQUET TONIGHT.

President and Cabinet Members to Speak In Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 17.—The presidential party arrived in Savannah at 11 o'clock this morning. The Savannah reception committee boarded the president's train at Guyton, thirty miles out of Savannah. D. G. Purse, chairman of the committee, presented to President McKinley the good wishes of the citizens of Savannah. The presidential party was welcomed by a large crowd and driven direct to the reviewing stand under the escort of the Georgia hussars. The first division of the Seventh army corps, two regiments of the Second division, and about 3000 other enlisted men and artillery, under command of Maj. Gen. Keifer, passed before the president.

The program for today includes a trip by the presidential party on the pilot boat J. H. Estil down Savannah river, a reception and a grand banquet at night, when the president and members of the cabinet will speak.

TO RESUME BUILDING.

Projected Railroad Line From Columbus to Saugatuck.

Cleveland, Dec. 17.—As a result of a conference just held here between Elliott C. Smith, representing a prominent New York banking house, and the directors of the Columbus, Lima & Milwaukee Railroad company, it has been decided to resume work and complete that line as soon as possible.

Work was first commenced on the road three years ago, but was suspended at the beginning of the late financial depression. The road will be extended from Columbus to Lima, Ohio, and thence to Michigan, ending at Saugatuck, on the shore of Lake Michigan. It is the plan eventually to operate a line of ferries across the lake from Saugatuck.

IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

Martin Peel Is Convicted of Murdering William Ennis.

St. Paul, Dec. 17.—A Virginia City, Mont., special to the Dispatch says: The trial of Martin Peel for the murder of William Ennis June 18 last, which had been in progress since Monday morning, has just terminated, the jury having rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree. William Ennis was shot on a street of Virginia City on June 18 and lived until July 4.

NOT IN VERY BAD SHAPE.

German National Bank Has a Chance to Resume.

Washington, Dec. 17.—John W. McDonald, the personal representative of the comptroller, has returned with the report of the committee appointed to appraise the assets and examine the condition of the German National bank, of Pittsburg. Hugh Young, John B. Jackson and John W. McDonald comprised the committee and they agree in their findings. The report shows as follows:

"Leaving out the building, carried at $129,000, slow paper, perhaps largely good, $54,000, and the entire Groetzinger indebtedness of $213,000, the absolutely cash and immediately available assets lack $415,000 of enough to pay all liabilities, which amount to $1,662,083.

"The directors believe that if the bank can be reopened they can arrange to take the building for $400,000 cash. They wish to get an expression of the sentiment of the stockholders and have, therefore, called a meeting of the shareholders for Jan. 10, 1899, to vote on a proposition to recommend to the comptroller that he levy an assessment of 100 per cent, the amount necessary to make good the impairment of the capital stock, and allow the bank to reopen.

"If the bank receives for the bank building $400,000 cash, it leaves a shortage according to the committee, of only $15,000, which can be fully made up out of the $54,000 doubtful paper, leaving the new stock unimpaired, with all the Groetzinger paper for future realization."

The committee have estimated the $455,000 Natal Coal bonds at 35 cents or $155,750 at which price they can no doubt be sold.

The comptroller, after considering the report, has given the stockholders and directors of the bank until Jan. 12 to determine whether or not they will meet the conditions which he imposes for the reopening of the bank. These conditions are as follows:

"The directors must relieve the bank of the bank building at a cash sum of not less than $400,000 and the stockholders must pay in, as an assessment, an additional sum of $250,000."

If these conditions are not complied with by Jan. 12, the comptroller will appoint a permanent receiver.

BOUND THE WATCHMAN.

Burglargs Blow Open a Safe But Get Only $28.

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Four burglars effected an entrance into the office of the Sennett Foundry company in the northern part of this city last night. They overpowered the night watchman, John Welden, and gagged and bound him. The burglars then blew open the office safe with dynamite, demolishing it completely, but secured only $28 in money. As the foundry is in an unfrequented part of the city nothing was known of the burglary until this morning, when the employes of the concern, coming to work, found and released the watchman from his bonds.

MAY HOLD TREATY.

The Document May Not Be Presented to the Present Senate.

Southampton, Dec. 17.—To the interviewers who besieged the American peace commissioners here today before they sailed for New York on board the American liner St. Louis the commissioners said they could not discuss the terms of the treaty of peace with Spain.

Judge Day said the treaty of peace would probably be delivered to President McKinley on December 24, but he added, it was impossible to say whether it would be presented to the present senate, or that which comes into office in March next. This, the judge added, is a matter which the president will decide.

THE CREW IS SAFE.

British Steamer Govino Foundered at Sea on Dec. 11.

London, Dec. 17.—The Danish steamer Thingvalla from New York for Christinia, passed Dunnet head today and signalled that she had on board the crew of the British steamer Govino, which foundered at sea on Dec. 11.

The Govino, Capt. Dickinson, sailed from Leith on Nov. 25 for Baltimore. She was built at Sunderland in 1882. Her dimensions were 287 feet long, 27 feet beam and 27 feet deep. She was owned by the Columbia Steam Navigation company of Sunderland.

NEW LINE TO HAVANA.

Either Southern Pacific or Illinois Central to Establish It.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The Chronicle says: "Within the next few days it will be decided whether the Southern Pacific Railway company, which operates the Morgan line, will put on an entirely new fleet of steamers between New Orleans and Havana, or whether the Illinois Central company will put on a fleet of its own, to handle the immense business between the points named that is expected after Jan. 1.

"Negotiations have been pending in regard to this enlarged steamship service ever since the end of the war and the reopening of Cuban ports to our commerce. Vice President Harahan of the Illinois Central company is now in New Orleans looking after the interests that have up to the present been confided by his company to the Southern Pacific officials. The latter have resumed their weekly steamship sailings from New Orleans to Havana, which were interrupted by the war, but nothing less than a semi-weekly or tri-weekly service will satisfy the Illinois Central company as soon as the import trade to Cuba is again in full swing.

"The inauguration of a first-class line between New Orleans and Havana is held to be of vital importance to Chicago and St. Louis exporters, as well as the representatives of the large Northwestern exporters of breadstuffs, the latter forming a material share of the gross exports to Cuba."

THEY WILL MEET AGAIN.

The International Commission to Assemble on Jan. 5.

Washington, Dec. 17.—When the American-Canadian joint high commission adjourned today it was understood that the meeting here on Monday would be the last before the return of the Dominion officials to Canada. The date for reassembling the commission in Washington, it is said, will be definitely set at Monday's meeting for Jan. 5, and that in less than two weeks thereafter whatever measures may be agreed upon will be drafted in treaty form and ready for signature.

THE OLDEST EDITOR DEAD.

Milwaukee, Dec. 17.—A special to the Journal from Fond du Lac, Wis., says: Edward Beeson, the oldest editor in the Northwest, is dead after an illness of several months, aged 83. Mr. Beeson was connected with various newspaper enterprises in Wisconsin and continued in active journalism in this city until 1893. He is survived by five grown-up children.

ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED.

Havana, Dec. 17.—The One Hundred and Sixty-first Indiana battalion and the Second Illinois regiment marched to Quemados camp from here this morning. There were two bands of music and 1600 men in the detachment. They made a fine display and aroused considerable enthusiasm. The American garrison now numbers 5000 men.

FIREBOX INVENTOR DIES.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—John E. Wooten, at one time general manager of the Philadelphia & Reading company, died at his residence in this city last night, aged 76 years. He was ill only a few days. He was the inventor of the Wooten firebox designed for the consumption of waste coal.

MANILLA DEATHS.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Gen. Otis at Manilla today cabled: Following deaths since last report, Dec. 10: George O. Larson, corporal, Company A, Utah artillery, typhoid fever; James Healy, private, Company I, Eighteenth infantry, cerebral hemorrhage, result of fail, accident.

CLIMATE IS GOOD

Gen. Merritt Claims the Manilla Article Has Been Much Maligned.

ADMIRAL IS HEALTHY

Made a Pretext of Being Too Busy to See Aguinaldo.

New York, Dec. 17.—Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt, late commander of the United States military forces in the Philippine islands, from which post he was called to Paris to consult with the American peace commissioners, reached this city today on board the steamer Lucania from Queenstown.

With Gen. Merritt were his bride, her mother, Mrs. Norman Williams, and Norman Williams, Jr., of Chicago, and Capt. L. H. Strother, aide de camp on the staff of Gen. Merritt.

The general will resume command of the military department of the East, which position he held when he was ordered to the far East.

The general received a hearty greeting from those assembled at the Cunard line's pier as the Lucania was made fast there. From the steamship pier the Merritt party went in carriages to the Waldorf-Astoria.

"It is some time since I left the Philippine islands," said Gen. Merritt, "and all that I can say about the situation there when I left is contained in official reports which I made to the government and the peace commission. All of these excepting one which I made to the Paris commission on the political situation in the Philippines, have been published in the newspapers, and there is no use of my going over these subjects again. I can say, however, that there is no basis for the report that Admiral Dewey's health has broken down as a result of his wonderful work in Manilla harbor on May 1 last. He was in fine physical condition when I left him and he was then over the strain of the naval fight.

"There is another thing that I would like the people to know. It is that the climate of the Philippines is not by any means as it is said to be. I met a number of Europeans there who had been in the country for fourteen years or more, and they seemed to thrive and had no serious complaints about the climate to make. The mortality among our troops sent to preserve order there would not be as great as some would have the people believe.

"The Germans acted a little queer when I got there first. They were kind of meddlesome in matters which I think they should have left alone. The German officers there made official calls until Manilla had fallen and then their visit was not what might be termed friendly. There was no serious clash, and I am glad of it. The volunteers behaved nobly during the fight we had. They are good soldiers.

"As to Gen. Miles' bill to increase the United States army to 100,000, at present I cannot discuss the proposed measure, for the reason that I have not yet seen a copy of it. I think it will take about 30,000 soldiers to hold the islands in case the country desires to keep them, and I see no reason why it should.

"I have no comment to make on the so-called expansion which is being discussed pro and con these days. There are many Spaniards on the islands that want to remain there. With 15,000 United States soldiers and the remaining 15,000 evenly divided between the Filipinos and Spanish, I feel sure the islands could be governed properly and with credit to this country.

"I did not meet Aguinaldo, but I am satisfied he is a very shrewd man. I did not recognize the insurgents, fearing complications. Admiral Dewey, after my arrival, pursued the same course. What was said or done before my arrival I cannot state. I did not recognize Aguinaldo, nor his troops, nor meet him in any way. I had been there ten days before Aguinaldo came to see me and then I was too busy. Talking with leading Filipinos I told them the United States had no promises to make, but they might be assured that the government and the people of this country would treat them fairly.

"Purposely we did not give the insurgents notice of our attack on the Spanish because we did not need their cooperation and did not propose to have it. We were moved by fear that they might loot and plunder and possibly murder. Conversing with American officers, Aguinaldo's subordinate leaders frequently said that they intended to cut the throats of all the Spaniards in Manilla.

"Aguinaldo himself wrote a complaining letter, saying the insurgents had been denied 'their share of the booty,' whatever he may have meant. I took no notice of this letter, nor did I think that the complaints of the Filipinos was a matter for discussion between Aguinaldo and any representative of the American government.

"The American peace commissioners had a hard task to make the Spaniards understand that the colonies were lost forever to Spain. They accomplished the job well and signed a treaty which is a credit to them."

Gen. Merritt when asked when he would report his return to the secretary of war said: "I will wait until President McKinley returns to Washington."

CUBANS ARE WAITING.

Will Not Leave Until They Know Something Definite.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The members of the Cuban constitutional delegation now in Washington, in company with Senor Quesada, called at the state department today and were in conference for half an hour with Secretary Hay, who denied himself to other callers for this purpose. The parties to the conference declined to make any statement as to its nature. The delegation has not yet fixed upon any date for departure, and apparently is waiting in the expectation of learning something more definite than is now known as to the exact intentions of the United States government before reporting to the Cuban assembly, which sent them to Washington.

Col. Garcia, son of the late Cuban general, is expected to arrive in New York tomorrow from Santiago. He comes for the purpose of taking to Cuba the remains of his father, now in the receiving vault at Arlington national cemetery.

STREET RAILWAYS CONSOLIDATE.

All Those of Baltimore Now Under One Management.

Baltimore, Dec. 17.—It was officially announced today that an agreement had been reached by which all the street railways in and about Baltimore will be consolidated and hereafter the various lines will be controlled by one management. The companies involved in the deal are the Consolidated, the City Passenger, the Baltimore & Northern and the Baltimore, Middle River & Sparrow's Point railways. The sum involved in the deal is in the neighborhood of $28,000,000, and it was concluded through the agency of Alex, Brown & Co.

ROAST BY GOMPERS.

He Says the Socialists Have Tried to Wreck the Federation.

Kansas City, Dec. 17.—A forlorn cause was never bolstered up by more matchless eloquence than the socialists among the delegates to the American Federation of Labor put forth in behalf of the principles which they believe offer the true relief from grinding industrial conditions and the oppression of capital at this morning's session. The federation is opposed to committing itself to the indorsement of any political party, and has voted in each annual convention to this effect. Democrats and Republicans have given up their efforts for their theories of government, but the socialists have not. Each year when the convention meets they are on hand. They realize that their work will be in vain as far as practically definite results are concerned, but they glory in the agitation they cause and in the fact that they make converts in secret. The entire morning session today was spent along these lines.

While the speechmaking was at its height Mr. Gompers took a hand and denounced the efforts of the socialists to infuse their doctrines into trades unionism. He said:

"This question involves the integrity of the labor movement of our country. Either the trade union movement is right or it is wrong. We must either declare for the union movement, without frills and follies, or make an admission that it is wrong.

"By their deeds shall ye know them, rather than with their honeyed words by which they seek to lure us. If they were to express themselves in this convention as they express themselves outside they know they would not be tolerated for two minutes. I propose to call attention to the mask and the real face. The very men who advocate and ask us to commit ourselves to this movement have in the past done all that men can do to disrupt trades unions. One of the parties referred to called a convention to form a rival to this federation. At that convention they had painted on a broad streamer, emblazoned in letters of red, 'Wreck the Old Trades Unions and Pull for Socialism.'

"They have besmirched the name of labor. They have attacked the integrity of the men who tried to better the conditions of labor. They have attacked conservatism and everything that is good for our cause.

"If their propositions were likely to advance the interests of labor, I would give my adherence at once, but knowing as I do that every attempt at diverting our efforts has been followed by an era of inertia and indifference, I cannot subscribe for it.

"Rather than turn our unions into ward clubs, we are working on the line that will better our interests before the whole country.

"I know that progress is necessarily slow and there is no such thing as a short cut to the millenium, but I am sure that we are on the path of progress, which we are following. The day of labor's emancipation is at the end of that lane. We should be broad and comprehensive in all that we do and the day of labor's emancipation will soon come."

Great applause followed Mr. Gompers' remarks, and Henry Lloyd, of Boston, the conservative economist, took the floor. He went after socialism without gloves. It was the sense of his remarks that if the federation tied itself to any "ism" it would be useless for it to ask for legislation at the hands of congress of the state legislatures.

The convention adjourned without acting on any of the resolutions.

THE BASEBALL MEN.

The Baltimore and Brooklyn Clubs to Be Consolidated.

New York, Dec. 17.—The annual meeting of the National League of Baseball clubs, which began last Tuesday, will probably be concluded this evening. The articles of consolidation of the Baltimore and Brooklyn clubs have not yet been signed, but there is no doubt that the papers will be signed at a very early date. The illness of H. Vonderhorst, of Baltimore, and Charles H. Ebbitts, of Brooklyn, may cause a slight delay in completing the necessary details.

The Philadelphia gate receipt question, which was under discussion yesterday, was not decided when the meeting adjourned at midnight.

It is understood that ten of the twelve clubs have signified their willingness to continue the present arrangement by which the Philadelphia club pays all visiting clubs 12½ cents for each person who enters the grounds.

THE MAGOWANS ABSENT.

Cleveland, Dec. 17.—Ex-Mayor Frank E. Magowan and his wife failed to appear in court today at the time set for the decision of Judge Disette upon the plea to abate the indictment on the charge of child stealing. Judge Disette announced that he would not render his decision until Monday.

Prosecutor Strimple gave notice that unless the Magowans appeared in court Monday he would demand their bond be forfeited. The Magowans are in Toronto, Ont., and it is generally believed that they will not return to Cleveland.

DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Alton, Ill., Dec. 17.—The Pierson & Carr dry goods store was destroyed by fire today. The loss, $35,000, partly insured. H. J. Bowman & Co.'s dry goods store adjoining on the west was damaged $15,000; fully insured. E. P. Feiffer's shoe store on the east was damaged $7000; insured.

HE FEELS VERY BAD

Senor Rios Says the Americans Have Acted as Upstart Conquerors.

A CHANGE MAY COME

Says There Are Reverses the Most Fortunate Nations Cannot Escape.

London, Dec. 17.—The following is the text of the interview between Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission, and M. De Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the London Times, published in that paper today. Senor Montero Rios is quoted as saying:

"We have fulfilled here a very painful mission, in which it is impossible to dream of looking forward with any satisfaction, but that of doing our duty. We depart without other consolation than the exclamation: 'Tout est perdu sauf l'honneur.' (All is lost but honor).

"We knew in advance that we should have to deal with an implacable conqueror, who would in no way concern himself with any pre-existing international law, but whose sole object was to reap from victory the largest possible advantage. This conception of international law is absolutely new. It is no longer a case of might against right, but of might without right. As for us, we had only to protect ourselves against the abasement which it was desirous to inflict upon us and prove, in spite of our blunders and mistakes, that we had not compromised the proverbial loyalty to the Castilian fatherland.

"Misfortune also has grandeur. The Americans have acted as 'vainqueurs parveus' (upstart conquerors). They do not yet know the misfortune of defeat, but there are things which the most fortunate nations cannot escape later on—when they, too, will have had reverses—when they will have become homogeneous and are no longer obliged to satisfy the exigencies of political parties—they, too, will form, like all other nations with a past, a code of international rights and duties, and be less inflexible towards those who have suffered defeat. They will better understand that a strict observance of conditions agreed to, even in the thick of a fight, is a guarantee and a protection for all concerned, for the conqueror as well as the vanquished.

FUNERAL OF BRICE.

Large Number of Prominent Persons Were in Attendance.

New York, Dec. 17.—The funeral of ex-Senator Calvin S. Brice of Ohio took place today in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church. The church was crowded and a large number of persons prominent in society and in public life were present.

The body in a cloth-covered casket, wholly black, was taken in a hearse from the family home to the church. The Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, of Washington, was in the pulpit when the body was taken in and the choir which was in waiting began to sing "Sun of My Soul," as the casket was borne up the main aisle. It was rested on a bier and partly covered by lilies of the valley and carnations.

Dr. Radcliffe read scriptures, after which the choir sang "Lead, Kindly Light."

At the close of the service the body was carried out before the congregation dispersed and while the choir sang "Abide With Me."

A large delegation of members of the Ohio society was present. Among the prominent persons in the church were Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, Senator Mark Hanna, Gen. C. H. T. Collis, Gen. Anson G. McCook, H. H. Brockaway, George R. Sheldon, Col. Arthur W. Soper and Richard Croker. The body was taken to the Erie railroad terminus in Jersey City where it was placed on a train for conveyance to Lima, Ohio, where it will be interred.

THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The house passed the bill granting a right-of-way through the San Francisco forest reserve to the Saginaw Southern road of Arizona and then Mr. Payne (Rep.) of New York, called up the bill extending the laws of the United States relative to commerce, navigation and merchant seamen to the Hawaiian islands.

Mr. McRae sought to have the bill amended so as to also extend to Hawaii the provisions of the act of Feb. 26, 1877, prohibiting the importation of contract labor, but Mr. Payne moved the previous question. This motion was lost and Mr. McRae then introduced his amendment. He asserted his conviction that the law concerning contract labor was just as important to the islanders as any other.

Mr. Payne then made the point that the amendment was not germane and was sustained by the chair. Mr. McRae appealed from the decision and Mr. Payne moved to lay the appeal on the table. This motion prevailed, 65 to 44.

Mr. McRae then asked for the ayes and nays and Mr. Payne, rather than prolong the controversy, withdrew the bill.

The house then went into committee of the whole on the Indian appropriation bill.

A GUERRILLA SHOT.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 17.—A guerrilla, who landed here yesterday morning from a schooner hailing from Baracoa, to settle his affairs, was recognized by the Cubans, set upon and shot. He is now in the hospital and is likely to die.

A Cuban has been arrested on suspicion of being the assailant, and if the crime is fixed upon him Gen. Wood intends to make an example. He does not advise guerrillas to come here, but those who do will be protected if necessary by the entire force of the United States troops.

HORRIBLE CONDITION

Thirty Thousand People of Havana Destitute and Afflicted With Disease.

GEN. GREENE TALKS

Says He Resigned to Give Attention to His Private Affairs.

New York, Dec. 17.—A special from Havana says:

Gen. Lee came to town from camp and, for the first time since the war, had breakfast at his old hotel, the Inglaterra. He went to the table he always used to occupy, and took his accustomed seat near a window. Residents of Havana, recognizing him, cheered lustily as his familiar figure was seen from the street.

The Spanish troops will not be able to evacuate Havana by Christmas, as was expected. Although the soldiers have been withdrawn from the suburbs already, the city will be held until the last moment agreed on by the commissions.

Gen. Arolas said to a reporter: "The Spanish government will try to retire from all military possessions by Dec. 28, but it will not be possible for the Americans to take charge until the specified time. The American officials will go into the custom house before that date, but Spain will still retain control and be credited with the receipts until the end of the year."

Gen. Greene was called upon Friday by many Americans, who voiced regret that he had resigned, and hope that he will reconsider the matter.

The general said: "I came to Havana in an entirely military capacity, without any intention of remaining here when peace was finally concluded. My business affairs are going to pieces in my absence, and on this purely personal ground I have resigned. I had offered to me a flattering proposition to be governor of Havana, but while in time of war I was ready to offer my services to my country, now that the work is merely the organization of a government, I fel that my private claims should have more consideration. There are many men competent for this post. Gen. Ludlow is an excellent man, and no better appointment could be made."

Many Spanish soldiers and some officers have expressed a desire to enlist in the service of the United States, and probably will be accepted.

By order of Governor General Castellanos, the public lotteries will be suspended on and after Dec. 21.

Surgeon C. C. Jolliffe, formerly attached to the Eighth infantry at Huntsville, will establish here an American hospital.

Richard S. Howland, who came here as the representative of sundry relief associations, sailed for home today. He has thoroughly investigated the conditions of the poor in Havana, and will report with a view to supplementing Red Cross work. His inquiries revealed a terrible state of affairs in town. At least 20,000 people are practically destitute, living in horrible hovels, and afflicted with all kinds of loathsome diseases. Medical attention is needed before even food, and the segregation of those suffering from contagious complaints is imperative. Yellow fever is rampant in the lower part of the city. These cases are without medical attention, and the first task of the new administration will be to remove the sick and burn their present habitations.

GILLETT MOVES AGAIN.

He and His Attorney Leave the City of Mexico.

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—A special to the Republic from the City of Mexico says:

Grant G. Gillett, the absconding cattle plunger of Woodbine, Kan., and his attorney, C. R. Troxel, left here yesterday for Vera Cruz, where they will take a steamer for South America. Their ultimate destination is the Argentine Republic, where Gillett says he will go into the cattle business. Gillett and Troxel have been here three days before registering at the Hotel Coliseo, under the names of Willis F. Wilder and George E. Fisher, of Fruita, Col., but both admitted their identity.

Gillett had intended to remain in Mexico indefinitely, but President Diaz's action in applying for a renewal of the extradition treaty, which expires next month, and his proposition to make it retroactive, caused Gillett to conclude that he would be safer in South America. He had been counting on being able to resist extradition until Jan. 3, when the extradition treaty expires, and then he would be absolutely safe.

Gillett and Troxel have a considerable sum of money with them and they have been spending it lavishly. Detectives are still following them, but they have no power to make arrest and can do absolutely nothing to prevent their departure from Vera Cruz.

GODDARD DISQUALIFIED.

He Was Evidently No Match for Kid McCoy.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—Joe Goddard and Kid McCoy were the features last night at the Arena in a 6-round bout which came to an end in the fifth round by the referee disqualifying the "Barrier" champion and giving the fight to McCoy. Up to that period the fighting was uneventful, McCoy doing the better work. In the fifth round, after a number of exchanges, the kid landed a heavy right on Goddard's jaw and sent him to the floor. Goddard was on his feet in a second and the kid again landed on Joe's jaw and sent him to grass once more. He got on his feet once more and clinched with McCoy. They wrestled about the ring for some time, when the referee interposed and disqualified Goddard. He said that he had attempted to throw McCoy to the floor while wrestling.

THE REVOLUTION.

Lima, Peru, via Galveston, Tex., Dec. 17.—Advices received from La Paz, capital of Bolivia, announce that the revolutionists have formally proclaimed a federation.

Senor Severo Fernandez Alonzo, president of Bolivia, is still at Oruro at the head of the government troops. The capital has been declared a state of siege.

TORTURING CARLISTS.

Madrid, Dec. 17.—Count Sasa Zola, brother of the Marquis Cerralbo, in an interview has confirmed the reports of the savage cruelties similar to those inflicted upon the anarchists confined in the Fortress of Montjuich at Barcelona, have been applied to the Carlists arrested at Bilbao in order to extract information from them regarding the armament and designs of the Carlists. It is apprehended that these tortures will lead to terrible reprisals should the Carlists take the field.

The story is told of a young married woman, who asked another young married woman how she managed to get along so amicably with her husband. The answer was, "I feed the brute—his stomach with food and his mind with flattery." Even a man will have to admit that this young woman had solved about two-thirds of the art of making the average man happy. The other third consists of keeping his body in such condition that he will enjoy his food and his mind in such condition that he will be susceptible to flattery. It isn't much use to put tempting food before a man who hasn't an appetite. It doesn't pay to lavish smiles on a man whose nerves are racked and overworked.

The average man pays very little attention to his health, and won't take medicine of his own accord until he is flat on his back. A shrewd wife will keep an eye on her husband's welfare in this respect, and when she sees that he is bilious or suffering from indigestion, or is generally out of sorts, will see that he resorts to that most wonderful of all invigorators, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the best of all appetite-sharpeners, blood-makers and flesh-builders. It corrects all disorders of the digestion and makes the liver active and the blood pure. It tones the nerves and cures all cases of nervous exhaustion and prostration. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, bronchial, throat and kindred ailments. Medicine dealers sell it.

Mrs. Rebecca F. Gardner, of Grafton, York Co., Va., writes: "I was so sick with dyspepsia that I could not eat anything for over four months. I thought I was going to die. I weighed only 80 pounds. I took two bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I am now as well as ever and weigh 125 pounds."

For constipation—Dr. Pierce's Pellets.

ACHING TO KILL.

Feeling of the Spanish Soldiers Remaining In Cuba.

Havana, Dec. 17.—The people of Havana, Spanish and Cuban, long for American occupation, the Cubans because they live in unrest and fear, the Spanish residents because they are to stay even after the Spanish soldiers depart, and they do not wish the Cubans to become further embittered.

Gen. Arolas, the military governor of the province of Havana, is regarded by the Cubans as being responsible for the violent conduct of individual officers and privates. It is asserted that the feeling in Arolas' battalions is that attacks on Cubans who give the least provocation will not be punished. Capt. Gen. Castellanos keenly regrets the disorders which have occurred, and wishes that the last days of Spanish rule here may be peaceful, as he has many cares to occupy his attention.

The talk among the junior Spanish officers and privates is that they ought to mark their retirement from the island by killing 500 or so of the insurgents. They may be said to go about with their fingers on the triggers of their revolvers and yearning for trouble.

The Cubans in by-streets and suburbs are often insolent, and consequently further trouble may not be unlikely!

KILLED ON THE CROSSING.

Four People Die and Two More Are Fatally Injured.

New York, Dec. 17.—A wagon containing eight persons was struck by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad last night at the Allenwood crossing, a few miles from Manasquan, N. J., and four were killed, two fatally injured and two others seriously injured.

The dead: Mrs. Ellen Allen, Bessie Allen, her daughter; Mrs. Allie Alger, Jennie Crammer.

The fatally injured: David S. Allen, husband of Mrs. Allen, who was killed; Katie Allen, their daughter.

Those who will recover are: — Alger, infant child of Mrs. Alger, who was killed; Willie Allen, son of David S. Allen. Mr. Allen was of the family from which Allenwood takes its name and one of the most prominent men in that part of New Jersey.

LAFAYETTE MONUMENT.

New York, Dec. 17.—The LaFayette memorial commission has announced the selection of an expert advisory jury to accept the design for the Lafayette monument, consisting of J. A. Q. Ward, president of the National Sculpture society; John LaFarge, president of the Society of American Artists, and George B. Post, president of the National Institute of American Architects.

CHEAP CAB FARE FOR VISITORS TO WASHINGTON.

A new cab service, consisting of rubber-tired coupes, victorias and omnibuses has been established in the Washington, D. C., passenger station of the Pennsylvania system. The service is satisfactory and the rates are surprisingly low. For details apply to A. R. Dering, A. G. P. agent, 248 South Clark street, Chicago.

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OUR LETTER FROM LONDON

The Queen Is Well, Thank You.

London, Dec. 17.—(Special cable letter, Copyrighted, 1898, by the Associated Press.)—Queen Victoria on Friday transferred the court from Windsor to Osborne, isle of Wight.

The anniversary of the death of the prince consort, who died Dec. 14, 1861, was scrupulously observed on Wednesday. The memorial service at the Frogmore mausoleum was attended by the queen, the prince of Wales, the duke and duchess of York and the entire royal family, each member placing a wreath on Prince Albert's sarcophagus.

The queen is enjoying particularly good health at present. She has been buying Christmas gifts which were taken to Windsor castle for her selection. Her majesty makes it a point in choosing presents to see that her gifts are peculiarly suitable to each of her innumerable relatives or friends. The prince and princess of Wales and the duke and duchess of York have been visiting the stores in the West End of London and have frequently been seen gazing in store windows and choosing Christmas presents.

The Shah's Son to Visit England.

Society is already discussing the spring drawing room. The queen will personally hold one or two and the others will be presided over by the Princess Christian and the duchess of Connaught, the princess of Wales not being available, owing to the fact that she is in deep mourning. Princess Margaret of Connaught, who will be 17 years of age in January, will be the only royal debutante.

Prince Malik Mansur Mirza Shua, second son of the shah of Persia, a young man about 19 years of age, is coming to England in January. His visit has not aroused particular enthusiasm, in view of the experience resulting from previous visits of Persian royalties. The manners of Prince Malik, who is described as a diminutive, weakly youth are, however, said to be pleasant and he is fairly cultured.

To Fight a Great Scourge.

There has been a great deal of talk recently of the need of taking some steps to cope with the increasing ravages of Great Britain's national disease, consumption. The prince of Wales has now summoned a private meeting at Marlborough house to promote a war against tuberculosis. The marquis of Salisbury and a number of famous medical men will take part in it.

It is hoped the outcome will be something more successful than the prince of Wales' wonderful stamp scheme to assist the London hospitals, which proved more or less a fizzle, collectors refusing to touch the stamps, as they were not available for postage. The last issue was thrown almost entirely upon the hands of the organizers of the scheme.

Papa Leiter Paid For It.

It is announced that L. Z. Leiter, of Chicago, the father-in-law of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the new viceroy of India, paid for the Indian outfit of Lord and Lady Curzon, who started for India under the happiest auspices and after a splendid send off from their friends. Lady Curzon enters upon her duties as vicereine with a trousseau of unprecedented magnificence, while Mr. Leiter presented Lord Curzon with three official durbar (conference) cloaks of the finest velvet and gold, in pale blue, ruby and white, each with the star of India in gold and diamonds.

The question was recently broached of placing a statue of Washington in Westminster abbey. Dean Bradley now announces that no such proposal has yet been submitted to the authorities and he is of the opinion that it is impossible for the matter to be officially entertained.

American Democracy Paralyzes Them.

An interesting letter from a marine on board the British first-class cruiser Powerful, recently at Manila, on the relations between the British tars and the American troops, has been published. The writer says:

"Our men and the Yankee soldiers are awfully friendly. Very few of the Americans were in uniform. They often only had the number of their regiment written on a piece of paper and pinned to their jackets. It was a sight to see them come on board, speaking to everybody. When we saw them go up to officers without saluting we felt as if we must drop on the spot. They offered cigar cases to our men, with "Have a cigar, my boy," and afterwards handed us visiting cards saying, 'Now be sure and look us up if you are down our way.'"

The Danger of Lascar Crews.

The awful fate of the passengers of the French line steamer La Bourgogne was vividly brought home to the British this week by details which are just leaking out regarding the disaster to the Clan Drummond, which foundered in the bay of Biscay while on her way to Alfoa bay. These details have also served as a warning of the danger, which has been frequently pointed out, of having a large proportion of Lascars in the crews of British vessels. Great reticence is maintained on the subject, but it appears that the Lascars became panic stricken and fought like demons. A survivor relates that several Europeans were drowned by being dragged down by the ferocious and frantic Lascar coolies, who lost all discipline. The captain of the Clan Drummond was being hauled on board the rescuing steamer when a number of Lascars grasped the rope and pulled him back with the result that the captain was drowned. The Malays also crowded into the boats, which were swamped, and caused their occupants to perish.

To Vaccinate or Not.

The new law enabling conscientious objectors to vaccination [illegible] has been widely availed of throughout the country and is causing serious misgivings and strong protests from the press. Thousands of people have thus been exempted from vaccination. Sir Richard Thorne, the principal medical officer of the local government board, in his official report on vaccination during the past year, announces that one-third of the children of England and Wales have escaped vaccination. He concludes by remarking: "The country is being prepared for widespread epidemics of smallpox [illegible]." It is suggested, in order to counteract the anti-vaccinationists, that insurance companies refuse to issue policies to unvaccinated people.

Mrs. Druce a Financier.

Mrs. Druce, after apparently surmounting the last difficulties in the way of opening the Druce vault, by securing permission from the consistory court, in her attempt to establish [illegible] the body of the late duke of Portland [illegible] Herbert Druce, whom the cemetery company recognizes as the owner of the vault, to give his consent to its being opened. Moreover the home secretary has intervened. He declares his permission is necessary and the proceedings thus seem interminable. Nevertheless, Mrs. Druce is issuing £50,000 of "Druce Portland bonds," the holders of which, she undertakes, will receive £5 for every £1 within six months after her son succeeds to the dukedom and estates. She states that £11,000 of these bonds have already been taken up. It is announced on the other side that the present duke cannot lose his dukedom [illegible] the property cannot be alienated from the present holder.

Will Lecture to Americans.

The reappearance of Robert Arthurs at the Comedy theater after a long visit to the provinces, in the only theatrical novelty of the week, "Milord, sir Smith," is a weak musical comedy, but it serves to give an opportunity to Ada Reeve, who quite eclipsed Robert and the others in the cast and made a brilliant success.

"Jest" is to be withdrawn from the Criterion on Wednesday and Charles Wyndham will close the theater for a month.

Clement Scott announced this week his intention of retiring from the post of dramatic critic of the Daily Telegraph. He says he is going on a lecture tour in the United States.

Princess Louise (the marchioness of Lorne) has promoted a matinee performance to take place next Monday at the Strand theater in aid of the East End Mothers' home. In addition to the leading actors and actresses with the duke of Manchester, the earl of Yarmouth and Lady Greville are billed to appear.

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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

At Charleston, Ill., Carter Martin, of Mattoon was hanged in the jail yard yesterday. Martin's neck was broken. About fifty persons witnessed the hanging. Martin shot and killed Albert Buser, an industrious farmer, as Martin was leaving Mattoon for home at midnight. The murderer was caught, revolver in hand.

Friendly relations between the Chicago Great Western and all connecting lines were restored yesterday.

The Wisconsin state supreme court affirmed the decisions of the lower court compelling insurance companies to pay a license fee to the state on separate branches of their business. The case was brought by Insurance Commissioner Fricke, and the result nets the state something over $100,000.

Professor John Stillwell Schanck died yesterday at Princeton, N. J. He was in his 82nd year and death came from old age. He spent his early years as a farmer boy in Monmouth county, N. J. In 1838 he entered the junior class at Princeton, graduating in 1840. In 1856 he was appointed professor of chemistry in the chair of the late Dr. Terry. He was chosen a member of the American society for the advancement of science in 1850. The Lafayette college conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. in the year 1856. His chair is now occupied by Professor Cornwall.

George Moran and Charles Johnson are dead at Ogemaw, Ark., as a result of drinking bay rum and Jamaica ginger. Mike O'Connell is expected to die from the same cause. The men had been on a spree and were drinking anything they could get.

At Milwaukee, fire totally destroyed the large department store of G. Hartstein Sons at the corner of Eighteenth street and Fon Du Lac avenue, entailing a loss of $70,000, of which $50,000 was on the building, and $20,000 on stock. Losses to adjoining property will make the total loss foot up in the neighborhood of $100,000, partially covered by insurance. John Owen, a fireman, was fatally injured in an accident while on the way to the fire.

FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

The Russian government recently contracted a loan of $55,500,000 in France to be used in replacing artillery with rapid-firing small caliber guns according to advices sent to the state department by Consul Hollway at St. Petersburg.

A report has been received at Madrid from Havana that Gen. Maximo Gomez is dead.

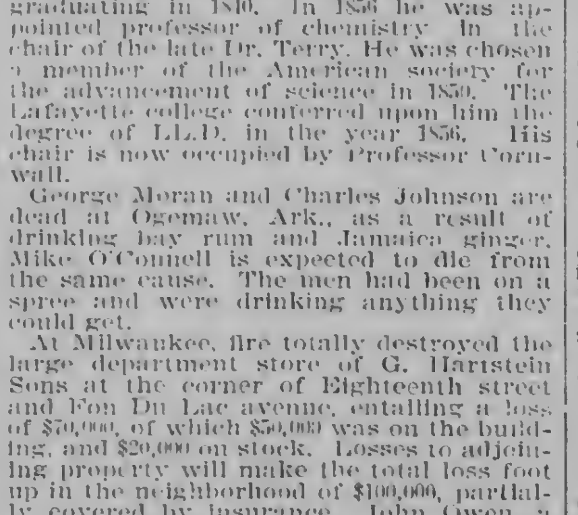
The Pall Mall Gazette says: Lionel E. G. Carden, British consul at the City of Mexico, has been appointed consul general of Great Britain at Havana. Mr. Carden occupied the same place in Havana about fifteen years ago, where he [illegible]

The Spanish government is considering the question of arresting the principal Carlists. The most rigorous censorship of telegrams is maintained and all messages relative to Carlist movements are stopped.

Baron Ferdinand James de Rothschild, M.P., is dead.

TEN DAYS' RESPITE.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 17.—Lieutenant Governor Northcott granted a respite of ten days to John Johnson, who was to be hanged yesterday afternoon. The respite arrived as Johnson was ready to be taken to the gallows.



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THE DAKOTAS.

Some Disappointment Over Promotions In the North Dakota Militia.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Bismarck—When the Third battalion of the North Dakota militia is fully organized, if seniority is followed in the commissioning of officers, T. H. Poole, whom rumor has slated for the private secretaryship to the incoming governor, will be major. Poole was senior captain of the two-battalion organization and adjutant of the regiment. He did not go to the front, but retains his rank in the service as a state guardsman.

The deviation from the line of promotion in the appointment of Sergt. Thompson to a second lieutenancy of Company B of Fargo over the head of First Sergt. Rusaier will doubtless create some disappointment in the regiment as indicative of what may happen in future, when there are vacancies to fill. In order to maintain interest in the militia it has been the aim of the officers of the militia to have all promotions made by right of seniority of position, and there has been grumbling whenever this rule has been deviated from.

The complexion of the legislature which will elect the next senator is: Republicans, 88; fusionists, 15. There are 13 hold-over members, so that of the 89 members of the legislature elected in November, the Republicans elected 70. Eight of the hold-overs were Republicans and 5 fusionists. Seven of the 15 fusionists come from one county, Walsh.

The legislature meets at noon on Jan. 3. The house will be called to order by H. E. Lavayea, who was chief clerk at the last session and is a candidate for the same position.

Minot—A man by the name of Barret was shot and killed at Williston, about 160 miles west of here, Wednesday night, by Jack Trusley. The story as related by a railroad man in Williston at the time, is that the murdered man had been taken in by Trusley as a sort of side partner. He took him to his home, gave him board and shelter. These accommodations gave Barret an opportunity to court the favor of Trusley's wife. The night of the killing Trusley claims he heard his wife, who was making up the beds, call for help. Trusley rushed into the cabin and found Barret attempting to assault her. He pulled his revolver and began shooting. The first shot missed, but the second took effect, striking Barret in the breast, killing him almost instantly. Trusley has been arrested, and will be brought here for safe keeping. No one seems to know the murdered man, but Trusley is well known as an ex-employe of the Great Northern here.

Fargo—Landlord Olson of the Union hotel has fallen heir to a large fortune in Sweden by the death of a relative. He has taken the necessary steps to secure the money, and will invest it in Fargo realty.

James Barkley, the proprietor of a dray line, was driving in a cutter when he was stricken with paralysis and death resulted within two hours.

Coroner Mitchell empaneled a jury and viewed the remains of A. C. McWhorter, killed in the collision of the Northern Pacific switch engines Wednesday evening, and adjourned the inquest. The trainmen who were on the west-bound freight, the engine of which made so much steam as to blind the men, are wanted as witnesses. An investigation by the officials of the road exculpates all the men. The switch engine was on the wrong track because the right track was torn up by the section crew, who were replacing a broken rail.

Editor and Mrs. Irysh, of Wheatland, who were married Wednesday evening left for the East. They will visit Chicago, St. Louis and Canadian points, returning in time for Mr. Irysh to take in the senatorial fight at Bismarck.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Deadwood—Nothing has been heard from Joe Elliott, a prominent stock inspector, since his mysterious disappearance a few weeks ago. A. P. Long, another stock inspector, who has been at Chamberlain during the summer, arrived in Deadwood and states that he has reason to believe that Elliott committed suicide.

Rev. A. S. McConnell, for eight years pastor of the First Congregational church of this city, has resigned and will accept a pastorate farther East.

Rapid City—In the case of the Boyd brothers, of this city, vs. thirteen cattlemen residing in the vicinity of Viewfield, in this county, the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the Boyds to the amount of $1100 damages. The cattlemen denied their right to herd sheep on the public range.

Deadwood—A remarkable escape from death for a score or more people occurred in Hiawatha park. William Henderson, who owns a tenement in this part of the town, was digging a well and placed two sticks of giant powder on a cook stove in the rear room of the first floor, to thaw out. He and his helper had just left the room when a terrible explosion was felt for several blocks away, shattering glass in the adjoining blocks. There were two families living on the upper floor, and at the time of the explosion there were eighteen people in the house. Everything on the first floor was demolished, and above dishes and breakable things were shattered. A baby was thrown out of its cradle. Strange to say, no one was injured. Within a few feet of the stove was a box containing fifty pounds of the powder, which, for some reason, did not explode.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The police surgeons examined Pearson, who attacked the British embassy, and found that he was insane. He will be removed to St. Elizabeth's asylum today. Next week the marshals' jury will pass upon his case.

The transportation department of the army has been notified by the war department to get ready two transports to leave here as soon as possible for Manila via the Suez canal. The transports Mobile and Mohawk have been selected.

Chairman Loud, of the house committee on postoffices and post roads, has introduced [illegible] second class mail matter [illegible] the Loud bill [illegible] sample copies of newspapers [illegible]

The [illegible] house committee on merchant marine and fisheries [illegible] the navigation laws of the United States to the Hawaiian islands.

THE AUDITORS MEET.

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—About twenty-five county auditors from various parts of the state met in the county commissioners' room at the court house yesterday afternoon and organized the Association of the County Auditors of the State of Minnesota. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following officers were elected: C. H. Brown, Washington county, president; C. J. Mike, Benson, vice president; E. J. Miller, Big Stone, secretary; P. J. Greuber, Stearns, treasurer.

The regular meetings will be held in Minneapolis the third Tuesday of January of each year.

An effort to secure a revision of the tax laws of the state by the legislature will be undertaken by the association.

Half Rate Excursions

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VIA ST. PAUL & DULUTH R. R., Dec. 6 and 20, rate of one first-class fare plus $2 to points in Arizona, Alabama, Georgia, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Western Minnesota, South Dakota and Texas. Full information as to routes and rates at Union depot and St. Paul & Duluth office, 332 West Superior street.

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From Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, or Any Disease of Digestive Organs.

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The Only Guaranteed Cure, the First Rational Treatment for These Diseases.

Ever since the medical profession discovered that food was not digested in the stomach at all, but only prepared in this organ for digestion by the intestines, they were enabled to partially understand why the number of persons afflicted with this disease has so steadily increased in spite of all their efforts and the thousand and one cures on the market. They were further enlightened some time later when it was found that in treating this disease, in its two most prevalent forms, acid dyspepsia and indigestion (one requiring an acid and the other an alkaline treatment), they, and every manufacturer, had been giving both remedies in the same dose, and that one counteracted the effect of the other. These two serious blunders very readily account for the fact that 94 per cent of the grown population of this country are now suffering from dyspepsia, for how could a cure designed to assist the stomach digest the food, be of any use when the food is not digested by the stomach at all, or what effect could an acid or an alkaline treatment have when taken together if one neutralized the effect of the other; of course, the last mentioned mistake could be rectified by prescribing these remedies separately, but to obtain a remedy by which intestinal indigestion could be cured, was another thing. This disease, the most dangerous form of dyspepsia known, and THE TRUE CAUSE OF APPENDICITIS, was found to come from bacilli, which lodged in the intestines, creating inflammation and causing fermentation, thus rendering the food unfit for assimilation—these bacilli could only be destroyed by some powerful germicide, and as there was none such known which could be used internally without injury to the patient, the profession was obliged to resort to physic, and by carrying off this decayed matter attempt to prevent ptomaine poison; but as physic will soon weaken the strongest it could only be used occasionally, and even then, did not destroy the cause of the trouble. The result has been thousands of cases of appendicitis, inflammation of the bowels, diarrhoea, etc. The medical profession were at their wit's end, surgery was resorted to and hundreds have died under operation. This was the exact state of affairs when the New Australian Germicide "HYOMEI" was discovered. In a very FEW months it was proven that this new remedy would destroy the germs of catarrh, bronchitis, pneumonia and consumption by simply inhaling it in the air we breathe. In other words, it is the first germ destroyer ever found which could be given internally without danger to the patient, and as dyspepsia was known to be a germ disease, the profession naturally agreed that whatever could be taken into the delicate air passages of the head, throat and lungs without injury, might also be used in the stomach. The experiments were made, and to the great joy of all, Hyomei was found just as effective as in diseases of the air passages. INTESTINAL INDIGESTION CAN NOW BE CURED WITH

HYOMEI DYSPEPSIA CURE.

This remedy is entirely different from any ever placed on the market. It treats each phase of dyspepsia separately. Three distinct treatments in each package, AND UNLIKE ANY OTHER IS GUARANTEED TO CURE OR YOUR MONEY REFUNDED.

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STREAM OF TRADE.

It Is Running Level Full and Crowding the Banks.

New York, Dec. 17.—Bradstreet's today says: Likening the general business of the country to that of a water course, it may be authoritatively stated that nearly all the channels of seasonable trade are at the present time running full, and in some lines of business the stream is virtually out of the banks. This is particularly the case in iron and steel, where production and consumptive demand are alike going on at an unprecedented rate, at a time, too, when it is usual to look for quietness and even dullness in this industry. Nothing like the present activity in this branch of trade has been seen for many years past, if, indeed, it has ever been equaled. Advices from all the leading centers of iron production are of an exceptionally eager demand for the crude and manufactured products and of advancing prices, the only anxiety expressed being that by buyers desiring early delivery. Probably never before in the country's history has it been possible for an American steel company to refuse a profitable order for rails for foreign account on the plea that its mills were already fully occupied so far ahead as to preclude its trying for the business. Higher prices for pig iron, steel billets, soft steel and all sorts of car material are reported, while the production of raw material is at its maximum. Ship building, too, contributes its portion of activity to the iron trade by its urgent calls for material.

In other lines of business the situation as regards prices is a favorable one, notably among the advances reported being nearly all the cereals, cotton, coffee, lumber, copper, lead and a variety of other less prominent staples. Following the slight recession shown in wheat values of last week, an improved demand for exports has again developed which is evidence of the fact that stories of keen competition from Argentina and Russia have been more or less discounted, the United States remaining as for some time past the principal source of supply.

Business failures are about nominal, numbering 233 for the week against 287 last week, 233 in this week a year ago, 258 in 1896, 358 in 1895 and 329 in 1894. Business failures for the week in the Dominion of Canada numbered 32, against 23 last week, 13 in this week a year ago, 39 in 1896, 42 in 1895 and 21 in 1894.

Dun's Review says: December is adding a surprising close to the most surprising year of American history. November [illegible] the best month of American financial history.

The woolen industry also comes to the front [illegible]

Failures for the week have been 261 in the United States, against 329 last year, and 31 in Canada, against 28 last year.

ILLEGAL MARRIAGES.

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 17.—The attorney general has sent to the town registrar an answer to the question as to the legality of a marriage ceremony performed in Canada by a foreign minister. The opinion given is "that a marriage ceremony performed in Canada by a minister resident in the United States is not legal."

Two cases have come to light during the past year which, in view of the foregoing opinion, are illegal marriages.

HOW SPAIN RUINED CUBA.

Terrible State of Affairs In Pinar del Rio.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The terrible state of affairs existing in the western province of Cuba is shown in the report to the war department from Gen. Davis.

"Pinar del Rio, Dec. 14, 1898.—Adjutant General, Washington: Arrived here last night; troops comfortably encamped; have all required supplies. Have been received with greatest enthusiasm and rejoicing. Civil governor left province when Spanish troops retired. The alcalde called, tendered his services. A small Cuban force is in town as police; good order prevails everywhere. Shall raise flag tomorrow in the presence of troops and citizens. Treasury empty and only means of replenishing is a system of taxation almost to verge of confiscation. No custom house in this province. Country of great fertility and beauty, but ravaged almost to destruction; assured by responsible citizens and foreigners that one-half the former population has been killed or starved to death. Col. Reyburn, with two battalions, at Guanajay. He is ordered to occupy Mariel with a detachment. No sickness.

"DAVIS."

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Is the fact that it cures every form of piles without one particle of pain. This desirable point is not obtained by the use of injurious opiates which simply deaden and paralyze the nerves of the parts and make matters worse in the long run. But it is done solely by its remarkable healing and soothing effects.

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Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth Patches, Rash and Skin Diseases, and every blemish on beauty, and defies detection. It has stood the test of 49 years, and is so harmless we taste it to be sure it is properly made. Accept no counterfeit of similar name. Dr. L. A. Sayre said to a lady of the haut-ton (a patient): "As you ladies will use them, I recommend 'Gouraud's Cream' as the least harmful of all the Skin preparations." For sale by all druggists and fancy goods dealers in the U. S., Canadas, and Europe.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Trading In Wheat Was Active and Changes In Prices Rapid.

THE CABLES LOWER

More Reports of Damage By Rain to the Argentine Crops.

Wheat was active and fluctuated rapidly today. It opened easy and lower and when closing declines of ⅜@½c were reported at Liverpool liquidation set in and forced the price lower. There was further news of damage to the wheat crop in Argentina by general rains, and this caused a temporary rally, but the tendency was bearish and longs at Chicago were disposed to sell, with the result that prices declined lower than at the start. December closed ⅞c lower here and 1c lower at Chicago, while May closed ¾c lower here and ⅞c lower at Chicago.

Trading was dull in wheat futures, especially in December, on the Duluth board. December opened ⅜c off, at 63⅜c, sold at 63½ at 9:15, reacted at 63⅜c at 10 o'clock and closed at 62⅞c, being ⅞c under yesterday. May opened ¼c off at 66⅜c, sold at 66⅜@¼c at 9:32, declined to 66¼c at 9:40, recovered to 66⅜c at 10:05, fell off to 66c at 10:47, rose to 66⅛c at 11:30 and closed at 65⅞c, or ¾c lower than yesterday. About 70,000 bus of cash wheat changed hands at the December price for spot stuff and 1c premium for wheat to arrive. Oats and barley closed unchanged. Rye and flax each declined ¼c and corn lost ⅞c. Following were the closing prices:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 63⅞c; December, 63⅞c bid; May, 66⅞c. No. 1 northern, cash, 62⅞c; December, 62⅞c bid; May, 65⅞c bid. No. 2 northern, 58⅞c. No. 3 spring, 55⅞c. To arrive—No. 1 hard, 65c bid; No. 1 northern, 64c. Oats, 28⅛@27¾c bid. Rye, 51c bid. Barley, 38@42c. Flax, $1.04¼ bid; December, $1.04¼ bid; May, $1.08¼. Corn, 32⅛c bid.

Car inspection—Wheat, 221; corn, 20; rye, 2; barley, 18; flax, 19. Receipts—Wheat, 189,834 bus; corn, 11,959 bus; oats, 1038 bus; rye, 3523 bus; barley, 3515 bus; flax, 11,826 bus.

BOARD NOTES.

Cleared four ports today: Wheat, 271,-813 bus; for week, 3,690,000 bus.

Puts and calls on Chicago: May wheat for next week sold today at: Puts, 66c; calls, 70c. Puts, May corn, 31⅜c; calls, 36c.

Duluth, Minneapolis and Chicago received 1062 cars of wheat today.

The Cincinnati Price Current says the winter wheat crop is in excellent condition.

Private Argentina cables from Rosa Rio says: "Have had continuous heavy rains, pretty general wet weather, greatly retarding harvest."

B. E. Baker says his advices today would indicate a decrease in the visible Monday as against an increase of 735,600 bus the corresponding week last year.

ON THE CHICAGO BOARD.

Prominent Longs Bear the Market Notwithstanding Contrary News.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The short Saturday session in wheat was marked by considerable activity and rapid changes in prices. The opening was easy at a decline of ¼c from yesterday's closing price, May starting at 67½c, with plenty of sellers at that price. Liverpool showed closing declines of ⅜@½d. This was hardly looked for and encouraged short selling and liquidation to an extent that soon forced the price down to 67½@⅝c. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 849 cars, compared with 934 carloads last week and 130 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 172 cars, 10 of contract grade. The world's shipments were estimated at about 8,000,000, of which 6,078,000 bus came from America. Argentine cables told of continuous rains in that country, greatly retarding harvesting and causing considerable damage. This stopped the liquidation to some extent and increased the buying demand. May advanced to 67¾c, but the market again became very weak under heavy selling by prominent longs, the May price being forced down to 67c before the pressure was removed.

After holding at 67c for a few minutes the market made a further decline to 66⅝c and for the rest of the session May fluctuated between that price and 66⅞c. The latter price ruled at the close. Atlantic and gulf port clearances were liberal, but somewhat less heavy than for some days previous. Today's exports of wheat and flour amounted to 530,000 bus. Clearances from both coasts for the week were 6,074,000 bus and Beerbohm estimated the total shipments of the week from all countries to Europe at 8,000,000 bus. Paris was 10 centimes higher for December wheat and 10 centimes for January-April. Antwerp showed 12½ centimes improvement.

Corn was rather quiet and easy. Receipts were liberal, 645 cars, and a continued heavy movement was predicted, the weather being more favorable. The market was also affected by wheat. May opened a shade lower at 34⅞@35c and declined to 34¾c.

In oats trading was of a scalping nature. Receipts were 384 cars. The market was weak with corn. May opened a shade lower at 26⅝@¾c and declined to 26½c.

The light offerings of provisions mostly from packers were easily taken care of. May pork opened unchanged at $9.62 and eased off to $9.60. May lard opened a shade lower at $5.32 and sold at $5.30. May ribs opened 2½c lower at $4.80 and held at that price.

Close: Wheat, December, 65⅝c; May, 66⅞@c; July, 64¾c. Corn, December, 34c; May, 34⅝c; July, 35¼c. Oats, December, 26c; May, 26⅝c. Pork, December, $8.10; January, $9.40; May, $9.67. Lard, December, $5.05; January, $5.12; May, $5.32@5.35. Ribs, December, $4.55; January, $4.65; May, $4.82. Cash No. 2 red wheat, 69@70c; No. 3 66@68c; No. 2 hard, 61½c; No. 3, 63½c; No. 1 northern spring, 65½@66½c; No. 2, 61@64½c; No. 3 spring, 63@65½c. No. 2 corn 34½c; No. 3, 34½c. No. 2 oats, 26¼@26½c; No. 3, 26@26¼c. Flax, cash Northwestern, $1.09½; May, $1.08. Barley cash, 40@45c. Rye, cash, 54½c; December, 54½c; May, 53½c. Timothy, December, $2.25; March, $2.40. Clover, December, $7.25.

THE NEW YORK BANKS.

New York, Dec. 17.—The weekly statement of the banks shows the following changes:

Surplus, reserve, increased	230,075
Loans, increased	6,246,500
Specie, increased	3,253,600
Legal tenders, decreased	197,500
Deposits, increased	10,204,100
Circulation, decreased	43,600

The banks now hold $16,973,395 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Dec. 17.—Money on call steady at 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3@4 per cent; sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84½@4.84¾ for demand and at $4.81¾@4.82 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.82½@4.85½. commercial bills, $4.80¾. Silver certificates, 59½@60½c; bar silver, 59¼c; Mexican dollars, 47c. State bonds inactive; railroad bonds strong; government bonds steady. United States 3s, $1.06½; new 4s registered, $1.28⅛; coupon, $1.28¾; old 4s registered, $1.11⅝; coupon, $1.13⅛; 2s, 99¼; 5s registered, $1.12⅝; coupon, $1.12¾; Pacific 6s of '99, $1.02⅞.

IN NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 17.—Butter, receipts, 2,00 packages; firm. Western creamery, 15@21c. Elgins, 21c; factory, 12@14½c. Eggs receipts, 4545 packages; firm. Western, 26c; Southern, 22@25c.

COPPER STOCKS.

Boston, Dec. 17.—Closing quotations on copper mine shares: Arnold, 11⅝@12¼; Ashbed, 2 asked; Atlantic, 31@32; Montana, 243½@244; Butte, 69¼@¾; Calumet, 610@620; Franklin, 17½@18; Gold Coin, 40@60; Humboldt, 3½@4; Tecumseh, 5@½; Washington, 1¼ bid; Wolverine, 31½@32; Adventure, 8⅞@9; Arcadian, 38¾@39; Quincy, 135@137; Osceola, 70½@71; Tamarack, 170@171.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Bears Reduce Their Obligations, Fearing a Change Abroad.

New York, Dec. 17.—Cotton contracts opened quiet with prices unchanged to two points lower and ruled generally inactive all through the forenoon. The undercurrent of sentiment favored the long side, however, the weather over the cotton belt proving bad for harvesting operations, dispatches from spot markets noting stiffening conditions while the Chronicle's weekly review of the dry goods situation was bullishly construed. Cables from the English market checked bull enthusiasm, reflecting a decline of one and a half to two points in futures and an indifferent demand for spot cotton. Receipts at the ports and interior towns promised to fall below those of last week while the export clearances bid fair to carry off the honors for any single week thus far this season. A number of apprehensive bears were seen to be quietly reducing their obligations, fearing a possible change of front in foreign speculative circles over Sunday.

Cotton spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 5 13-16; middling gulf, 6 1-16; sales, none. Futures closed steady. December, $5.51; January, $5.53; February, $5.52; March, $5.54; April, $5.57; May, $5.61; June, $5.64; July, $5.56; August, $5.71; September, $5.65; October, $5.67.

CASH SALES SATURDAY.

No. 1 northern wheat, 2,000 bus	$0 64⅞
No. 1 northern, 1,500 bus	64⅞
No. 1 northern, 8,000 bus	64½
No. 1 northern, 2 cars mills	64¾
No. 1 northern, 10,000 bus	64½
No. 1 northern, 2 cars	64
No. 1 northern, 10 cars	64
No. 2 northern, 5 cars	60
No. 2 northern, 8 cars	59½
Flax, 11,000 bus May	1.08¾
Flax, 3,000 bus May	1.08½
Flax, 1 car rejected	1.00

AMERICAN MARKETS.

	Duluth.	Minneapolis.	Chicago.	New York.
December—				
Open	63⅜B	64A	66	73⅞
High	63½	64	66¼	74
Low	62⅞B	63¾	65½	73⅜
Close	62⅞B	63¾	65⅝	73⅜
May—				
Open	66⅜B	65½	67½	72
High	66½	65½-⅝	67⅝	72¼
Low	66	64¾	66¾	71½
Close	65⅞B	64⅞-65	66⅝B	71⅝

CHICAGO OATS, CORN AND PORK.

	Oats. May.	Corn. May.	Pork. Jan.
Open	26⅝@⅞	34⅞-35	$9.32
High	26⅞	35	9.40
Low	26½	34¾	9.32
Close	26⅝A	34⅞A	9.40

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul—Barrett & Zimmerman's report: Trade the past week characterized more on retail basis. The wholesale trade was limited to 3 carloads, yet the aggregate sales of logging horses proves satisfactory. Trade on farm stuff unsteady, but considered very active on such stock at this time of the year, which is promising a good trade in the spring. Logging men were the principal buyers, who nearly all purchased extra heavy logging horses. Receipts of horses steady, throughout the week, increasing the supply on hand a great deal over the stock on hand at the beginning of the week. The nominal value of serviceable sound horses from 4 to 8 years is as follows:

Drafters, choice to extra	$100@$130
Drafters, common to good	75@90
Farm horses, choice to extra	80@110
Farm horses, common to good	55@75
Drivers, common to good	60@90

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Receipts, hogs, 27,000; left over, 7100; market steady to shade higher; light, $3.15@3.37½; mixed, $3.25@3.42½; heavy, $3.20@$3.45; rough, $3.20@3.25; Yorkers, $3.30.

Cattle, receipts, 200; quiet and unchanged.

Sheep, receipts, 2000; strong; natives, $2.50@$4.35; Westerns, $3.00@$4.25; lambs, $4.00@$5.60.

Official receipts hogs yesterday, 37,220; shipments, 2176. Cattle, receipts, 3692; shipments, 1708. Sheep, receipts, 5503; shipments, 236. Estimated receipts hogs Monday, 47,000.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

Liverpool, Dec. 17.—Wheat quiet, ⅝@⅜d lower; December, 5s 11¼d; March, 5s 9¾d; May, 5s 8¼d. Corn, steady, ⅛@¼d lower; December, 3s 10¼d; March, 3s 8¼d; May, nominal.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKET.

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—Wheat, lower; December, 63¾c; May, 64⅞@65c. On track, No. 1 hard, 65c; No. 1 northern, 64c; No. 2 northern, 62c.

CHICAGO MONEY.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Clearings, $23,651,530; balances, $1,665,348. New York exchange, 10c premium; posted rates, $4.82½@4.85½.

NEW YORK GRAIN.

New York, Dec. 17.—Wheat, December, 73⅜c; January, 71⅝c; March, 74⅜c; May, 71⅝c. Corn, December, 39⅝c; May, 39⅞c.

GOSSIP.

Received over private wire by B. E. Baker, grain and stock broker, room 107 Chamber of Commerce, and 307 Board of trade.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Realizing sales to secure profits which started in yesterday continued today, resulting in the reactionary swing which can be considered as healthy, owing to the near approach of the holidays which generally restrict trading operations. Weekly clearances while not as large as previous week due to the difficulty in obtaining freight room, but they were just about what the trade expected. The small primary shipments are due to the car famine that now prevails. Foreign markets were easier, which was to be expected, but reports of a bad harvest in the Argentine continues. Reports from the Antipodes are the most favorable that have been received in three years. On soft spots we think it is good judgment to buy a little wheat.

Corn and oats sympathized with wheat, clearances were heavy and the demand is restricted only by lack of freight room. The wealthy crowd here in this cereal do not feel at all nervous over the small decline from yesterday, and they are confident of their position, in fact, more so now than at any time during the season, and are good buyers at the break.

Provisions—We hear that the leading packer is accumulating product to that extent that he has been renting outside warehouse room for storage purposes. Another party estimates that the stock of ribs will increase 17,000,000 lbs this month, also estimates stocks at the present time amounting to 73,000 lbs of lard, 16,000 barrels new pork, and 20,000,000 lbs ribs. The market has been rather dull today, but considering the figures that we quote, the strength displayed has been a surprise to the trade and would indicate that there are strong unknown interests under the market.

Puts, May wheat, 66½@66½-⅝c.
Calls, May wheat, 67½@66⅝c.
Curb, May wheat, 66⅞c bid.
Puts, May corn, 34¾@34¾-⅞c.
Calls, May corn, 34⅞-35@34⅞-35c bid.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Name of Stock.	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Sugar Trust	121½	124⅝	120⅞	124
Am. Tobacco	141	141¾	141	141
Atchison pfd	51¼	51¼	50⅝	51⅛
B. & O.	62	63⅛	62	63⅛
C. B. & Q.	122	122	121½	121¾
C. & N. W.	142	142	141⅞	141⅞
Chicago Gas	109⅜	109⅝	108½	109
Gen. Electric	93⅜	93⅝	92¾	92¾
L. & N.	61½	61⅝	61	61
Leather	69⅜	69⅝	68½	68⅝
Manhattan	97½	97½	96⅜	97
Mo. Pacific	43½	43⅝	42½	42⅞
Nor. Pacific	41¼	41⅜	40¾	41
Nor. Pacific pfd	76½	76⅝	76¼	76¼
Reading	19⅛	19⅛	19	19
Rock Island	109⅞	109⅞	109⅜	109⅜
St. Paul	116⅛	116⅜	116⅛	116⅜
Union Pacific pfd	71⅝	72⅛	71½	71¼
Western Union	94½	94½	94⅛	94½

Last Night of Carnival.

The ice at the Union rink is in first-class condition and the closing night of the carnival will be a merry one.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

America Likely to Take First Place as an Exporter.

New York, Dec. 17.—The securities market's increase in confidence was largely due to this country's predominant position in the commercial and financial world, as exemplified in the official report of November's enormous export, bringing the total excess of exports over imports for the five months of the fiscal year to $213,000,000. It was even predicted that the exports for 1898 would exceed those of England and put the United States in the first place among nations as an exporter.

The records for volume of trading and high prices exceeded that of any similar period for many years in the exchange's history. At the close of last week and the beginning of this an important factor was St. Paul's remarkably favorable earnings for the first week in December, followed by good earnings elsewhere appearing almost uniformly. A renewal of foreign purchases and the drifting of the speculation in gilt edge shares was taken as a good sign. Moreover there were free purchases of medium and low-priced stocks in which there was supposed to be some promise of dividend returns. The market was almost buoyant the first three days and the second three days irregular on realizations, but with a firm undertone. After periods of hesitation while realizing sales were finding lodgment, the market slowly resumed its movement, but decreased in volume as compared with the enormous transactions earlier in the week. Gould and Vanderbilt properties were favorably affected in turn by rumors that the Chicago & Alton had been absorbed by each. The Vanderbilt properties retained in a great measure the extreme advance even after the rumor was authentically denied.

The healthy reaction in the upward movement yesterday, caused by a concentrated bear attack, but the sales were readily absorbed, leaving practically no changes of importance for the day with the closing steady. The rise in prices on Friday of most stock runs from 1 to 6 points, while declines figure in less than one-fourth of the stocks. Transactions in bonds were on an enormous scale and material gains were general.

The stock market today opened with a generally firm tone. The unsettled character of the London quotations was ignored. The favorable St. Paul statement for the second week of December was a standing factor among the railroads, but the changes in these stocks were usually narrow. The specialties were heavily traded in, Federal Steel, Rubber and Tobacco showing the sharpest improvement. The market during the first hour moved in pretty much the same channel as of late, strength being perceptible in some stocks and weakness ruling in others. The leading railway stocks outside of Omaha and Union Pacific suffered losses. Among the low-priced stocks good gains were established, Central and Southern Pacific holding up particularly well. Business was rather dull but well distributed. The tendency of prices during the closing hour was mainly downward. There was little stock offering and the recessions were not important. The market developed an improved tone after the bank statement appeared and closed firm but slightly lower on the day. Sales, 276,119 shares.

GOOD FOR SORE EYES

Fifty Pounds of Gold From Golden Star Mine Displayed Here.

Superintendent R. A. Kerr of the Golden Star Mining and Exploration company's mine at Mine Center arrived in the city today, bringing with him gold bricks aggregating 49½ pounds in weight, nearly 600 ounces, worth $16 an ounce. The bricks were displayed in F. D. Day & Co.'s window for a time this morning, but they drew such a great crowd that Mr. Day could not allow them to remain there. They were then placed on exhibition at the First National bank.

This gold, aggregating $9300 in value, is the result of the first twenty days' run of the mine from a 10-stamp mill. The outcome of this first clean-up is very satisfactory to the company. The machinery mill on this property is said to be the finest to be had. It was put in by Frazer & Chalmers, of Chicago, and is of the Alaska Treadwell pattern. The stamps are 1020 pounds. Twenty more stamps will be put in next spring, there already being power for thirty. There is also a compressor plant large enough for six drills and an Otto aerial tramway 2700 feet long, capable of carrying 120 tons per day of ten hours.

The owners expect the company to be a dividend payer inside of a year, and there is no stock on the market or for sale, hence none of their statements can be claimed to be made for advertising purposes.

The owners of this mine are very anxious to see the Crane Lake road put in shape, and want the county board to act. They sent in 600,000 pounds of freight by way of Rat Portage which would have gone via Duluth if the road had been so that it could be used.

COME HERE TO BORROW.

Representatives of a Foreign Power In New York.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—James H. Eckels, president of the Commercial National bank, said:

"I am credibly informed that a great foreign power has sent representatives to the United States and that they are now in New York for the purpose of negotiating a loan of immense proportions. If the source of my information is reliable, it is the first case in the history of the United States of a foreign power borrowing here."

DANGEROUSLY HURT.

A Member of the Thirteenth Minnesota Accidentally Shot.

St. Paul, Dec. 17.—Governor Clough today received the following cablegram from Manilla, signed by Gen. Reeve:

"Merwin Carleton, Company E, accidentally shot; dangerous shot."

Carleton was born in River Falls, Wis., and is 21 years of age. He was one of the sergeants of Company E of the Thirteenth Minnesota volunteers, enlisting from this city.

CUBAN TOBACCO DUTY.

Washington, Dec. 17.—In the customs tariff schedule of rates of duty levied on tobacco exported from Cuba the proposition that tobacco in the leaf for cigar wrappers shall be liable to the duty leviable on tobacco in the leaf, with a surtax of 100 per cent, has been stricken out by the secretary of the treasury. This additional or surtax was enforced under Spanish rule but will be discontinued.

CAPT. COLE IS DEAD.

St. Paul, Dec. 17.—Capt. H. S. Cole, a prominent and wealthy resident of Fergus Falls, Minn., and well known as a Northwestern politician, died at his daughter's home in Spring Green, Wis., today from erysipelas, aged 58 years. He served through the civil war as captain in the First Maine cavalry.

Died—Hattie Woolcock died at the home of her sister, Mrs. I. W. Gilleland, 2513 West First street, Saturday morning, Dec. 17. Funeral will be held from late residence Sunday, Dec. 18 at 2 p. m.

The best advertising medium in Duluth—The Evening Herald.

ONE CENT A WORD.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

GIRL WANTED AT 232 FOURTEENTH avenue east. Family of three.

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework at 314 East Second street.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with light housework; two in the family. Apply 411 West Michigan street.

WIDOWER WANTS A HOUSEKEEPER on a farm one mile from village. Address all correspondence to Steve La Lond, Cloquet, Minn.

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework at 311 Second avenue west.

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK. Small family. 1617 London road.

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework at 105 East Fourth street.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply or address to office of Pioneer Fuel company, Lonsdale building.

GIRL WANTED. 901 EAST FOURTH street.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 318 West Third street.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 529 West Fourth street.

WANTED—BY A SMALL FAMILY IN East End of city, a competent girl for general housework. Must be first-class girl in every respect and a good cook and be able to furnish references. Address with full particularrs, wages demanded, etc., R. D., Herald.

TWO FIRST CLASS COOKS WANTING places call at the oldest and most reliable employment office. 225 East Superior street, Mrs. Selbold.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade. Only eight weeks required. We have opened new field for graduates. Positively guarantee positions at $15 weekly, also donate complete outfit of tools. Commission from start. Write today while offer is good. Moler Barber college, Minneapolis.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS — DON'T prepare for any civil service examination without seeing our illustrated catalogue of information. Sent free. Columbian Correspondence college, Washington, D. C.

TWO COAT MAKERS WANTED. Steady work Duluth Art Tailoring company.

WANTED—TWO SALESMEN AT THE New Market Wine house, 527 West Superior street.

WANTED—COATMAKER, AT JANZIG'S, Board of Trade.

WANTED—AGENTS.

MANILLA WASHING COMPOUND AND tablets. No rubbing of clothes. Staple article. Every family must and will have it after once using it. Agents wanted. 1215 Tower avenue, West Superior.

AGENTS—$8.36 DAILY, SELLING nickel-plated Brilliant Gaslight burners. Fits kerosene lamps; no chimney; cheapest light known. Free sample. A 83, Enterprise Manufacturing company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL GOODS on easy payments. No experience or capital required. Gately Supply Co., 705 West Superior street, Duluth, Minn.

EXPRESS AND DRAY LINE.

PATRONIZE THE UNION DRAYS. They are the cheapest. Trunk and furniture moving done at half prices. Look for the union card on the wagon.

SCAVENGER.

SCAVENGER WORK DONE PROMPTLY. Address Jens N. Lundquist, 129 East Superior street.

PROF. LANGLEY'S AIRSHIP.

Government Will Appropriate $25,000 to Develop It.

The recent determination of the United States board of ordnance to appropriate $25,000 to develop the idea of Secretary S. P. Langley of the Smithsonian institution in the construction of a man-carrying, power-driven aeroplane is an evidence of confidence in the future efficiency of the apparatus to which Professor Langley has devoted many years, that must be extremely gratifying to him, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune.

Professor Langley's invention was perfected in 1895, and a short successful flight was made with an aeroplane in the spring of that year, but he was reluctant at that time, for reasons obvious to those who have followed the story of mechanical flight from its beginning, to make his success public, and it was not until a year later that the world was taken into the confidence of the great inventor. On May 6, 1896, his areoplane made two successful flights, which were witnessed by only a few people, but fortunately by those who understood and had sympathy with the project, and whose testimony was universally accepted.

After only a few years devoted to the problem of mechanical flight, Professor Langley succeeded in surmounting several obstacles that had heretofore been considered insurmountable, and in producing a machine the incontestable point in regard to which is that it will fly and is susceptible of being steered. But his experience records many failures, and four machines were built before he made one that met the requirements of free flight. After many unsuccessful attempts to launch the fourth aeroplane, he was finally gratified by seeing his machine soar like a great bird through the air, and from this time on the problem of launching was solved.

Professor Langley was born 64 years ago in Roxbury, Mass. His administration of the Smithsonian institution cannot be too highly commended. The National Zoological park, which promises to be one of the most beautiful and complete of its kind in the world, has been established under his direction, as well as the Smithsonian Astrophysical observatory. This eminent scientist is, too, a man of most agreeable and engaging personality, as well as a scholar of great erudition.

Christmas and New Years Excursions St. Paul & Duluth Railroad.

Cheap holiday excursion tickets will be on sale by the Saint Paul & Duluth railroad, Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31, and Jan. 1 and 2, good returning until and on Jan. 4, at one fare and a third for the round trip. The only line running three convenient trains between the "Head of the lakes" and the "Twin Cities;" and remember on the return trip that the train leaving Minneapolis at 1:40 p. m., and St. Paul at 2:15 p. m., is the most popular train to Duluth and West Superior. Tickets may be obtained in Duluth at 332 West Superior street and Union depot.

Home Christmas Tree.

The annual Christmas tree for the children of the Home will be given next Saturday evening and all persons having donations should send them to the home by Saturday morning. The annual donation day will be Wednesday, Dec. 28.

Tell them you saw it in The Herald.

ONE CENT A WORD.

TO RENT—HOUSES.

SIX ROOM HOUSE WITH MODERN conveniences, either furnished or unfurnished. Inquire 1214 East Second street.

FOR RENT—SIX-ROOM HOUSE, HOT and cold water. Cheap. 1027 West First street.

FOR RENT—A GOOD 7-ROOM HOUSE. 1708 East Center street, $7. O. G. Olson, 415 Burrows' building.

TO RENT—8-ROOM HOUSE, CENTRAL, all improvements. R. P. Paine, room 4, 206 West Superior street.

TO RENT—ROOMS.

ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN CAN secure nicely furnished room in modern brick house, steam heat, very central. Apply 503 West Second street.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED room centrally located, steam heat, electric lights and bath. 321 West Third street.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, cheap. 204 West First street.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED front room, brick house, steam heat, very central location. Apply 503 West Second street.

NEWLY FURNISHED STEAM-HEATED rooms, 116 West Michigan street, from $6 to $10 per month. Also unfurnished rooms.

FOR RENT—MODERN FURNISHED rooms. 121 West Second street.

TO RENT—FLATS.

FLAT IN ASHTABULA TERRACE FOR rent Jan. 1. Ray T. Lewis.

FOR RENT.

The second floor No. 8 East 4th street, 4 rooms, including water, at $8 per month.

The Portland Co., Herald Bldg.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—ONE TEAM OF HEAVY draft horses for hauling logs in the woods. F. L. Gilbert, 401 Torrey building, city.

Remember, it will pay you to bring your clothes to JOHN MUELLER to have them cleaned, dyed or repaired. Room 2, 21 West Superior street.

WANTED—BEFORE XMAS, 1000 HAIR chains to make, from combings or cut hair. Mme. Boyd, 3 and 4 Phoenix block.

PATENTS WANTED—IF YOU HAVE A good idea, get it patented; if you need any assistance come in and see us. Wieland Electric company, 315 West Michigan street.

FRATERNITIES.

PALESTINE LODGE NO. 79 A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting first and third Monday evenings of every month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting Dec. 19, 1898. Work, First degree. W. A. McGonagle, W. M.; James A. Crawford, secretary.

IONIC LODGE NO. 186 A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting Dec. 27, 1898. Work, installation officers. William C. White, W. M.; R. O. Sweeny, Sr., secretary.

KEYSTONE CHAPTER NO. 20 R. A. M.—Stated convocation second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting Dec. 27, 1898. Work, installation officers. Lyonel Ayres, H. P.; George E. Long, secretary.

DULUTH COMMANDERY No. 18 K. T.—Stated conclave first Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. Next conclave Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1899. Work, ——— —W. A. McGonagle, E. C.; Alfred Le Richeux, recorder.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.—Imperial camp No. 2206. Meets at Elks' hall, 118 West Superior street, second and fourth Fridays of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome. F. A. Noble, V. C.; W. C. Weld, banker; C. P. Earl, clerk.

A. O. U. W.—FIDELITY LODGE NO. 105. Meets every Thursday in Hunter block, third floor, West Superior street. John Richter, M. W.; W. J. Stephens, recorder.

A. O. U. W.—DULUTH LODGE NO. 10. Meets every Tuesday evening at I. O. O. F. hall, Lake avenue north. M. H. Seeley, M. W.; J. W. Shepherdson, recorder.

STOVE REPAIR.

CITY STOVE REPAIR WORKS—REpairs for all stoves and ranges. Our prices below all others. C. J. Refuss, Prop., 118 East Superior street.

REPAIRS FOR OHIO, DOCKASH, MARquart, Peninsula and other stoves and ranges at 15 First avenue west. Drop a postal card. Lake Superior Stove Repair company. F. Huebener, Prop.

CHICKENS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — BUFF PLYMOUTH rocks, buff Leghorns, at $5 a trio; also a pen of buff bantams. Burt Bellinger, 831 East Second street.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

A CHANCE FOR SOME GOOD MAN TO buy a cash business and make $1000 to $1500 clear a year. Address X 1, Herald.

CARLOAD OF FRESH MILCH COWS will arrive Sunday, Dec. 18. P. Sullivan, Twenty-eighth avenue west and Fourth street.

A NO. 1, FAMILY COW, FINE LOT OF house plants and other articles too numerous to mention, for sale cheap at Lindsay's greenhouse, Fifty-second avenue east.

FOR SALE—TEAM OF HORSES, BAY and a black. Weight, 3000. Andrew Peterson, 1011 West Fifth street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—GOOD cello in good condition. Address E. A. Noble, South Superior, Wis.

FOR SALE—CAR CHOICE FRESH milch cows at Downie's, 2012 West First street.

FOR SALE—ONE SINGLE DELIVERY sleigh. Address C 20, Herald.

ONE SET SECOND-HAND BOBsleighs for sale. F. M. Richardson, 207 West First street.

FOR SALE—SOLDIERS' ADDITIONals, constantly on hand. H. W. Coffin.

LUMBERMEN, TAKE NOTICE!

We have constantly on hand from 300 to 500 head of heavy logging and draft horses with quality and weight suitable for logging work, and invite all buyers to inspect our excellent stock. Part time given if desired. Barrett & Zimmerman's Horse Market, Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul.

Draft Horses.

J. HAMMEL & CO., 125 WEST FIRST street, have on hand 50 head of draft horses, weight 1600 to 1900 pounds. Call and see them.

TYPEWRITERS FOR SALE OR RENT. Wyckoff, Seamens & Benedict, 223 West Superior street.

ONE CENT A WORD.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

SITUATION AS CLERK IN STORE wanted by a young lady of ability, speaking Scandinavian and English. Address room 4, Dodge block, Third avenue west.

SITUATION WANTED TO GO OUT BY day, washing or ironing by competent young woman. C 9, Herald.

WANTED—WASHING TO DO AT home. Laundry called for and delivered. Call at 230 West Second street.

FINANCIAL.

$500 TO LOAN, 7 PER CENT, NO COMmission. Address C. H., Herald.

LOCAL SECURITIES, ETC.,

QUOTED BY

A. R. MACFARLANE & CO.,

No. 12 Exchange Bldg.

BANKERS AND BROKERS.

	Par.	Asked.	Bid
First National Bank stock	100	101	100
Am. Ex. Bank stock	100	91	...
Duluth Imp. Mill Co	100	30	26
Duluth Imp. Mill Co	100	30	25
Sager Drug Co stock	100	50	...
Duluth Shoe Co. stock	100	...	65
Zenith Trans. Co. stock	100	101	...
L. S. Consolidated Iron Co.	100	28	25¼
Consolidated Elev. Co., first preferred	100	...	100
Consolidated Elev. Co., second preferred	100	...	90
Consolidated Elev. Co., common	100	...	25
County orders			99

$25 A LOT IS THE NET PRICE WE ask for choice lots in Oakland Park addition. Don't miss this opportunity. A. R. Macfarlane & Co. 12 Exchange building.

MONEY TO LOAN, ANY AMOUNT. Cooley & Underhill, 104 Palladio.

MONEY TO LOAN ON WATCHES diamonds, etc. All business strictly private. Only licensed loan office that has burglar-proof safes in the city. Marcus, 313 West Superior street.

MONEY TO LOAN ON DIAMONDS, WATCHES, ETC., THE ONLY REPUTABLE LICENSED PAWNBROKER IN CITY. THE STANDARD JEWELRY AND LOAN OFFICE. 324 West Superior street.

INVISIBLE HAIR NETS.

INVISIBLE HAIR NETS 5 CENTS, AT Knauf Sisters, 101 West Superior street.

WANTED—TO BUY.

WANTED TO BUY—PINE LANDS IN St. Louis, Itasca and Lake counties. John Maginnis, 303 Burrows.

LAUNDRY.

THE COON LAUNDRY—426 EAST Fourth street. H. E. Coon, proprietor. Shirts, 10c, collars and cuffs, 2c. Best hand work guaranteed.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

10 TO 15 PER CENT DIVIDENDS GUARanteed. No risk. Send for prospectus showing how we do it. It will convince you. Combination Investment company, Rialto building, Chicago.

YOU CAN MAKE MONEY QUICK with small risk in wheat, stocks and cotton. We have never lost a cent for a customer, nor called for additional margin. Profits paid on demand. Open an account with us now, and double your money in a week. Write for free advice. C. E. Mackey & Co., 9 Wall street, New York.

LOST.

LOST—A BROWN MARE, WITH A rope around her neck, between Duluth and West Duluth. Finder please notify Armstrongs or Twentieth avenue livery.

REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE.

50x140 FOR SALE IN HIGHLAND PARK addition, near normal school site. Price, $275. George H. Crosby & Co., Providence building.

MIDWIFE.

MIDWIFE — MRS. BANKS, 328 ST. Croix avenue, private hospital.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

—ON—

The Pioneer Limited.

"Nothing richer has ever been produced by any railroad."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

"It's a world beater."—St. Paul Globe.

"The 'best thing' the railroad world can produce."—St. Paul Dispatch.

"Prominent and discriminating people marvel at the creation of elegance and comfort wrought by modern car builders."—Minneapolis Tribune.

"The Pioneer Limited stands today perfect in construction, gorgeous in finish and the acme of luxury and comfort."—Minneapolis Journal.

"The closest inspection bewilders and takes the breath away for the magnificence and beauty of it all is simply tremendous."—Minneapolis Times.

The Pioneer Limited leaves Minneapolis at 7:30 and St. Paul at 8:30 every evening in the year for Milwaukee and Chicago, via Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway. (No extra charge on this train.)

For tickets, berths or information, apply to any ticket agent, or address,

J. T. CONLEY,
Ass't Gen'l Pass. Agt.,
St. Paul, Minn.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the American Exchange Bank of Duluth, Minn, will be held at their banking rooms in the Exchange building Wednesday, January 11th, 1899, at seven o'clock p. m.

JAMES C. HUNTER.
Cashier.

Duluth Evening Herald, Dec. 11 to Jan. 11. inc.

WILCOX COMPOUND TANSY PILLS
The only reliable female regulator Never Fails. Price, $2.00 by mail. Take no substitute.
Write for Woman's Safeguard FREE.
Wilcox Med. Co., 228 S. 8th St., Phila, Pa.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.—

Default has been made in the payment of interest which became due upon that certain mortgage made by Anna McLeod, mortgagor, to Edwin B. Frost, mortgagee, dated September 8th, 1894, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for St. Louis County, Minnesota, on September 21st, 1894, at 8:40 o'clock a. m., in Book 125 of mortgages, on page 255. Said mortgage contains a clause empowering the mortgagee in case of default in the payment of interest to declare the whole debt secured by said mortgage to be due, and said mortgagee has elected to and hereby declares the whole of said debt to be due and payable, whereas there is now claimed to be due upon said mortgage, at the date of this notice the sum of $552.57, principal and interest. No action at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained therein, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described which are situated in the county of St. Louis, Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots five (5) and six (6), in block one hundred and forty (140), Portland Division of Duluth, according to the recorded plat thereof, to pay said debt and $18.65 taxes on said premises paid by said mortgagee, together with $25.00 attorney fees, provided for in said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, which sale will be made by the sheriff of St. Louis County, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Duluth, in said county and state on the 31st day of January, 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

Dated December 16th, 1898.

EDWIN B. FROST.
Mortgagee.

CLYDE W. STILSON,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Duluth, Minn.

Duluth Evening Herald, Dec-17-24-31-Jan-7-14-21.

ONE CENT A WORD.

MEDICAL.

WANTED—EVERY ONE WHO IS ADdicted to the use of morphine, or opium in any form, or the whisky habit, to call on or address, "Specialist," No. 2432 West Superior street, and learn something to their advantage. Strictly confidential. No charge for consultation.

STEAMSHIPS.

ALLAN LINE Royal Mail STEAMSHIPS

ST. JOHN-LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

From Liverpool.	Steamer.	From St. John
Dec. 3rd	CALIFORNIAN	Dec 21st
Dec 24th	PARISIAN	Jan. 11th
Jan. 7th	CALIFORNIAN	Jan. 25th
Jan. 28th	CASTALIAN (new)	Feb. 15th

PORTLAND-LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

From Liverpool.	Steamer.	From Portland.
Dec. 8th	LAURENTIAN	Dec. 24th
Dec. 15th	NUMIDIAN	Dec. 31st
Dec. 29th	MONGOLIAN	Jan. 14th
Jan. 12th	LAURENTIAN	Jan. 28th
Jan. 19th	NUMIDIAN	Feb. 4th

Cabin passage, $50 and upwards—Second cabin, $34 and $36.25—Steerage to Liverpool, Glasgow, London or Londonderry, $22.50 and $23.50—Paris, $28—To or from any Scandinavian port, $28.50.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

St. Paul & Duluth R. R.

Leave Duluth.	*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Arrive Duluth.
†9 00 am *1 55 pm *11 15 pm	St. Paul Minneapolis	*6 30 am *1 35 pm †7 45 pm

FROM UNION DEPOT, CITY TICKET OFFICE, 332 West Superior street, corner Providence building. Tickets sold to all points. Telephone 218.

THE GREAT NORTHERN

EASTERN RAILWAY OF MINNESOTA.

City Ticket Office—432 West Superior Street.

Leave.	Duluth.	Arrive
†1 10 p.m *11 15 p.m	ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS.	†2 10 p.m *7 00 a.m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Grand Rapids, Crookston, Grand Forks, Montana & Coast Pts.

Leave.	*Daily.	Arrive
*1 15 p.m	Duluth	*6 30 p.m

J. G. MOONEY, Northern Passenger Agent

NORTH-WESTERN LINE.

C., St. P., M. & O. Ry.
Office 405 W. Superior st. 'Phone No. 20.

Leave	*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Arrive
†10 00 am	St. Paul, Minneapolis and west	†4 30 pm
*11 00 pm	St Paul, Minneapolis and west	*7 00 am
*5 10 pm	Chicago Limited	*10 30 am

Parlor cars on day trains; Wagner's Finest Sleepers on night trains.

Duluth, Missabe & Northern Ry. Co.

7:45 a.m.	Lv	Duluth	Ar	3:35 p.m.
8:20 a.m.	Ar	Proctor	Lv	3:05 p.m.
10:07 a.m.	Ar	Iron Junction	Lv	1:18 p.m.
10:15 a.m.	Ar	Wolf	Lv	1:10 p.m.
10:30 a.m.	Ar	Virginia	Lv	12:55 p.m.
10:24 a.m.	Ar	Eveleth	Lv	10:41 a.m.
11:04 a.m.	Ar	Sparta	Lv	12:58 p.m.
11:30 a.m.	Ar	Biwabik	Lv	12:35 p.m.
10:35 a.m.	Ar	Mt. Iron	Lv	12:35 p.m.
10:50 a.m.	Ar	Hibbing	Lv	12:35 p.m.

Daily except Sunday. J. B. HANSON,
General Passenger Agent.

Duluth & Iron Range R. R.

3:15 p.m.	Lv	Duluth	Ar	12:00 m.
7:15 p.m.	Ar	Virginia	Lv	7:35 a.m.
7:40 p.m.	Ar	Eveleth	Lv	7:35 a.m.
7:50 p.m.	Ar	Ely	Lv	7:30 a.m.

Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Ry.

Direct Line East.

THE Marquette ROUTE

Trains leaves Duluth Union Depot daily except Saturday at

7:00 P. M.

Westbound train arrives 8:50 a.m., daily, except Sunday

Ticket Offices—426 SPALDING HOTEL BLOCK and DULUTH UNION DEPOT.

WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINES.
DAILY SERVICE.

4:00 p.m.	Lv	Duluth	Ar	11:15 a.m.
4:15 p.m.	Lv	W. Superior	Ar	11:00 a.m.
7:25 p.m.	Lv	Ashland	Ar	7:45 a.m.
7:15 a.m.	Ar	Milwaukee	Lv	8:45 p.m.
9:45 a.m.	Ar	Chicago	Lv	6:25 p.m.

Pullman palace sleepers and finest dining car service. Meals served a la carte.

W. M. STEPHENSON,
General Agent, Duluth.

ORDER TO HEAR PETITION FOR LICENSE TO SELL LAND OF MINOR.—

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis —ss.

In Probate Court, Special Term, December 16th, 1898.

In the matter of the guardianship of Clifford A. Whitcomb, minor:

On reading and filing the petition of Arthur Howell, guardian of said minor, representing among other things, that the said ward is seized of certain real estate in said county of St. Louis and that for the benefit of said ward the same should be sold, and praying for license to sell the same; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, from said petition, that for the benefit of said ward said real estate should be sold.

It is ordered, that all persons interested in said estate, appear before this court on Monday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock a. m., at the probate office, in Duluth, in said county, then and there to show cause, (if any there be) why license should not be granted for the sale of said real estate, according to the prayer of said petition.

And it is further ordered, that this order shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in The Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published at Duluth, in said county.

Dated at Duluth, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1898.

By the Court,
PHINEAS AYER,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal.)

Duluth Evening Herald, Dec-17-24-31.

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF DULUTH LOGGING COMPANY.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF St. Louis.

William O. Pealer and William Kaiser, of Duluth, St. Louis County, Minnesota, being first duly sworn each for himself deposes and certifies that the said William O. Pealer is the president and the said William Kaiser is the secretary of the "Duluth Logging Company," a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Minnesota; that on the 2nd day of December, 1898, at a regular meeting of the stockholders of said corporation held in the city of Duluth, said county and state, at which all of the issued shares of the stock of said corporation were represented in person by the holders thereof, the following resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote of all the stockholders, to-wit:

"Resolved that article one of said original articles of association of this corporation be amended so that the first sentence thereof relating to the name of this corporation shall read as follows: The name of this corporation shall be Duluth Log Company."

Wm. O. PEALER,
President.
Wm. KAISER,
Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 1898.

BERT FESLER.
Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minn.
(Notarial Seal.)

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THE WEATHER.

United States Agricultural Department, Weather Bureau, Duluth. Synopsis of the weather conditions for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m. (Central time). Dec. 17.—The barometer appears to be lowest in the region immediately north of Minnesota, and continues high over Central Rocky Mountain states; pressures are rising in Northwest Canada, and, as a rule, have fallen elsewhere. Flurries of snow occurred yesterday or last night at Battleford, and light rain or snow occurred at St. Louis and Memphis. Warmer weather prevails over Lakes Superior, Huron and Erie, and over Minnesota, Manitoba, Montana and Wyoming. Fresh and brisk southerly to westerly winds prevailed last night over the lake region, and may be expected to continue throughout today and during the greater portion of Sunday.

Minimum temperatures last night:

Duluth	19	Prince Albert	28
Battleford	26	Swift Current	24
Medicine Hat	20	Qu'Appelle	..
Calgary	14	Winnipeg	21
Minnedosa	26	Helena	22
Port Arthur	14	Bismarck	28
Williston	22	Miles City	29
Havre	22	Moorhead	18
Rapid City	30	St. Paul	11
Huron	16	Sault Ste. Marie	24
Marquette	24	Milwaukee	20
La Crosse	14	Chicago	26
Detroit	32	North Platte	16
Davenport	22	Omaha	22
Denver	12	St. Louis	34
Kansas City	26	Memphis	48
Dodge City	16	Lander	8

Local forecast for twenty-four hours from 7 p. m. (Central time), today. For Duluth, West Superior and vicinity: Generally fair weather tonight and Sunday. Probably colder Sunday or Sunday night. Brisk to high southwest winds this afternoon and tonight, shifting to northwest during Sunday.

Local data for twenty-four hours ended at 7 a. m. today: Maximum temperature, 30; minimum temperature, 19; no precipitation.

H. W. RICHARDSON,
Local Forecast Official.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Wisconsin—Fair tonight and Sunday; colder in northwest portion tonight; probably colder Sunday; brisk and high southwest shifting to northwest winds.

Minnesota—Fair tonight and Sunday; colder tonight with much colder in west portion; brisk to westerly winds.

The Upper Lakes—Brisk to high southwest winds, probably shifting to northwest Sunday over Michigan and Superior; generally fair weather.

NOT A PROFITABLE GAME.

The proposed annexation of the Philippines is discussed in the December Forum by Gen. Denby, ex-minister to China. The argument he offers in favor of annexation is decidedly loose. His main proposition is that the chief duty of a government is to promote the "material" welfare of its people, and he practically argues that when a government sees territory the possession of which would increase its wealth and power, it is the duty of that government to take the said territory—if it can. This is the rule of Rob Roy proclaimed more brutally than we often see it: it is a declaration that might makes right, and the best use of national might is to advance the material interests of a nation.

But Gen. Denby does not show that the annexation of the Philippines would contribute to the material welfare of our country, unless we may accept his bare assertion as proof. As the Atlanta Journal says, it is incumbent upon those who advocate annexation on purely commercial grounds to give stronger reasons than their mere suppositions and beliefs. Gen. Denby does not argue his case in any true sense of the word. He does not meet a single objection that has been urged against taking no account of the enormous expense which the holding of these islands will involve. He is not obliged to consider the moral and humane side of the question, the prospect of elevating the Filipinos to the level of good citizenship, because he is looking for material reward for us. But as he bases his hopes of benefits from the Philippines on material considerations only he should have been more explicit in pointing out how these are to come.

It is not at all certain that the possession of these islands will pay even in a commercial sense. The New York Journal, in a recent issue, puts some plain facts and figures touching this matter which are more impressive than Gen. Denby's opinion without a substantial backing. The Journal says: "If the acquisition of the Philippines and Porto Rico necessarily involved such an expense (to-wit, $166,000,000 for the army alone) it would be the dearest bargain any nation ever concluded. The entire trade of all those islands with all the world—imports and exports combined—amounts to only $60,000,000 a year. If we doubled it, and then monopolized it all, and called the whole of it clear profit, we should still fall nearly $50,000,000 short of paying the cost of Mr. Alger's army alone. The American people are not that kind of business men. England has colonies and possessions outside of India, containing 9,413,154 square miles and 57,000,000 inhabitants, and she takes care of them all with a regular army of 147,103 men, costing less than $100,000,000 a year. We have acquired possessions aggregating 119,000 square miles and 9,000,000 inhabitants, together with a protectorate of an island of 41,655 square miles and 1,200,000 people, and Mr. Alger says he should have to spend $166,000,000 a year on an army to keep them in order."

TRIBUTE TO THE PRESS.

The following tribute to current journalism was paid by the distinguished editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, St. Clair McKelway, in a speech before the St. Nicholas society of Brooklyn:

"In journalism, fair reporting, clean statement and vigorous comment are the signs of the times. Journalism was never at a higher estate of influence and excellence in this country. The one or two exceptional instances are quoted to the contrary only by the shallow minds that find a false significance in a sensational and transient fact. There are fewer offenders and there are fewer offenses against high standards in journalism than in law or medicine or in the ministry or the army or the navy. No newspaper man ever thought that his calling was all that he would make it, but all contemporary newspaper men have lived to see the shirk, the drunkard, the blackmailer, the striker, the loafer, the idler and the beggar disappear from the spoiling of white paper with black type in nearly every city of the land. Every community's journalism is a better mental and moral representative of that community than its officeholders, as a rule, can be said to be. In proportion as journalism is solvent, it is likely to be free and strong. For dependence in that calling, as in any other calling, is likely to invite or meet with temptations that test virtue, strain character and demand the charity of silence or the silence of charity."

Commenting on Mr. McKelway's remarks, the Des Moines News says: "Every newspaper man knows that this tribute is a just one. The personnel of newspaperdom, with few exceptions, is of an unusually high average. And the exceptions prove the rule. Boodle organs, dependent upon corporations for a living, do not belong to the plane of the best achievements of the press and are not included in this tribute. They deserve not only the silence of charity, but the silence of contempt."

And they generally get it. The people cannot be easily fooled. They soon perceive that a journal is catering to the interests of the corporations as against the interests of the whole people, and they refuse to subscribe for it or read it. Such newspapers have but limited circulation. We see not a few examples of this kind of newspapers near at home, and we do not have to go far from Duluth to find them. But happily they are not numerous and the great majority of the newspapers are of a different and better stamp.

NO RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA.

The Washington correspondent of The Herald telegraphed yesterday that the joint high commission which has been trying to settle the differences between this country and Canada and agree on a treaty for reciprocal trade relations will soon adjourn, never to meet again. The commissioners are hopelessly divided on the lumber schedule. The Canadians want free trade in lumber, but the American commissioners have refused to agree to the present duty of $2 being removed. The Canadians might have accepted a compromise, but Mr. Dingley and other members of the American commission obstinately refused to make any concession. The result is that no reciprocity treaty will be arranged for, and the work of the commission has resulted in complete failure.

It is a cause for deep regret that reciprocity with Canada cannot be secured. There is no doubt that reciprocal trade relations would benefit both countries. For a time it was thought that the negotiations would fail because Canada would not agree to abandon the preferential tariff given to Great Britain, but it has recently been reported that Canada was willing to remove this stumbling block in the way of reciprocity. But with this difficulty removed, another serious obstacle arose—the demand of Canada for free lumber and the absolute refusal of our commissioners to yield to this demand. It is a serious question whether the advantages gained by us by reason of the $2 duty on lumber are not more than counterbalanced by the loss we experience because reciprocity in other articles is made impossible.

TRADE WITH HAWAII.

Congress will be asked at its present session to place the trade between the United States and the Hawaiian islands under the domestic or coastwise navigation laws of the United States, and from which carrying foreign ships will therefore be entirely excluded. There is already considerable opposition to this request being granted. These opponents claim that the Hawaiian islands are so far distant from the mainland of the country as to make an exception in their case justifiable; and they also allege that there is not enough American shipping available in which to do the carrying; and finally they say that the meager supply of American shipping would result in higher rates being charged on the products of the Hawaiian islands and the United States exchanged.

Under these circumstances it is worth while to know that the larger part of our trade with the Hawaiian islands has always been carried in American vessels, and during the fiscal year ending on June 30, 1897, no less than 78.98 per cent of our total trade with those islands was carried in American ships. A total of 214 vessels, aggregating 155,-523 tons under the American flag, entered the ports of the United States from the Hawaiian islands in 1897, during which year only twelve foreign vessels, of 15,575 tons, entered from these islands. From these figures it will be obvious that there will be no difficulty and no hardship, even with the meager supply of American shipping in existence, for our people to take care of the entire trade between the Hawaiian Islands and the United States.

Since 1817 foreign shipping has been excluded from the coastwise or domestic trade of the United States, and before that, from the meeting of the first congress down to 1817, the taxes imposed on foreign shipping engaged in our coastwise trade were prohibitive. Every possible effort has been made to induce our people to repeal that prohibitory law. Especial effort was made to secure an exception in the case of our trade between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States, but all such efforts have been unavailing. There is no good reason why it should not also be applied to the trade between the United States and Hawaii.

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OUR NORTHERN BOUNDARY.

George R. Stuntz, the well-known surveyor, has written a letter to The Herald which is published in another column, drawing attention to a subject of great importance to the counties of Lake, Cook, St. Louis, Itasca and Beltrami. Mr. Stuntz urges that steps should be taken by the government to survey the northeastern boundary of Minnesota and have it marked through the river channels and the many inland lakes that are filled with islands, and suggests that there should be legislation on the subject by both the state legislature and congress.

Mr. Stuntz asserts that the actual boundary provided for by the treaty of Ghent has not been followed in former surveys and that a large quantity of land now supposed to be north of the international boundary and in Canadian territory is really owned by the United States and within the boundaries of the state of Minnesota. These lands, Mr. Stuntz estimates, include about 794,880 acres.

This subject was brought up in congress several years ago and referred to a house committee where it received the special attention of Congressman Heatwole, but nothing further was done. The Herald trusts that some action will be taken at the present session of congress. As it is a subject affecting the Sixth district, it should receive instant consideration by Congressman Morris.

Agoncillo, the representative of the Filipino government, bears out the intimation of Gen. Merritt that Admiral Dewey had made certain promises to Aguinaldo. In closing his protest to the Paris peace commission Agoncillo says that Admiral Dewey, "by numerous acts, recognized the autonomist sovereignty of the Filipinos," and in picturesque language he calls for the fulfillment of these promises and a fulfillment "of the solemn declaration made by the illustrious William McKinley, that on going to war he was not guided by the intention of an extension of territory, but only by principles of humanity, by the duty of liberating tyrannized people and by the desire to proclaim the unalienable rights with their sovereignty of countries released from the yoke of Spain."

A good story comes from Scotland. Two leading teetotal lights of Kirkaldy were returning not long ago from a highly successful temperance meeting and managed to get upset. The local editor observed in his report that "fortunately both gentlemen were sober at the time." They did not appreciate this tribute, and a strong letter was written to the editor. The next issue contained this abject apology: "Messrs. —— and —— demand an apology for our having stated that at the time of their accident they were both sober. We have pleasure in withdrawing our observation."

In his efforts to approve the imperialist policy of the administration David J. Hill, the assistant secretary of state, denies the truth of the doctrine contained in the declaration of independence that all men are born free and equal politically. He claims that the franchise is a legal gift, not a natural right. Such ideas have no proper place in the political institutions of this republic and will find no sympathy with a people whose ancestors waged and won three wars to establish the natural right of universal franchise.

According to the Milwaukee Sentinel, the leather tannery business "is worse than it has been in five years. This is strange in view of the fact that Mr. Dingley manipulated the tariff in the supposed especial interest of the hide and leather and shoe men. And the boot and shoe industry is in no better state than the tannery business, while the cattlemen say they are getting nothing out of the hide duty.

The Boston Transcript says: "From the number of exceptions to the rules, and complaints of infringements of the rules, of wearing the Tuxedo coat, it is to be inferred that there really are no rules for that questionable New York invention. The truth is that society in Manhattan is too hopelessly mixed to be acceptable authority on any question of social usage."

William J. Bryan is one of those true Americans who cannot see why our duty to the people of the Philippines is any different from that we owe to the Cuban patriots. He emphatically says that the war was fought for humanity's sake, and the United States, in the hour of victory at the closing of the war when the Philippines have fallen into their possession, should stand upon the policy it declared regarding Cuba.

Chairman Hull of the house military committee thinks the military bill the most urgent measure now before congress. Mr. Hay, of Virginia, dissents from this view, but agrees with the majority of American citizens when he says that the "people are not hankering after a big standing army and as the war is over war preparations should be brought to an end."

A lot of hysterical women, maidens and matrons, residing in a small town in Iowa, drove a man named Ira Fitch to commit suicide by falling in love with him, under the erroneous notion that he had a hypnotic eye. The poor fellow could not keep the women away from him and some of them even fell down and worshipped him.

An exchange says: "Miss Pauline Astor is about to become the wife of the marquis of Bowmont and Cessford, the earl of Roxburghe and Kelso, the viscount of Broxmouth, the baron of Boxburghe, the baron of Ker, the earl of Innes, the baronet of Nova Scotia, Sir Henry John Innes-Ker." Is there no law against polyandry?

In an interview at Washington, Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee of the house, said that there will be no reduction of the war taxes before next winter at the earliest. When Mr. Dingley says this, it may be accepted as a fact.

Attorney General Griggs has decided that a person may draw money on a check without a stamp provided the check be payable to himself from his own funds. Of course he must present this check personally at the bank.

The majority by which the proposed international bank scheme was buried shows that there is still considerable sanity and probity remaining in the lower house of congress.

The people of Spain appear to learn nothing from their misfortunes. They are now said to be torturing Carlist prisoners in order to extract information from them.

Surely the talk of Merriam for secretary of the interior must be a joke? The president needs a live man in his cabinet, not a political corpse.

Mr. Yerkes, the street car magnate of Chicago, says there is no argument in a rope. Possibly not, but it does convey a strong hint.

The lake carriers are paying dearly for their last cargoes. Scores of boats are ice-bound in Lake Erie and Lake St. Clair.

If this sort of weather continues, there may be a green Christmas.

A CHANCE FOR DULUTH.

Eveleth Star: The Duluth Herald, although not an expansionist according to the ideas of President McKinley and the peace commission, is at present stimulating and wakening up the citizens of Duluth on the question of local and commercial and industrial expansion. We commend The Herald for its local patriotism and we hope the people of the Zenith City will fall in line and strive to make Duluth what she ought to be. We have read with much interest many public expressions of the business men of the city, but none appeals to our judgment as being notoriously practicable.

We believe Duluth is destined to be the third greatest city in the United States if its citizens will only wake up and become alive to its phenomenal geographical location.

A basin of iron ore greater than any yet discovered in the iron fields of the world lies from sixty to 120 miles north of the city. From 1892 up to this fall of 1898 large bodies of the great building and structural product have been discovered and developed, until today the output amounts to over 6,000,000 tons. This great product of iron ore, which is carried from the head of the lakes to the furnaces of Cleveland and Pittsburg should be kept within the borders of Minnesota and smelted and manufactured at the head of the lakes. It must not be forgotten that every ton of iron ore represents from 40 to 50 per cent of foreign waste bodies upon which freight is paid as well as that of ore. The freight on this waste product would probably more than carry coal and coke from Chicago to Duluth. But we are told the furnaces are located in the East where fuel for smelting and manufacturing purposes is easily procured and where thousands of tons of machinery at a cost of millions of dollars are also located. But the history of the United States since '97 has been greatly changed and what was true a year ago is not applicable today. We are now, as J. J. Hill says, sending our iron ore products to twenty-seven European cities. We have the Philippines—or practically so—which opens the gate to the trade of 800,000,000 of Orientalists. We are selling and will sell the products of iron ore to the exclusion of almost all Europe, and how shall we ship it? Surely not down the great lakes, but by rail to the Pacific, at least so far as the trade of the Orient is concerned. Now how shall Duluth become a Pittsburg or a Birmingham. We believe by enlisting the interests of all the people of this state. By asking the legislature to pass a law offering a small premium for the manufacture of each ton of the product.

Second, by the same legislature placing upon the statutes a law exempting from taxation each furnace and manufacturing plant for a short term of years.

Third, by the citizens of Duluth offering gratuitously an adequate site and a bonus to partially cover the cost of moving. This great iron product belongs in Minnesota and it is the duty of this state to see that its own citizens, and not those of the far East are benefited by its manufacture.

Now is the time for Duluth to act for our export trade in iron products is now going in leaps and bounds. Our ideas may be deemed crude, but time will tell.

The Trust Is "Bust."

By the side of a flour mill McIntyre sat,
Singing combine, combine, combination;
And I said to him, "Tommy, O, wherefore is that
Song of combine, combine, combination?
Does the 'prog' that is served thrice a day at the West
Stir up feeling uneasy down under your vest?
If there's nothing that's biting you, give us a rest
From your combine, combine, combination.

"The flour that blooms in the West will abide
Out of combine, combine, combination;
For Minnie, when asked, shook her head and replied,
'No, no combine, combine, combination.'
She's obliged to decline to be in your bouquet,
For it's nothing but flowers gone to seed anyway,
That is, dinky old mills that can't be made to pay
Without combine, combine, combination."

As Mac heard the answer he pulled from his vest
His combine, combine, combination;
His heart began wobbling, and down with a lurch
Went his scheme, combine, combine, combination.
Then he sighed and sobbed, buttoned up on his talk,
Started up with a yell with the grace of a hawk,
With his scheme in his grip, and went back to Noo Yawk
Without combine, combine, combination.
—Minneapolis Journal.

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

Minneapolis Journal: St. John's Episcopal church, Jersey City, is dazed. The pastor, Rev. E. L. Stoddard, has started a boxing class. The bright Sunday school boy who used to go proudly home with a prize hymnal and a "worked" bookmark will now carry home the black eye of fistic inexperience.

Kansas City Star: "How absurd it is to talk about this being the age of light when the people will pay $60,000 to see two human brutes smash each other!" exclaims a New York preacher. Well, considering that devout men used to put others to death for religion's sake, the world is at least no worse than it used to be.

Chicago Post: Realizing that church is a place where people do not care about seeing so long as they can hear, the women of Green Bay have decided to remove their hats during services. Could anything better illustrate the thoughtful consideration of woman than this plan for removing hats in church because of the agitation for hatless women at the play?

Chicago Chronicle: Dr. Green is not to be bishop of Iowa. The diocesan convention assembled at Cedar Rapids has decided so much. It listened with patience to the shameless story of endeavor upon the part of Dr. Green's enemies to traduce his character through use of detectives and, having practically approved the partnership between holiness and a detective agency, it denied Dr. Green the bishopric. Then what? It vindicated Dr. Green by appointing him a member of the standing committee of the diocese. The ways of the godly are sometimes inexplicable.

Kansas City Star: A Boston preacher says that men and women should not marry until they understand love and the duties and compensations thereof. He forgets that "where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise," and that blessed is the man or woman who knows only the joy of first love, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven. The ancients said that the gods envied men, and, verily, in these latter days the superior individual who has been "through the mill," and knows it all, may well wish for the happy ignorance of youth and the enthusiasm of inexperience. Thus do men pay for drinking at the spring of knowledge and thus are they driven from the fool's paradise, where, if they remain fools, they will be dwellers in Eden, while the wise men look on from afar and laugh and in their hearts wish they were fools back in the garden. The Boston preacher either has never been in love himself or he was trying to salve the recollection of a mistaken knowledge.

LAUGHING GAS.

Somerville Journal: Only a bold man will wear a tall silk hat in snowball time.

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Puck: The medium—The spirit of your deceased wife is now here. Do you wish to ask her any questions?

Newly-made-widower—Yes; tell her I want to know where she put my winter flannels.

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Truth: Miss De Style—Oh, major! did you ever go to a military ball?

Old veteran—No, my dear young lady; in those days I had a military ball come to me. It nearly took my leg off!

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Chicago Post: "You seemed to have every confidence in your candidate," they said to the political manager. "How did he go in the race?"

"He went lame," was the disconsolate reply.

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Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Speaking of money," said the cheerful idiot.

"By what right?" asked the sarcastic boarder.

"It often takes a round sum to square things."

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Detroit Free Press: "How can you endure that man?" asked one member of the club of another, "there's nothing in him."

"You never made a greater mistake in your life," came the quick reply, "he's full of himself."

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Indianapolis Journal: The fat man—I believe my wife looks on me as a piece of furniture.

The thin man—Very likely, but how did you find it out?

"She told me the other day that my chin was so handsome I ought to grow a beard to protect it from the weather."

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Washington Star: "We insist on being as independent as possible," said the Filipino aggressively.

"Exactly so," answered the wise old man of the tribe. "Now the question in my mind is this: Hadn't we better be careful how we go about it? Isn't a man liable to be more independent before he's been whipped than he is after?"

New Routes For Drummers.

When the commercial travelers return
from present trips;
And walk into the office, to obtain their
new route slips,
Perhaps they will encounter some surprising changes when
They glance o'er the schedule (some sections I append.)

"From Chicago unto Denver, and work
Seattle too—
Then take a run up the Yukon and Dawson City, do.
Come back to San Francisco, next
Hawaiian islands take
From there, perhaps, the Ladrone isles
you had better investigate.

"Now work our new possessions round
Manila, best you can;
And I reckon we will branch out and try
China and Japan.
There is bound to be some business 'long
the new Siberia route;
But don't bother now with Europe—from
Moscow southward 'scoot.'

"Work in Asia Minor, before the Germans gobble all
The trade, the kaiser's trip most surely
will install.
Then tackle the Nile valley, and Fashoda
and Khartoum.
Wake up with our advertising and make
those sections boom.

"Run around by Madagascar—next Paul
Kruger interview—
Then see if Cecil Rhodes don't want a
cargo lot or two.
Take the steamer then for Sydney, but
don't linger long time there
For we want you quick as possible to get
to Buenos Ayres.

"Through Mexico and Yucatan, a flying
trip will do,
For we want the isle of Cuba worked
through and through,
And after a short canvass in Porto Rico's
little isle,
Perhaps you may run in a week—just to
see your wife awhile."

Great Scott; if the "expansionists" continue to annex,
I wonder where the firm will think of
sending us next?
For in the wake of conquest—you will find
progressive firms
Sending out the "hustling drummer" soon
as powder's ceased to burn.
—HAL MORRIS in Commercial Travelers' Bulletin.

MIDWINTER NIGHT.

Old thoughts, dead passions rise tonight,
With one loved face from memory's shore;
While all the Winter's iron might,
Past shrouded casement, muffled white,
Thunders at heart and door.
How can I dream surcease to find
In tenderness of buds that start
And all that hopeth glad and kind;
When, through the lonely night, the wind
Moans like a broken heart.
Brave kindred of the year's delight,
Whom joy and song and music wed,
You have no place out here tonight,
Love claims this hour in life's despite;
Go—leave me with my dead.
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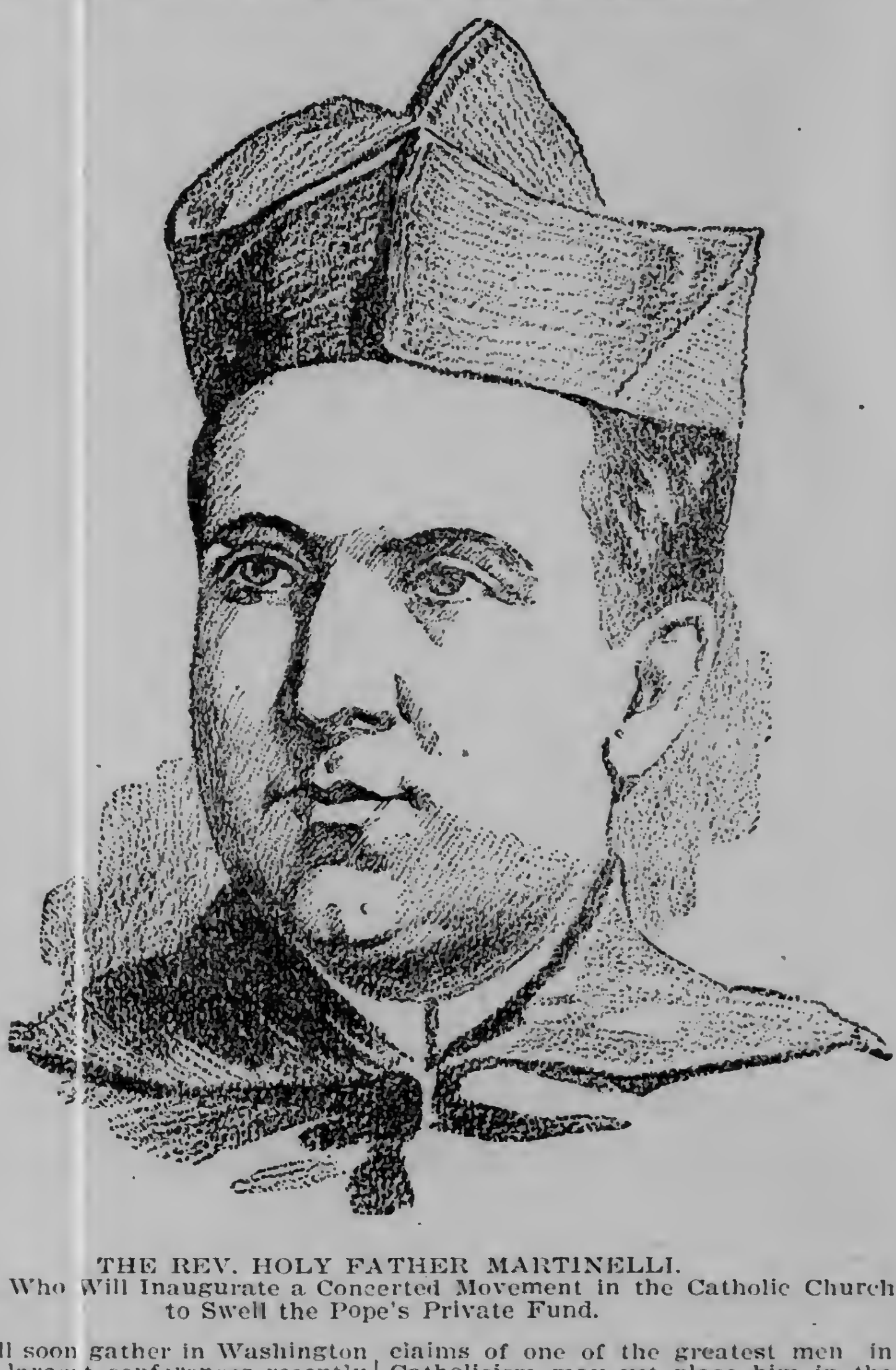
POPE LEO'S REPRESENTATIVE.

His Holiness Has Directed Mgr. Martinelli to Convene a Council of the Catholic Bishops of the United States, at Washington.



THE REV. HOLY FATHER MARTINELLI.
The Man Who Will Inaugurate a Concerted Movement in the Catholic Church to Swell the Pope's Private Fund.

There will shortly gather in Washington one of the largest conferences recently held in Catholic circles. Monsignor Martinelli, in command to an order issued by the congregation of the propaganda, has called together all the Catholic bishops in the United States for the purpose of inaugurating a concerted movement in the church in America to swell the contributions to Peter's pence.

Peter's pence is a fund raised by donations throughout the world, which is turned into the pope's private exchequer to be used in any way that his holiness desires. It is said that a large lump of this money goes to the poor of Italy, and the rest is reserved to keep up the lagoons and vineyards of the vatican.

Monsignor Martinelli is at the head of the Roman Catholic hierarchy of the United States. He is popular among his followers, and is deemed one of the subtlest theologians in America. The claims of one of the greatest men in Catholicism may yet place him in the papal chair. Monsignor Martinelli is not so well known for detailed mention, since his history has been of unusual public as well as churchly interest.

It may be stated, however, that from boyhood he has ardently championed the rights of his church, and more than once his occasion collided with the party which deems the prelates' contingent too aggressive. But with it all Monsignor Martinelli has defended his convictions eloquently, and as one noted clergyman said: "His opponents lose sight of their arguments in admiration of his manner."

His work is conducted in the most methodical manner and is facilitated by all modern appliances. Stenographers and typewriters and all the means of economizing time and force are freely employed, and the result is that an atmosphere of leisure and repose lends dignity to his smallest transactions.

THE EAGLE WITH QUILLS ON HIS BREAST.

I have read Mr. Kipling's great poem
about that most wonderful bear—
The bear Adam-zad that walks like a
man whenever he leaves his old lair.
But I reckon that Rudyard would better,
before it is ever too late,
Pass up Adam-zad for a moment and pull
his poetical freight.
For dawning upon the horizon is a wonderful scrappy old bird,
A feathered and taloned Rough Flyer, and
his screeching is heard round the
world.
Which is why I advise Mr. Kipling to
give Adam-zad a long rest,
And beware of the rough flying Eagle—
the Eagle with quills on his breast.

Adam-zad may be thirsty for gore—he's
been thirsting and fasting a span—
And a taste of raw flesh would be welcome to the bear that walks like a
man.
But Rudyard should give his attention to
things that are more up-to-date
And pass up a slow, shambling walker
when he takes a poetical skate.
Adam-zad may be vicious and ugly as
he lies in the brush for his prey,
But Adam-zad is not a marker to the
Eagle with feathers so gay,
For this Eagle, this rough flying Eagle,
eats lions and bears with great zest—
This Yankee-do-Doodle old Eagle, this
Eagle with quills on his breast.

This Eagle with appetite awful eats
islands, and cities, and bays,
And, in fact, he is quite apt to gobble
most any old thing in his gaze.
He was once a most harmless old fowl
except when his feathers were
yanked—
In which case the puller was certain to
be most emphatically spanked.
But of late he's been losing his temper,
he's been stretching his pinions for
flight,
And his once calm repose has been shattered, and the Eagle's asserting his
might.
I opine he could eat Rudyard's bear and
never unloosen his vest,
For he's a most ravenous Eagle, this
Eagle with quills on his breast.

This Eagle's disturbing the nations with
talons and terrible screams;
And what he may do with his power is
causing some troublous dreams.
He has left his proud nest in the Rockies,
his pinions are beating the air;
He may swoop down on Dragon or Lion,
or tackle the man-eating bear.
He is looking for trouble and wants it; he's
bold as a cock and at best
Anything in the shape of old islands his
hunger and thirst to appease,
And we hasten once more to tell Rudyard
he'd better not fall a victim to the
Eagle with quills on his breast.
—Omaha World-Herald.

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In Duluth's Social Circles

Company G's party next Tuesday evening at the Armory will be a little the finest thing Duluth has ever seen. The hall will be artistically decorated and in every way the Armory will be made to present a handsome appearance. From fifteen to twenty people from St. Paul and Minneapolis are expected to be present. But the great feature of this party will be the music. Flaaten has promised to outdo all previous performances and is determined to show the visitors that Duluth can give the very finest there is in music. At the opening of the party the Duluth City band will play the great overture to "William Tell," by Gounod. The dance numbers will be played partly by the Duluth City band and partly by an orchestra of twenty-five pieces. Some of the two-steps will be "The Charlatan," "Flag of Victory," "Eli Green's Cake Walk," "Victorious America," "The Gridiron," "Company G March" and "The Bride Elect." Among the waltzes are "Impassioned Dreams," "Espana," "Italian Nights," "Lost Happiness," "Souvenir d'Aiditi" and others.

The patronesses are:

Mesdames—
Howard T. Abbott,
William A. Abbott,
John B. Adams,
Walter Ayers,
Ward Ames,
S. D. Allen,
W. S. Bishop,
W. T. Bailey,
A. Bailey,
C. C. Bagley,
C. J. Bigelow,
Frank Burrows,
Edward Burg,
George S. Barnes,
E. J. Chapman,
A. B. Chapin,
George L. Chesebrough,
Homer Collins,
E. E. Collins,
D. G. Cash,
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J. H. Crowley,
B. C. Church,
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N. S. Coffin,
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R. H. Draper,
D. H. Day,
F. D. Day,
A. W. Dutton,
D. A. Dickenson,
Robert Eyster,
C. W. Elston,
W. N. Edson,
J. D. Ensign,
G. A. Elder,
R. F. Fitzgerald,
Clark Fagg,
M. L. Fishbein,
George A. French,
S. L. Fraser,
M. J. Forbes,
James C. Geggie,
Giles Gilbert,
George W. Horton,
Charles R. Haines,
James T. Hale,
G. G. Hartley,
George C. Howe,
A. A. Harris,
T. W. Hoopes,
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A. McDougall,
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H. C. Marshall,
B. F. Myers,
B. Magoffin,
C. P. McClure,
S. C. McCormick,
Ed Mendenhall,
A. E. McManus,
J. N. McKindley,
James McLennan,
James McAuliffe,
F. A. Patrick,
F. Pulford,
R. S. Powell,
H. M. Peyton,
A. L. Ordean,
W. J. Olcott,
George Rupley,
L. R. Robinson,
R. C. Ray,
W. E. Richardson,
S. H. Rothermel,
W. B. Silvey,
J. A. Stephenson,
V. A. Stearns,
George Spencer,
George D. Swift,
G. Fred Stevens,
Joseph Sellwood,
O. H. Simonds,
George W. Strayer,
W. C. Sargent,
W. H. Smallwood,
W. C. Sherwood,
J. C. Skuse,
C. H. Thornton,
A. B. Thomas,
C. A. Towne,
A. T. Thoits,
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L. P. Totman,
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Whitney Wall,
Mulford Wade,
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W. White,
A. E. Walker,
A. B. Wolvin,
A. C. Weiss,
W. C. Winton,
Thomas Wood,
Herbert Warren.

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The Temple assembly gave another of its delightful parties at the Masonic Temple last evening. The program consisted of sixteen dances with four extras, and Flaaten's orchestra furnished the music. Mr. and Mrs. George Herbert Jones were the chaperones. Punch was served during the evening. The following were there:

Messrs.—
Sheridan,
Farmer,
Geggie,
Smallwood,
Burg,
Smith,
Skuse,
Moore,
Ingalls,
Holmes,
Miles,
Richards,
Talboys,
Gallagher,
Dietz,
Johnson,
Magie,
Brown,
Close,
Tillson,
Rowley,
Wentworth,
Letteau,
Doran,
Davis,
Fox,
Graff,
Halbert,
Turner,
Burg,
Dorrance,

Misses—
Lucas,
Smallwood,
Knight,
Hector,
Kemp,
Morrison,
McMillen,
Boyle,
Bartlett,
Tillson,
Richards,
Jeanne Mann,
Haug,
Kennedy,
Barager,
Fee,
Smith,
Spearing,
Willoughby,
Tyler,
Bailey,
Judd,
Trillian Mann,
Spears,
Roderick, of Pittsburg, Pa.

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The Riedelsberger subscription concert Thursday evening was the finest feasts of music Duluth has had in a long time and musicians are happy in the thought that they will have three more. Every ticket of the limited number is sold so that those who have none must miss the balance. Those who took part were: Mrs. Marie Geist Erd, 'cello; Carl Riedelsberger, violin; Gustav Flaaten, viola; Guy B. Williams, pianist.

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A marriage of great interest to society was celebrated on Wednesday evening, but society had little opportunity to join in any festivities, for it was an exceedingly quiet ceremony. Miss Frances Maude Moon, daughter of Daniel H. Moon, of 2020 East Superior street, and Charles Augustus Weyerhaeuser, of Little Falls, son of Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the great lumber king, were the contracting parties. The wedding took place at the bride's home and Bishop James D. Morrison performed the ceremony. The house was prettily decorated with roses, holly and evergreen. Before the bridal party entered the parlors Miss Mary Bradshaw, of Superior, sang "Genevieve." Robinson's mandolin orchestra played during the ceremony and throughout the evening. Miss Rachel Moon was bridesmaid and Frederick Weyerhaeuser, of Cloquet, brother of the groom, was best man.

The number of out-of-town guests was large and included many members of the Weyerhaeuser family. A few Duluth people were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Weyerhaeuser left the same evening for St. Paul, from there going to New York, and will sail next week for Europe, where they will tour. After their return they will be at home in Little Falls.

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R. M. Weyerhaeuser, of Cloquet,
J. K. Kerr, of Eau Claire,
J. R. Jewett,
of St. Paul,
D. H. Bacon, of Chicago,
S. S. Davis, of Rock Island,
W. S. Bishop,

Mesdames—
J. D. Morrison,
T. Davis, of Rock Island,
D. B. Finch, of St. Paul,
E. Denkman,
of Chicago,
Hill, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.,
Miller-Bradley,
P. J. H. Farrell.

Misses—
Anna Remlers, of Evanston, Ill.,
Wessell, of Senaca Falls, N. Y.,
Sue Denkman, of Rock Island,
Simonds,
Finch, of St. Paul,
Bradshaw, of Superior,
Dunlop, of Chicago,
Jones.

Messrs.—
R. D. Musser, of Little Falls,
Wells Gilbert,
J. Weyerhaeuser, of Rock Island,
Morton Miller,
C. D. Shepard,
B. M. Peyton,
W. B. Moon, of Chicago,
Ward Ames,
J. L. Greatsinger,
F Weyerhaeuser, Jr., of Chicago,
W. Dalrymple,
D. H. Moon, Jr.

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Flaaten's Sunday concerts are drawing out great crowds and may be said to be "all the rage." Tomorrow the fourth will be given and in the program Director Flaaten has maintained the same high standard he has set in the others. The orchestra is becoming more proficient daily under careful rehearsing. A stranger who heard it at the last concert remarked that while there are larger orchestras in the Northwest Duluth has the very finest.

At tomorrow's concert Mrs. Ella H. Day will play a piano solo accompanied by the full orchestra. Duluth has no more popular pianist and her appearances have always brought out a very large number of her admirers. She will play Liszt's "Hungarian Fantasia."

Another feature will be an orchestra number, consisting of three pieces written by Guy B. Williams, the young musician who recently returned from several years study abroad. Mr. Williams is a composer of great promise and Director Flaaten is quite enthusiastic over the three compositions which will be played tomorrow.

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The Cecilian concert at the Spalding on Monday evening offers a very attractive and varied program. Mrs. C. P. Craig will sing "The Gay Titana" and Miss Mary Bradshaw "Across the Dee" by Whitney Coombs. Miss McKay and Mrs. White have promised a Scotch duet and here will be a variety of fine concerted vocal numbers. One of these in Sullivan's "Lost Chord," arranged by Anderson. It will be sung as an octet at this concert and those who have heard it say that the blending of the voices is remarkable. A number which is given to the public for the first time in Duluth is the quintet from Weber's "Oberon."

There will be several choral numbers, beginning with a serenade by Goldberg. A recitation will also be given by Miss Blanche Howe and at the close of the program selections will be given by the Ladies' Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo club.

This concert is given in connection with Mrs. Peyton's circle of St. Paul's church and will undoubtedly be a very pleasant affair socially as well as musically. A small admission fee will be charged and all are cordially invited to attend.

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On next Tuesday the McGolrick Literary club will hold its meeting in the club rooms. The sentiment of the season will be conspicuous, and the entire program will bear upon the great festival of the year, Christmas.

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At St. Paul's church tomorrow morning the anthem, "Hark, a Thrilling Voice is Sounding," will be repeated, in answer to a very general request on the part of the congregation. The cornet obligato will be played by Mr. Mostad, solo cornet of Flaaten's orchestra. The choir is now at work on De Koven's setting of Kipling's "Recessional," which will be sung on New Year's day.

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The Saturday club is meeting this afternoon. The president's message is to be discussed the first half. The afternoon subject is "Art," and Mrs. W. A. McGonagle is leader. The program is as follows:

"Influence of Monastic Orders in Art" .. ..
Mrs. Wilson.
"Importance of the Early Bishops and Martyrs in Ecclesiastical Art" .. ..
Mrs. Howard.
"The Hermit Saints" ....
Mrs. Harbison.
"Legends of St. Anthony and St. Paul" ....
Mrs. La Rue.

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The Epworth league of the First Methodist church will have an "at home" for the young people, and especially for young men, Monday evening, Jan. 2, from 4 to 7 o'clock, in the church parlors. Committees are working to make the affair pleasant for the visitors, and a very pleasant evening is looked for. The idea is somewhat novel, but it has been adopted for the purpose of getting acquainted with the young people who attend the Sunday services.

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Miss Florence Bassett, well known in Duluth, will be married on Christmas day to Professor Appy, director of music in the normal college at Fort Scott, Kas.

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A skating party is to be given Wednesday evening at the Palace rink, on Lake avenue, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Pilgrim church.

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The Glen Avon club held its first meeting Tuesday evening at Craggencroft. It was a musical evening, and numbers were given by Mrs. Sykes, of Cloquet, and Mrs. Collins. The next meeting will be held in two weeks, and "Art" will be the subject.

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Mrs. Mary Josephine Ellis and William Godfrey Joerns were married Wednesday at Lakeside by Rev. Harry White, of the Unitarian church. They will be at home after Dec. 31 at 4523 Cambridge street. No cards.

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Thursday evening Miss Oline M. Danielson and Lieut. Peter Julius Hagenson were married by Rev. I. Estiensen, of the Norwegian Lutheran church, at their new home, 724 East Sixth street. About fifty friends of the contracting parties were present, including Edward Hagenson, of Decorah, Iowa, brother of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Hagenson will leave shortly for a visit with the bride's parents at Atwater, Minn.

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Thursday evening Court Central Duluth, No. 1727, I. O. O. F., gave a masquerade ball at Sloan's hall, at the West End. It was a very entertaining affair.

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A pleasant sleigh ride and surprise party was given by Misses Julia and Eva Tredo, of Garfield avenue, Saturday evening, at the home of Miss Maud Jacobs, of West Duluth. After the sleigh ride the evening was spent in dancing and playing games. Refreshments were served. Twenty couples were present.

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The "Weiner Wurst" club was entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood, of 407 East Fourth street.

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A social dance was given in the Kalamazoo block last evening by Crown of Victory council, R. T. of T.

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The Clover Leaf club gave a ball Thursday evening at Columbia hall, at the West End. It was a very successful party.

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An open camp fire will be given by Culver post G. A. R., at the hall in the Masonic Temple, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27. The department officers will be present.

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The reception on Monday evening given by the Guild of the Twentieth Century club was a very enjoyable affair. The club rooms in the Torrey building were prettily decorated with evergreens, and the social committee was kept busy welcoming a large number of guests. About twenty new members were added to the club list. The musical program and recitations were excellent; a pleasing feature was a violin solo by a guest, Miss Phelps, of Minneapolis. Light refreshments were served in the club room throughout the evening.

Bishop McGolrick finds it impossible to lecture before the club this month, as he had anticipated doing, hence the club will take a holiday until the New Year.

On the first Monday night in January Mrs. Robert Morris Seymour will give one of her interesting lectures on the history of art, and will illustrate it with stereopticon views. An evening class will be formed in this study under the leadership of Mrs. Seymour, and all those desiring to join can consult her on that occasion.

The charter members of the club are urged to pay their dues at once, that they may not forfeit the privilege, since the opportunity for doing so only holds until the New Year. The club management wishes this matter freely talked about, that the knowledge of it may be borne to the members who do not read the newspapers. Just here it may be well to remark the exceeding carelessness on the part of women to keep up with the home interests in our daily newspapers. We often hear women say that they do not have time to read the newspapers except the social column on Sundays. These women will never look to the material interests of their town until they turn over a new leaf, and since the New Year is upon us it is the most appropriate time to make good resolutions.

The called meeting of the musical department of the club was held on Friday. Mrs. Loman reports that twenty ladies were present and have entered into the study with so much earnestness and good will that nothing but the most gratifying results can follow. That these women were brought together by an honest desire to learn and to do what they can to help others to learn was shown by the readiness with which they accepted the various portions of the outline of study to work out in detail. At the first meeting in January we are to have a short paper on Beethoven, his character, conditions of his life and work in Vienna; a talk upon his operas and oratorios; Fifth Symphony for four hands, played, and one of the sonatas played also, and both symphony and sonata to be analyzed. Everyone who is interested in this study is invited to be present and to join this class. The first meeting in January in this department will be on the second Friday at 2:30 p. m., and thereafter on every second and fourth Friday of each month at the same hour.

The literature department has also mapped out an excellent outline which will be given in these columns. Class days will be on first and third Wednesdays of each month.

The reform department is also planning some good work, but will be cautious and work slowly. Sociology will be studied after the manner of the literary clubs of the town, and put to a practical purpose through this department. Social problems and reforms of all kinds are interesting women in other cities, and why need Duluth be a laggard in this respect? In all large cities the people realize the great power women have in moulding public opinion, and that power is being more and more understood and enlarged since women have shown themselves conscientious in their work, and as they are not office-seekers they have no personal ends to subserve.

Members of all the clubs should be encouraged to take the federation organ, the Club Woman. This magazine is published in Boston and contains the club news from nearly every state in the Union. And as our women are not yet well informed on department club matters, it may be well for us to profit by the excellent suggestions contained in this paper. Besides, it may keep up a club fellowship that will encourage sympathy and charity among us. The December number contains an interesting account of the Minnesota State Federation at Winona. The Club Woman may be procured at the club rooms on Monday afternoons of each week.

The Twentieth Century club is glad to announce that the Cecilian Choral society has entered the club this week and will lend its aid along musical lines. We welcome the acquisition of so much good talent. The club heartily extends an invitation to all women's clubs in the town to unite with it and enjoy the benefit of the club rooms. However, if they do not find it to their advantage this winter to unite with it, the club will make arrangements to sub-rent its quarters. The club looks forward to the time when all the clubs and all the women will unite and be of one sentiment, when they will study the social problems together and work for the welfare of our town. X.

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The favored fifty who saw the performance by the "All Star Ashtabula Aggregation of Artists" were given the treat of their lives, and one that they will not forget, in fact most of them say that it haunted their dreams last night. The entertainment was given at the home of Ben Heller, in the Ashtabula flats. Mr. Heller figured on the program as the proprietor of this remarkable aggregation, and as the evening wore on, and his pets distinguished themselves more and more, Mr. Heller was constantly shaking hands with himself, and promised to hold the organization together or bust.

The performance, like all first class minstrel shows, opened with a first part, consisting of end songs and gags and beautiful ditties warbled by sweet-voiced songsters. Lansing Robinson was interlocutor, and under his well applied pumping the jokes came thick and, fast. Everybody in Ashtabula flats caught a few on the fly, and finally the whole battery was turned on the poor janitor of the flat, a man named Sampson, and before they got through they had again shorn Sampson of his hair. Most of them remarked afterward that it was the first and might be the last time, but they did think they had squared accounts up to date with that janitor.

Only two persons outside of Ashtabula residents were honored with the attentions of the end men. These were W. C. Sargent and James E. Granger, who were given a few doses of the allopathic sort.

The songs weer capital. Dr. Drenning sang of "Ashtabula," and he warmed the good old building and everybody in it to the queen's taste. Mr. Cross' song, "Nigger, Nigger, Never Die," was excellent, as was Lansing Robinson's "Zizzy Ze Zum Zum." C. W. Robinson, of St. Paul, sang a song, "4-11-44." He has a fine baritone voice, and made a great hit. Leslie Hubbell sang a pleasing song, "The Wedding of the Chinee and the Coon."

But the "piece de resistance," the surprise of the evening, was the appearance of Fred Clark. It was his debut as a singer and it gave great joy to his hearers. That he possessed a voice of such exceptional quality was hitherto unsuspected, but hereafter Mr. Clark will not be allowed to hide his light under a bushel basket. "Gone To His Last Fire" was his song. It is not exactly of a religious nature and yet in it there were delicately suggested certain things of which Scripture says something when it occasionally refers to the ultimate destiny of wicked people. Mr. Clark was the victim of an ovation and was with difficulty prevented from responding with an encore.

At the intermission Mrs. Lansing Robinson played an excellent rag time medley.

The entertainment concluded with an original musical absurdity entitled "Managerial Difficulties." Lansing Robinson appeared as Jack Haverly, manager of a minstrel company in search of artists. Paderewski Jones, a musical wonder (Dr. Drenning), appeared first and performed for the manager's benefit. He brought forth a concord of sweet sounds from about ten instruments and was promptly engaged at a salary of $75 per week.

Demosthenes Towne (C. C. Bagley) was made up to look very much like C. A. Towne, and delivered an oration of much eloquence. Cyranose de Bric a Brac (C. W. Robinson), an opera singer, sang a fine solo.

The Ashtabula comedy four temporarily at liberty, Eugene de Risky (G. S. Barnes), Hostetter Bitters (W. B. Cross), Mark Hanna (F. B. Clark) and Old Hoss (Leslie Hubbell), gave a pleasing turn also. W. B. Cross gave an experience of a one-night jag that found much favor.

The performance was for the benefit of Circle No. 1, of St. Paul's guild.

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The Card club will meet next Monday with Miss Smith in Chester terrace.

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The Somerset Y will give a progressive peanut party on Jan. 6 at the home of Miss Ora Gridley.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. C. E. Battles, of St. Paul, formerly a resident of Duluth, with her son, Leon, is visiting with Dr. Maxwell's family and other friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Bacon, of Chicago, were in the city this week.

Mrs. William Smith has gone to Chicago.

Heber Hartley has gone to North Dakota.

Miss Moody has been visiting in St. Paul this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cusson left Tuesday for Chicago, where they will spend the holidays.

Count S. de Bielski left today for Chicago to spend the holidays.

Miss I. V. Peck, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs W. C. Sargent, for some months, has returned to her home in Syracuse, N. Y.

Miss Annie Bailey, of Battle Creek, Mich., a former high school teacher of Duluth, is visiting Mrs. George P. Stillman at 224 Third avenue east.

Melvin Messenger has gone to Ashland to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. S. K. Fitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cooke Howard have gone East for an extended tour.

T. W. Folkerts has gone to Peoria, Ill., where he will be married on Dec. 22.

Mrs. Phelps, of Minneapolis, has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Lum, of East First street this week.

Miss Jessie LaSalle, who has been attending college at Oberlin, Ohio, has returned home.

Dr. F. C. Drenning will leave Tuesday for Galena, Ill, to spend the holidays.

Mrs. M. Jollymore and daughter left last evening for Fall Creek to spend the holidays.

WEST DULUTH SOCIAL.

A birthday party was given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. A. Kirkwood at her home on Fifty-sixth avenue west and Elinor street for her daughter, 1 year old. The guests were all accompanied by their mothers and the gathering was a very pleasant one.

The W. C. T. U. met at the Congregational church Thursday. The subject, "Problems of Poverty," was discussed, under the leadership of Mrs. G. W. Smith.

Louis Belden and family have gone to Marquette to spend the winter.

James Hamline and family will spend the winter in Montreal.

The West Duluth lodge Degree of Honor will give its third annual ball at Great Eastern hall Jan. 30.

Mrs. Otlund, of Minneapolis was the guest of West Duluth friends during the past week.

Miss C. Williams went to Iowa Sunday for an extended visit.

A masquerade ball and cake walk will be given at Great Eastern hall Dec. 22 under the auspices of the Ladies' Social club of Duluth.

Miss Sinclair, impersonator and vocalist, gave an entertainment at Westminster Presbyterian church Tuesday evening. Miss Sinclair was assisted in entertaining the appreciative audience assembled at the church by some excellent West Duluth talent. Miss Lella Sparks recited, Herbert Abbott sang and Miss Flossie Dyer gave a piano solo.

Ellen Toucey L. L. O. L., No. 31, met Saturday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. M., Ellen Toucey; D. M., Esther Moshier; recording and financial secretary, Mary Rown; treasurer, Lizzie Webber; chaplain, Mrs. Fowler; conductress, Sadie Pochert; assistant conductress, Mrs. Hazeltine; inside guard, Mrs. Minnie Anderson; organist, Maud Fisher.

Duluth hive, No. 1, ladies of the Maccabees, elected officers Monday night for the ensuing year as follows: Lady comander Anna Stang; lieutenant commander, Alice Lee; record keeper Ada Crothers; finance keeper, Carrie Cox, chaplain, Ruth Mallory; mistress-at-arms, Laura Fix; sergeant, Anna Furry; sentinel, Maggie Christenson; picket, Bertha Norman.

The ladies of the St. James' church will hold a bazar Dec. 29 and 30, in Great Eastern hall.

Miss Fanny Trevor returned home Wednesday afternoon from a two weeks' trip in the Twin Cities.

PROCTORKNOTT NOTES.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riddle gave a card party to their friends. Progressive cinch was played at five tables, Mrs. George W. Thompson winning first prize, and R. Harper the booby. Those present were: Mesdames C. B. Gilbert, H. Gilderman, William Gregory, C. Burnett, J. P. Denyes and Mrs. Lice Harper, Misses Irma Shaw, Larette Ware and Myrtle Swingle, Messrs. Messenger, Rix, Gallagher, Dennis, Harper, Gilderman, Patterson, Denyes, and Art Riddle, of Duluth.

Miss Irene Holmes has returned to Duluth after a short visit with Mrs. J. R. Martin.

Mrs. Charles Jacques returned Tuesday from the Soo, where she has been for several weeks at the bedside of her mother.

Mrs. Excene, of St. Paul, grandmother to Mrs. J. A. McCurdy, is making a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. McCurdy.

A dance will be given for the benefit of the fire department next Wednesday evening at the village hall.

Mrs. J. R. Martin left Sunday for Spokane, Wash., to join her husband, who is working on the Northern Pacific.

Mrs. C. B. Gilbert left Thursday for a month's visit with friends and relatives at St. Paul.

Mrs. Frank Agrell left Tuesday for a holiday visit with her parents at Madison, Wis.

Annual Meeting Tonight.

The second annual meeting of the Scandinavian Christian Union Temperance committee is to take place this evening at the Swedish M. E. church, Twentieth avenue east and Third street. The annual report will be read by the secretary. The financial report will also be given. Rev. O. H. Wilson, the new pastor of the Norwegian Danish M. E. church, is to deliver a short address on "Is it Only By Agitation the Cause of Temperance Shall Succeed?" and Rev. K. A. Lundin, of the First Swedish Baptist church, will speak on "What is the Duty of the Christian, as a Christian, in the Matter of Actively Insisting That Municipal and State Laws Shall Be Enforced?" There will be songs by members of the M. E. church. The meeting is open to the public. Rev. A. G. Hultgren, pastor of the church where the meeting is to be hld, will open the exercises by an appropriate address.

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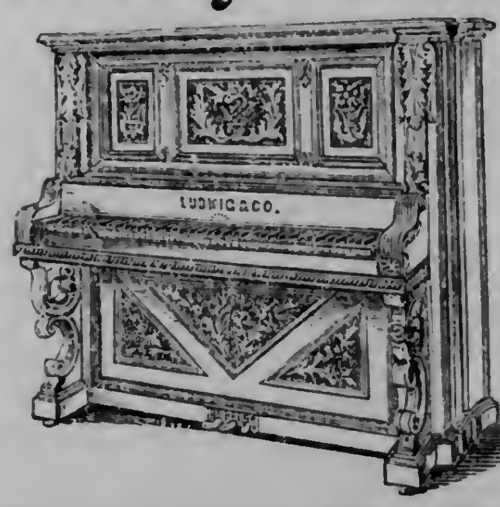

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"The minister liked coffee. His long Sabbath day's work was begun with a cup of the strongest coffee and ended in the same way. Gradually the physical and mental machinery became clogged, tongue coated, dull headaches and a general depressed condition of the system, turned his delightful occupation into a dreary treadmill.

MRS. JAMES E. BUTLER,
SHERIDAN, MICH.
The Minister's Wife.

"One day his attention was brought to the fact that the unsuspected coffee was very likely the cause of his trouble, and it was suggested that if he would use Postum Food Coffee and induce the good wife to be particular to boil it long enough to extract the delicious flavor and the elements which go to rebuild the broken down nerve centers, his trouble would be gone.

"This was two years and a half ago, and since that time not a pound of coffee has been purchased by the minister's family. Morning, noon and night Postum makes its appearance on the table and is enjoyed by all. With the departure of coffee went the minister's bad feelings, and with the coming of Postum came a feeling of exhilaration, a better appetite and a constantly increasing weight.

"From the start the minister's Postum has been properly made, because of the warning.

At one time during the absence of the housewife, the domestic, not being particular about preparing Postum according to directions, made it weak and insipid, which we find is a very common complaint among those who do not understand that there is no way to extract the delicious flavor from Postum except by long boiling. Made properly, it is clear, black and has a crisp, pungent, fascinating taste. Occasionally the minister has been induced to drink a cup of coffee at weddings, parties, etc., but many sleepless hours of the night are passed in consequence. This is a true experience."

DEVOID OF TRUTH.

False Report That the Illinois Central Is Headed For Duluth.

The report came from St. Paul that a deal was on by which the Illinois Central Railroad company was likely to acquire control of the St. Paul & Duluth. The Pioneer Press gives the story, and assigns a plausible motive for the change in ownership. It is said that the Illinois Central is planning for an entrance into the Twin Cities by purchasing the Minneapolis & St. Louis road, with which connection could be made by building a short strip from Lyle or Mona to Albert Lea. With a Twin City connection, it is only natural that the management of the system would deem it necessary to have a terminus at the head of Lake Superior. This would give a direct line from Duluth to New Orleans.

The St. Paul Dispatch, however, asserts there is nothing in the story. It says: "A. B. Plough, vice president and general manager of the St. Paul & Duluth, went to Chicago last evening for a periodical meeting with President R. S. Hayes, who has just now finished a tour of the Santa Fe, and happens to be in Chicago today. A morning paper concludes from the above that the St. Paul & Duluth road is to be immediately sold out to the Illinois Central. It seems to be another attempt to make 2 and 2 equal 8. Several of the officers of the Duluth were seen by the Dispatch and they had no information which would lead them to believe there was any foundation for the report. General Passenger Agent C. Stone remarked: 'Reports have had the St. Paul & Duluth sold in recent years to every line entering St. Paul, and now they seem to be trying to sell it to a road which has not even reached St. Paul. The paper this morning seems to have mixed things somewhat, or it would have had us buying the Illinois Central. I have just notified General Passenger Agent A. H. Hanson of the Illinois Central at Chicago that he need not fear. I shall be glad to have him serve under me after we get the road.' "

WHERE TO ENJOY WINTER MONTHS.

Delightful sunshine, fragrant flowers and balmy air are attractions of winter resorts in the South which may be visited at slight expense over Pennsylvania Short Lines. Special rates and fast trains from Chicago Union station. For particulars address H. R. Dering, A. G. P. agent, 248 South Clark street, Chicago.

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AT WEST DULUTH

Cold Weather Bothers the Water Company Through Frozen Hydrants.

SERVICE CONTINUES

The Trouble Has Caused No Cessation---Church Services For Tomorrow.

Cold weather has been the cause of a great deal of annoyance and expense to the West Duluth Water company. Manager Hartman is occupied constantly in watching for frozen hydrants and broken pipes, and loses no time in making the necessary repairs. Although freeze-ups have been of frequent occurrence, there has been little cause for complaint by patrons of the company for interruption of the service.

CHURCH SERVICES.

At the Asbury Methodist church Rev. J. W. Heard will preach morning and evening. Evening subject, "Preparing for the King." The Epworth league will meet at 6:30 and be led by the pastor. Subject, "The Motives of Our Lives."

The Rev. E. R. Pope, general missionary for Minnesota, will preach in Baptist hall Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

Rev. W. H. Whipple will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church of West Duluth at 10:30 tomorrow morning and Rev. S. A. Jamieson will preach in the evening.

At Plymouth Congregational church services will be held in the morning at 10:45. Rev. Jeremiah Kimball will preach. Subject, "Preparations for the Christmas Advent." Sunday school at 12 m. Meeting for Bible study Thursday evening at the house of Deacon Kelly, corner of Main street and Fifty-fourth avenue.

MACCABEES' ELECTION.

Monday night at the regular review of West Duluth tent No. 2, K. O. T. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, V. I. Method; lieutenant commander, J. Hanson; finance and record keeper, A. W. Stewart; chaplain, H. Rossader; physician, Dr. C. R. Keyes; master at arms, P. Messiah; sergeant at arms, W. Rice; first M. of G., C. Eaton; second M. of G., J. McCallen; sentry, S. C. [illegible]; [illegible] P. LaDeen; trustee, [illegible]. A committee of three was appointed to confer with a like committee from Pearl hive No. 6, L. O. T. M., to make arrangements for holding a joint installation sometime in January.

THE MARINETTE RINK.

The Marinette rink will be ready for skating the first of next week, and the grand opening will be Monday, Dec. 27, afternoon and evening. Mayor Truelsen will be invited to dedicate the rink in the evening with a few remarks, and an elaborate musical program has been prepared. It is expected a polo team will be organized, with headquarters at the rink, and there is enough good material here to put up a strong team.

WEST DULUTH BRIEFS.

Christmas services will be held in all of the West Duluth schools Friday afternoon.

Merrill & Ring's camp at Pine is employing a large force of men.

The management of the West Duluth covered rink has changed the name to the West Duluth Union covered rink. The Union band will furnish music for the skaters on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of next week. Admission, 10 and 15 cents on band nights.

Season tickets for the Marinette ice rink for sale at L. A. Barnes' office, over Hendricks' store. Gents, $3.50; ladies, $2.50.

Largest stock of perfume in city at [illegible].

Grand Opening of West End Rink

At foot Twenty-first avenue west, Tuesday evening, Dec. 20. Largest and best sheet of ice in the city. Good music. Admission, gents 20 cents.

BUCKLEY IS HELD.

Must Answer to Grand Jury For Stealing a Watch.

Frank Buckley, the watch thief, was examined in the municipal court today. Telephor Pinsonneault testified that the watch was taken from his vest, that was in the office of his boarding house. Afterwards Buckley, who was suspected, confessed to witness' wife that he had taken the watch and sold it to a second-hand dealer in Superior. Buckley went with witness and Detective Troyer to Superior and pointed out the buyer of the watch, who refused to give it up until forced to do so by Detective Kelly of the Superior police. Kelly previous to this had seen Buckley dispose of the watch, but had no evidence upon which to hold him, and until the Duluth department notified him he contented himself with taking the number and description of the timepiece. By doing this Kelly was able to at once restore the property to its rightful owner and made out a very clear and suitable case in court against defendant. Buckley, who is a mere lad, treated the whole matter with the utmost unconcern, declined to say a word, and went off grinning when Judge Edson held him to the grand jury in default of $250 bail.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

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The wonderful cures performed by Dr. Mitchell in this city are creating a perfect furore of excitement. Many are flocking to his office for relief from all over the country, and fully nine out of every ten who are treated by him are cured, the greater number only requiring a very few treatments, while many throw away their canes and crutches, leaving his office fairly leaping for joy.

His marvelous cures performed in Duluth are still on the lips of thousands, and the joy of the scores who were cured by his remarkable system of treatment knows no bounds and has spread the good news all over this section, until the name of Dr. Mitchell has become almost a household word synonymous with the divine healing of ancient times. For six months this mighty healer has practiced in this city, daily healing all manner of diseases. Many Duluth people whom he has completely restored to health after they had been abandoned as incurable by other physicians.

Dr. Mitchell is the original and greatest magnetic physician of this day and generation. He is not a magnetic healer by choice, but because fate has so decreed it. He comes from a family of magnetic healers, for his ancestors, who were all powerful healers, have for generations handed him down their combined knowledge and power, so he received the rich inheritance of the golden experience and knowledge of generations. Nothing more marvelous ever took place in the history of the healing art than the following case: Levi King, who was entirely blind in his right eye and vision was impaired in the other, who had consulted oculists and physicians, and they all informed him he would never see. Dr. Mitchell gave him four treatments and restored his eyesight.

A few days ago Dr. Mitchell was called in to relieve a lady from extreme pain caused from rheumatism. Heroic doses of morphine had no results except to sicken her. The sufferer was unable to turn over in bed or sleep nights. Dr. Mitchell gave her three treatments. The lady's pains all ceased and she is now able to go about the house.

A lady told one of Duluth's best physicians that she had suffered torture from complications of nervousness and heart trouble for two years. Everything she tried made her worse. Dr. Mitchell gave her treatments five months ago, and she has enjoyed good health ever since.

Dr. Mitchell essays to do nothing that he cannot do. His works are not the relics of bygone ages, but substantial facts of today and yesterday: irrefutable and living truths of the present. His field of action is not in Europe or other foreign clime, but in the great state of Minnesota, within the gates of your cherished city, at the very threshold of your home. You need not journey to distant shores nor do pilgrimage to ancient shrines. He comes to you in the prime and glory of his manhood, in the fullness of his Christ-like power, challenging science, defying the aspersions of his maligners. Calm, well poised and undaunted, he stands serene in the knowledge of accomplishing good and benefiting afflicted humanity, emulating his great prototype of nearly 1900 years ago. His charges are much less than those of any other specialist.

None who are suffering should fail to see this great healer. Take no man's word, but go yourself and witness this marvelous power that has brought health and happiness to thousands.

Dr. Mitchell has office and parlors at 123 West Second street. Hours, 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.; Sunday, 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.

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KING & STEELE WIN.

Get a Verdict Against the Carroll-Porter Bondsmen.

Judge Cant yesterday filed his findings in the case of King & Steele against the Carroll-Porter Boiler and Tank company, in which he decides that the plaintiffs may recover from the surety of the defendants, the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety company, of Philadelphia, the sum of $6590.34. The case grew out of the new waterworks system. The Carroll-Porter company contracted with the city to lay 17,152 lineal feet of 12-inch steel force main, from the east side of Lester river to the reservoir at Thirty-fourth avenue east. Part of the contract was sublet to the plaintiffs, and their suit was to recover a claim for extra work. Judgment is ordered for the above amount, which is $968.66 less than the amount sued for.

Chapter III---Rings.

During the reign of Tiberius none were permitted to wear rings, except those whose fathers had possessed property of the value of 400,000 sesterces. In A. D. 1898 anyone who has the equivalent of twenty sesterces ($1) or more, can buy (and wear) a solid gold ring of F. D. Day & Co., Jewelers.

Ice Carnival Tonight.

The magnificent success of last night will be repeated tonight, with many new features and an entire change of the musical program. Bring the children tonight to see the Iceland fairies drawn by white goats.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Duluth Drug company.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS FOR CANADA VIA D., S. S. & A. RY.

One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 15, 16, 17 and 18. Return limit, Jan. 11, 1899.

ABSTRACT BOOKS

Proposition to Sell Haines' Set of Abstract Books to County.

MR. WILLCUTS TALKS

Reasons Why He Wants to Sell—Other Citizens Enter Protests.

A special meeting of the board of county commissioners will be held next Tuesday, at which the St. Louis County Abstract company will submit a proposition for the sale of the old C. R. Haines set of abstract of title books to the county, the price asked being $15,000. Accompanying the offer will be a number of letters from attorneys, real estate and loan agents, recommending the purchase, and testifying to the value of the books and the importance of the county acquiring them for the benefit of the public.

L. M. Willcuts, president of the company, was asked by a Herald reporter today to give some particulars regarding the proposed deal with the county, and to state his reasons for wishing to dispose of the books in the manner proposed. He said that the competition in the abstract business between his company and M. H. Alworth had become so brisk that there was no longer any profit in it. The price for making abstracts, he said, had been cut squarely in two by his only competitor, with a view to freezing the company out of business, and in that way securing a monopoly of it. An effort had been made, he said, to consolidate the two concerns, but without success. Had it been accomplished so that all of the abstrating in the county could be done by one concern, the consolidated company's property would easily be worth $50,000, and would pay a net annual dividend on that amount of stock. This, Mr. Willcuts said, was apparent to any one, because if the business was absolutely controlled by one company prices could be maintained and a good profit realized. In speaking of the particular set of books which the company wishes to sell, Mr. Willcuts said that it was the most complete and reliable in existence, and is absolutely accurate. This statement is apparently borne out by the numerous letters from men who have had a large amount of abstract business to transact, and which Mr. Willcuts will present to the commissioners.

An important reason given by Mr. Willcuts as to why the county should purchase the books is that the county now has no index of its records, and in order to obtain any information from office of the register of deeds relative to titles, the abstracters must be consulted. He said that all other counties in the state owned their own tract indexes, and that they were not only profitable to them, but that they regulated the prices charged for abstract wor, and prevented exorbitant charges from being made. The Haines' set, which is offered for sale, was bought by the St. Louis County Abstract company ten years ago for $27,500. The company owns two other sets of books, and will continue in the business even if the county buys the Haines' set.

Mr. Willcuts was informed that the abstract books owned by Ramsey county had been the source of great expense to the county, and he said the reason for this is that they were managed under a special act, and by an abstractor who was paid $3000 a year. St. Louis county, he said, would have the register of deeds take charge of the books, and the only expense would be a couple of cheap clerks. Two girls, he said, now did all of the work for the St. Louis County Abstract company.

The reporter called on M. H. Alworth, who is also engaged in the abstract business, owning the only books not controlled by the abstract company. He is opposed to the county buying the books of his competitor, and said that he did not believe it would prove a profitable investment. He said, however, that if the county commissioners concluded that the county really needed the abstract books, and that if it was decided to buy them, he would be willing to sell his, and that before taking any action they should give him an opportunity of making an offer. He says that the abstract business is not carried on successfully by counties, for mary reasons. When a man wants an abstract of a piece of property he wants it quick, and employes of a county are not willing to work overtime to accommodate the public. Orders for abstracts left with an official abstrater, he said, it had been his observation were not usually filled promptly, and for that reason the bulk of the business was always done by private abstraters.

Mr. Alworth has evidently been preparing to show the county commissioners some good reasons why they should not buy the books offered by the abstract company. He has prepared the following table of figures, which was compiled from the financial statement of D. M. Sullivan, county auditor of Ramsey county, showing the receipts and disbursements pertaining to the county abstracts of that county for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897:

	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Loss.
February	$111 80	$315 30	$203 50
March	148 75	349 99	201 24
April	161 65	349 66	188 01
May	172 60	349 93	177 33
June	230 10	349 99	119 89
July	188 85	350 00	161 15
August	162 75	350 00	187 25
September	173 40	350 00	176 60
October	159 45	350 00	199 55
November	142 40	350 00	207 60
December	158 05	349 99	191 94

This includes all receipts and disbursements given only the amount paid the abstracter by the county. To this should be added rent, light, fuel, stationery, etc., to say nothing of the interest on the investment.

The following affidavits, which seem to have an important bearing on the case, will also be presented to the county commissioners at their meeting next Tuesday:

State of Minnesota, County of Ramsey—ss.

J. A. Soucheray came before me personally, and being duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says: That he is now and for more than twenty years last past has been a resident of the city of St. Paul, county of Ramsey and state of Minnesota; that during a large part of said time deponent has been employed as abstracter and otherwise in the abstract office in the county of Ramsey; that he is familiar with the books, records and business of said office; that the original cost of the abstract books therein was $40,000; that since the establishment of said office the expenses and disbursements of the same for each year have exceeded the receipts on an average by not less than $2000 per year; that the cost of said office during said period, including interest on the original amount invested for books at 5 per cent has not been less than $100,000 over and above all receipts and income of every character whatever; that said office is not now and never has been a source of income to said county, but on the contrary it has always been a burden of expense; that deponent has examined the books of said office for the year ending Dec. 1, 1897; that the same show the disbursements during said year for salaries to be $3914.86, with income from all sources of $1809.80, leaving a deficiency of $2105.06, which does not include office rent, heat, light, bookbinding, stationery and cost of typewriter; that for the year ending Nov. 31, 1898, the records of said office show the total receipts of $1906.45 with disbursements for salaries of $4980, making a loss of $3075.55, to which should be added the cost of stationery, bookbinding, light and heat; that said office does not now, and never has since its establishment, required the holder thereof to give a bond for the purpose of protecting those who procure therefrom abstracts and other instruments.

Further deponent saith not, except that the excess of the disbursements over the receipts has for the past several years shown an increase rather than a decrease, and that said office is a heavy charge upon said county.

J. A. SOUCHERAY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of December, 1898.

JAMES D. DENEGRE,
Notary Public,
Ramsey County, Minn.

State of Minnesota, County of Ramsey—ss.

James D. Denegre came before me personally, and being duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says:

That he is now and for several years last past has been a practicing attorney of the county of Ramsey and state of Minnesota; that as such he frequently had occasion to order and obtain abstracts of lands in Ramsey county; that the services rendered by the private abstract offices in said county are generally better than those rendered by the county abstract office and give better security to parties obtaining abstracts, for the reason that the clients of the private offices are protected by sufficient and proper bonds, which are not required in the county abstract office; that it is a matter of general and common knowledge in said county that the county abstract office is not and has not been a paying office, but, on the contrary, has since its establishment been a source of expense rather than of income; that the greater part of the abstract business in said county is done by the private offices. Further deponent saith not.

JAMES D. DENEGRE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me personally this 13th day of December, A. D. 1898.

A. J. PRINCE,
Notary Public,
Ramsey County Minnesota.

William E. Lucas said he had already written a letter in which he had expressed his opinion of the importance of the county owning a tract index, that official abstracts of title might be obtained. Other counties in the state had these facilities, notably Ramsey, and insurance and loan and trust companies investing in mortgage securities invariably preferred official abstracts when they were obtainable. His clients in Duluth, he said, had frequently asked for them in preference to accepting those furnished by private and often irresponsible abstracters. Mr. Lucas said that while he thought the county should be able to furnish official abstracts, he was not prepared to say that he favored the purchase of the books which Mr. Willcuts wanted to sell. He knew nothing of their value, but considered that $15,000 would be a cheap price provided they were all right. He did not wish to go on record as advocating the purchase of the books at this time, because he did not know that it would be the wise thing to do. In fact, he preferred to express no opinion on that phase of the question. He had simply given his opinion in writing to Mr. Willcuts on the necessity of the county being able to make official abstracts, but had said nothing either favoring or opposing the purchase at this time.

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MR. ALWORTH DENIES REPORTS.

Answers to Stories Circulated By L. M. Willcuts and Others.

To the Editor of The Herald:

I desire to correct through your columns certain misrepresentations which come to me from reliable sources that L. M. Willcuts and his associates in the St. Louis County Abstract company are circulating. Among other things, I am told that they are spreading a report that I am attempting to obtain control of the abstract business of this county, and to raise the price of abstracts to a higher figure than charged heretofore.

For the past number of years, Mr. Willcuts through his smooth and winning ways has tried to get me to agree, either verbally or in writing, to a uniform price for this work, which was 25 cents per transfer, and to which I assented. With this understanding between us, I was continually informed of their making reductions in the regular rates in order to get work, and that they would not hesitate to say anything about me if an order for an abstract was in sight. For the past few months Mr. Heimick, who has charge of that part of my business, has given them a little taste of their own medicine, and has cut the price of abstracts 50 per cent to everyone, and given the public the benefit of same. He did this so that he would know a uniform price would prevail.

For some time past Mr. Willcuts and others have proposed to consolidate the abstract business of this county, and as an inducement to consolidate Mr. Willcuts stated that when we got together we could raise the price of abstracts and make the public pay what we saw fit, and he is the only one who ever advocated raising the price above that formerly charged. He also stated that if we [illegible]

[illegible] the good will and patronage of the public it is necessary that the public's business be made your own.

I think the public generally will consider where the misrepresentations of Mr. Willcuts and his associates come from, and I have probably already wasted too much of your valuable space. Thanking you I am, truly yours,

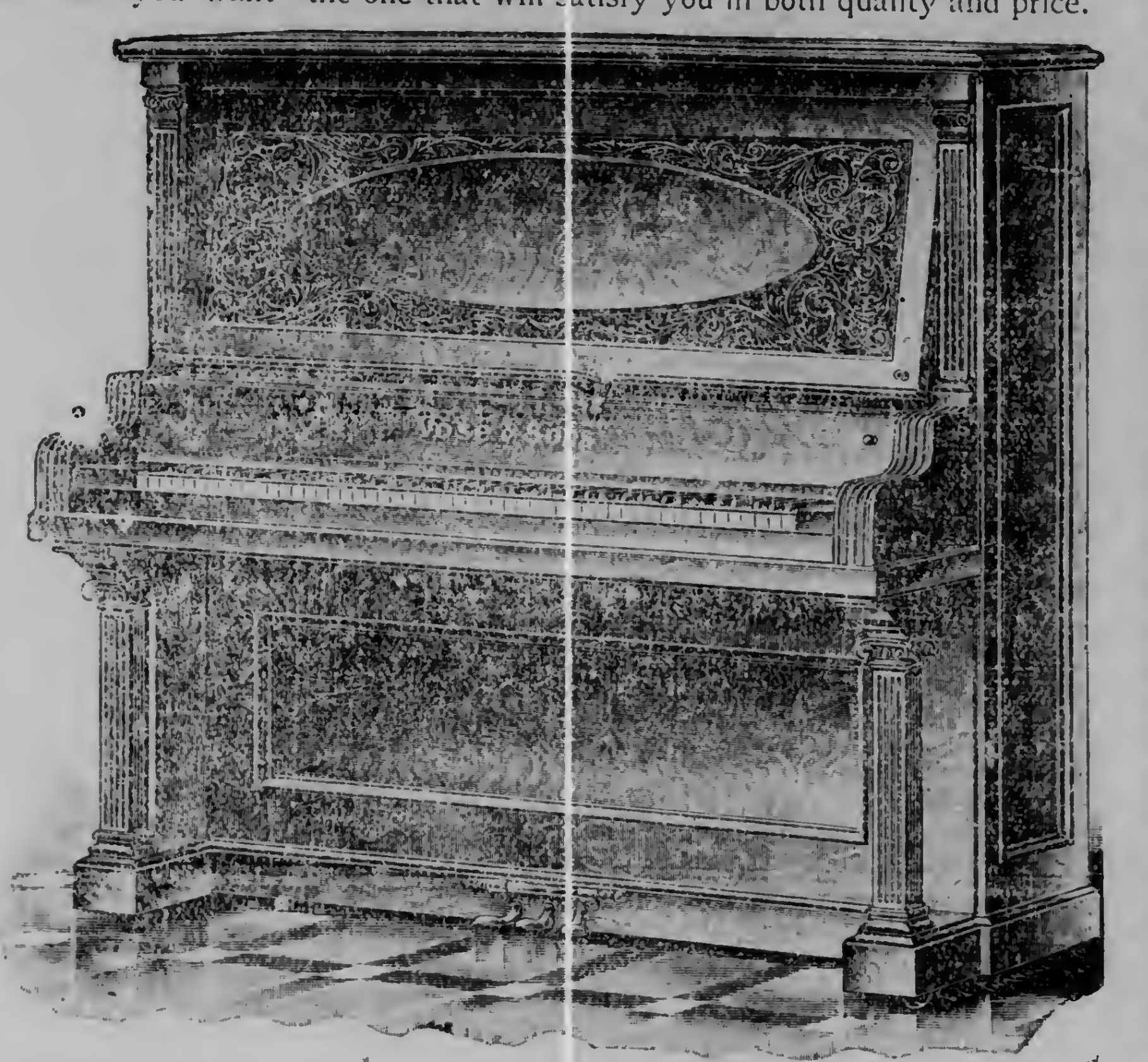
M. H. ALWORTH.

Duluth, Dec. 17.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO CHRISTMAS

Piano Purchasers.

A large stock of beautiful Pianos to select from, numbering among them such famous names as WEBER, A. B. CHASE, VOSE & SONS, DECKER & SON, WHEELOCK, BEHR BROS., PEASE & SINGER. In this list you'll find just the Piano you want—the one that will satisfy you in both quality and price.



Our prices are $25.00 to $100.00 lower—grade for grade—than other stores. It's handling Pianos in connection with a large business in other lines and buying for cash that makes our prices lower.

Terms—As Easy as You Want Them—$5.00 to $7.00 or $10 a Month.
Old Pianos and Organs Taken in Exchange.

FRENCH & BASSETT, RELIABLE PIANO DEALERS.

This Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.

CITY BRIEFS.

Cullum, dentist, Palladio. 'Phone No. 9.

Special rates for the winter for families at the Hotel St. Louis.

W. E. Wicks, plumber, 121 Sec. Ave. W.

Boston horse dentist at Kendall's livery. Permanent.

New sample rooms—Special commercial rates, at the Spalding.

St. Clement's court 675, Catholic Order of Foresters, held its annual election of officers Wednesday night with the following result: D. P. McDonald, C. R.; John Nolan, V. C. R.; J. J. O'Keefe, P. C. R.; M. McCabe, R. secretary; H. T. O'Neil, F. secretary; Charles B. Nunan, treasurer; J. R. Grady, L. Schlitz and James Pierce, trustees.

There was no regular meeting of the board of public works yesterday owing to the illness of John Flood. The meeting was postponed until Wednesday.

John Flood of the board of public works is recovering from his late attack of la grippe and hopes to be at his desk as usual on Monday.

The death of Elizabeth Buller Everett, of 4840 London road, was reported today to the health office.

There were no drunks before Judge Edson today. Turnquist, the crazy man, arrested yesterday, has been turned over to the probate court.

An oil painting called "Luscious Luxuries," which is on exhibition at J. Grussen, the jeweler's, is the work of Miss Marie F. Miller.

Zenith City council, No. 161, Royal League, elected officers at Masonic Temple last evening. The following were chosen: Archon, L. C. Harris; vice archon, C. L. V. Lucken; orator, J. Abrahamson; past archon, C. E. Richardson; scribe, J. K. Wightman; collector, W. W. Hoopes; treasurer, John Cox; prelate, E. E. Beebe; guide, George L. Hargraves; warden, Charles Hultquist; three trustees, Dr. Robert Graham, H. A. Hall, John E. Davies.

The meeting of the Current Events club will be held Monday night. Papers for the evening will be "England's Rule in India," by Mr. Dunlop; "The Disarming of Europe," by Mr. Willoughby, and a humorous reading by Mr. Kidd. The program also includes a debate; subject, "Resolved, That Large Armies are a Menace to National Liberty."

Mrs. H. Brown entertained a number of friends in honor of Mrs. R. J. Gillon's sister, Mrs. S. Linfoot, of Wordsville, Ont., and her son. Recitations, music, dancing and games were the program of the evening. Among those present were: Miss Edna Stevenson, Miss Mabel Gillon, J. Linfoot, George Stevenson, Angus Stevenson, Mrs. R. J. Gillon, Mrs. S. Linfoot, Mr. and Mrs. G. Atchley.

Court Central Duluth, I. O. F., held a masked ball in the Columbia hall, at Twentieth avenue west and Superior street last night, and it was a very successful affair. [illegible]

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Don McLennan, of 2246 West First street yesterday morning.

Diamond lodge, No. 45, Knights of Pythias, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: E. A. Pierce, C. C.; [illegible]

The funeral of Mrs. G. A. Everest will be held from the late residence, [illegible] London road tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Royal Arcanum Social.

It was ladies' night at the meeting of the Duluth council, Royal Arcanum, last night and many of the ladies of the council were present. A most enjoyable social evening was passed in music and dancing. The principal feature was the presentation of a handsome emblematic watch charm to M. C. Mullen. The presentation was made by R. C. McKinley and was responded to by Mr. Mullen who was very much surprised at the honor paid him by the members of the order.

PERSONALS.

Frank C. Berry, of Minneapolis, is a guest at the St. Louis.

F. E. Wing, of Minneapolis, is registered at the St. Louis.

Charles Purdon, of Soudan, is at the Spalding.

J. J. McFadden, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., is a late arrival at the Spalding.

C. B. Willoughby and W. W. Hathway, of Spider Lake, Wis., are guests at the Spalding.

G. W. Wallace, superintendent of the Fayal mine, came down from Eveleth today and registered at the St. Louis.

S. C. Knowles, of Ashland, is among today's arrivals at the St. Louis.

Paul S. Knowles, of Minneapolis, is a guest at the Spalding.

James C. Beebe, of gold mining fame, came down from Mine Center today on his way to Minneapolis, where he will spend Christmas with his family.

D. Wittenberg, Jr., and A. L. Jochem, of Cedarburg, Wis., are guests at the St. Louis.

C. B. Simpson, of Washburn, is in the city, a guest at the St. Louis.

C. M. Harkness, of Iron River, Wis., is a late arrival at the Spalding.

E. L. Hemenway, of St. Paul, is in the city, a guest at the Spalding.

H. E. Wunder, of Ely, registered at the St. Louis today.

O. J. Mussell, of Bayfield, is at the St. Louis.

F. B. Poole, of Cloquet, is at the Spalding.

H. W. Hodgdon, of St. Paul, is registered at the Spalding.

James Conroy, deputy surveyor, left this afternoon to make a subdivision survey of township 65 north, of range 17 west.

Mrs. S. F. Boyce will spend the holidays in the Twin Cities.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

Petitions in bankruptcy were filed this afternoon by James A. Smeallie and Belle M. Smeallie. The latter reports liabilities of $5049.08 with assets of $119.11 consisting of a stock of fancy work merchandise. The former reports liabilities of $45,257.12 and assets of $1382.50 of which $1075 is household goods and professional library, laboratory and apparatus. The remainder consists of claims for professional services which is estimated to be about 10 per cent collectible.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your liver, stomach and kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at Duluth Drug company's drug store, only 50 cents per bottle.

The Ice Is All Right.

The warm weather today has not affected the ice at the Union rink and the merry carnival will go right ahead tonight with all the bright spectators and masqueraders again tonight.

More Improvements.

Further additions in train service have recently been instituted by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in inaugurating a daylight schedule between Chicago, Akron and Cleveland, leaving Chicago 10:25 a. m., with train No. 8 and reaching the points named the same evening. This is in addition to through train service with Pullman sleeping car between the east and Chicago, leaving Chicago 7:30 p. m. Fares to Cleveland via the Baltimore & Ohio always are lower than via other lines. For further information address B. N. Austin, G. P. A., Chicago.

The best advertising medium in Duluth—The Evening Herald.

Gentlemen's Watches, Gold Filled,

With Elgin movements. A large assortment, with prices from $6.75 up. J. Vanderberg, 214 West Superior St.

SUMMONS.—

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis—ss.

District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.

P. B. Winston, F. G. Winston and W. O. Winston, co-partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Winston Brothers,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
Sparta Iron Company, Security Land & Exploration Company, Samuel Mather, as trustee, and Samuel Mather, J. C. Morse, H. G. Dalton, William McLachlan, W. P. Murray, co-partners as Pickands-Mather & Company,
Defendants.

The state of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the Eleventh judicial district in and for the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, and to file your answer to the said complaint in the office of said clerk of said district court within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

You are notified that the above entitled action is for the foreclosure of a mechanic's lien.

Dated October 17, 1898.

DAVIS, HOLLISTER & HICKS,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs,
400-406 First National Bank Building,
Duluth, Minn.

Duluth Evening Herald, Dec-17-24-31-Jan-7-14-21.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE—

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of thirteen hundred and sixty-one and 86-100 dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Kay S. Richardson and William E. Richardson, her husband, of Duluth, Minnesota, mortgagors, to W. M. Wells and E. Wells, of Walworth county, Wisconsin, mortgagees, bearing date the 25th day of September, 1898, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, on the 4th day of October, 1898, at 3:20 o'clock p. m., in book 179 of mortgages, on page 12; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: Those pieces or parcels of land lying and being in the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: [illegible] in the city of Duluth, in said county and state, on the [illegible] day of January, 1899, at [illegible] o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of thirteen hundred and sixty-one and 86-100 dollars, and interest, and [illegible] taxes on said premises, paid by said mortgagees, and fifty dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 15th, A. D. 1898.

W. M. WELLS and E. WELLS,
Mortgagees.

JOHN G. WILLIAMS,
Attorney for Mortgagees,
505 and 506 First National Bank building, Duluth, Minn.

A Few More Suggestions
—FROM—

DORNER & CO.,

The Popular Gold and Silversmiths.

Prices For This Evening and Monday.

Rogers' 1847 Teaspoons, per set, our price	$1.25
Sterling Silver Garter Buckles, with elastic, our price	$1.50 up
Quadruple Silver Candle Sticks, also in wrought iron, our price	25c
Elegant new patterns in quadruple silver napkin rings, our price	25c
The latest Pompadour Combs, our price	25c
The latest Cyrano Bead Chain, for today only, our price	75c
Elegant Puff Boxes	$1.25
Sterling Silver Handle Blotters	50c
Quadruple Silver Crumb Trays	$1.50
Quadruple Silver 6-piece Tea Set, hand engraved, our price	$5.50
Gorham Sterling Silver Pocket Combs, for today only	50c
A fine American make Boys' Watch only	$2.25
Quadruple Silver Salt and Peppers	$1.00
Quadruple Silver Card Receivers only	75c
Quadruple Silver, large size, Cold Meat Fork	$1.00

And hundreds of other bargains. People know we sell goods cheaper than elsewhere and give you the best value for your money.

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7 West Superior Street. Near Lake Avenue.

THE COPPER MINES.

What Is Now Being Done In the Way of New Development.

A number of very important improvements are under way at the Osceola, the effect of which will promptly become apparent when the mine is called upon to increase the daily supply of rock to the mill, and it is quite likely these will be completed by the time the mill is in readiness, says the Houghton correspondent of the Marquette Journal. Within a few days one of the finest compressors in the world will go into commission at No. 3 shaft. It will furnish power to eighty drills.

The Osceola and Tamarack companies are constructing a mammoth system of waterworks at Lake Superior, five miles distant, which will furnish water for all purposes at both mines. Since Sept. 1, five miles of excellent roadway has been graded from the mines to the pumping station and water pipe laid for all but 2000 feet of the entire distance.

The coming year will go a long ways toward bringing No. 5 shaft, Tamarack, within reach of the era of production and the time when the hopes of its faithful followers will be realized. The future possibilities of this great shaft can scarcely be appreciated, and when it is in operation the Tamarack will need new stamps and lots of them. It should reach the lode during the latter part of the year 1900.

Both Nos. 1 and 2 shafts at Isle Royale will reach the tenth level during the current week. Underground operations at the mine are confined to sinking, which condition will prevail until about March 1, when it is hoped that No. 1 will contain six lifts into new ground and No. 2 four. The extension of twenty drifts will then commence.

Thomas F. Cole, the newly appointed superintendent of the Mass Consolidated mine at Ontonagon, has spent the past few days at Calumet. Mr. Cole is preparing his plans for the winter operations, and it is not likely that affairs will be in shape for the commencement of operations until after the holidays. The Mass possesses 2100 acres of land, which is partially developed. It has four shafts, two of which are 800 feet deep, one 700 and the other 600. Except for the tributing done, the property has not been worked for the past thirty years, previous to which $1,500,000 worth of copper was taken from the mines.

The admirable showing at both shafts at the Mohawk has been freely discussed in mining circles the past few days. The lode has been exposed for a width of twelve feet without the hanging wall being yet encountered, and is uniformly charged with good copper.

At the Centennial a force of miners are engaged in the difficult task of opening through quicksand and heavy boulders that the proper angle of the lode may be ascertained before sinking of the shaft is commenced. Machinery for the shaft is in readiness, and when the above work is through with the shaft will be rushed with every speed.

The work of installing a compressor at the Union was completed Monday, and Tuesday morning marked the commencement of active sinking. The shaft has been stripped down from surface to its depth of about thirty feet and shows considerable copper in the footwall.

At Tecumseh, the old workings are reached, the shaft house is completed and the management will soon show what is in the Osceola lode at that point. The situation offers great encouragement.

In well informed circles, it is stated that mining operations will be resumed at the Central mine, in Keweenaw county, with the advent of spring.

Sinking has been resumed at No. 3 shaft at the Baltic.

UPPER PENINSULA NOTES.

Sault Ste. Marie—Real estate dealers will perfect an organization this week to be known as the Soo real estate board. The board will doubtless include all of the real estate dealers in the city. The object of the organization is of course to further the interests of the real estate men. A valuation committee will be selected whose duty it will be to establish an equitable basis of value, in order that loans may be more intelligently made, thus effecting a general reduction in the rate of interest, only obtainable by uniform valuations.

Iron River—Joe Harris failed last week. The condition of the mercantile business in Iron River is such that the merchants find it very hard work to do enough business to pay expenses. The times were never better than they are at the present, but when the boom was on a year ago, so many new business places started that the thing is overdone.

Crystal Falls—The mill of the Crystal Falls Hoop company has been closed for the past week to allow the replacing of the hoop machinery by lumber machinery. Last winter the hoop people cut hoops and lumber at the same time but they found many drawbacks and so they determined to manufacture but one product at a time this winter. They accordingly procured a complete outfit for lumber manufacture, consisting of edger, trimmer, etc., and next Monday they will start on a run of basswood lumber. They wish to get out 2,000,000 feet before March 1 if possible and will strive for that end. The hoop machinery will be put back in the spring and work will then be started on a summer run on hoops. The company has bought a large amount of timber, some of it to be railed in and a large amount, especially of elm, to come down the river. All the elm logs arriving this winter will be decked and cut first in the spring. There are 100 men in the employ of this concern in all capacities and it is a great help to Crystal Falls.

OWNED THE CHAPIN MINE.

Henry A. Chapin, Richest Man In Michigan, Is Dead.

Niles, Mich., Dec. 17.—Henry A. Chapin, the multi-millionaire mine owner and richest man in Michigan, died late last night at his home in this city. He was 86 years old. Deceased leaves a widow and one son, C. A. Chapin, of Chicago. He was estimated to be worth from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000. Death was caused by old age. He was the owner of the fee of the great Chapin mine at Iron Mountain, Mich., from which he derived the greater portion of his wealth.

Recently published accounts of the earlier days of Mr. Chapin remind a friend of an incident in the early history of the mine of which bore his name. He had been for many years in straitened circumstances, and when wealth began to roll in upon him at the rate of hundreds of dollars a day he could not realize it. He had always been a devout churchman, and when the first congregations in Iron Mountain were struggling to build churches, one of them applied to A. C. Brown, the general superintendent of the mining company, for assistance. "Very well," said he, "we will help you. Mr. Chapin is in the city now, and he is getting more money out of this property than anyone else at the present time. He belongs to your church, too, and if you will get his subscription, we will give as much as he does." The man with the subscription hied him to Mr. Chapin and told him the circumstances, explaining their need for money. He took the paper, considered the matter carefully and put down his name for $25. Of course the subscription man's face grew very long, but during the day he met Mr. Chapin again. "I have been thinking over the matter of the subscription again," said Mr. Chapin, "and I think I have not subscribed enough. Please let me see that paper again." Now, thought the subscription party, we shall have a sum that is something like it, but his face grew long as he saw that the doner had simply put down $5 more.

To those who knew A. C. Brown it is needless to say that the company's subscription was made upon a somewhat more liberal basis.

RELIEVES GEN. BACON.

Washington, Dec. 17.—By direction of the president, Brig. Gen. M. V. Sheridan, U. S. V., has been assigned to temporary command of the department of the lakes, relieving Brig. Gen. Bacon.

Carnival at Union Rink.

The grand carnival at the Union rink closes tonight. Ice is in good condition and another jolly evening is assured.

NEWS OF THE LAKES

Tug Swain Burned In St. Mary's River and a Fireman Perished.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 17.—(Special to The Herald.)—The tug Swain burned in the ice at the dyke in St. Mary's river today. John Sylvester, fireman, lost his life.

The Swain left here yesterday to assist the steamer Orinoco through the ice to Lake Huron. It is believed that the Orinoco will succeed in getting through the ice today, even without the aid of the Swain.

TO BREAK THE ICE.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 17.—(Special to The Herald.)—A united assault against the Lake Erie ice by all the ice breaking boats and nearly forty down bound steamers is planned to begin tonight or at daylight Sunday morning, by which time all the boats bound below are expected to be assembled in Detroit river. The intention is to keep the entire procession moving in practically single file until open water is reached.

THE TAMPA'S WRECK.

No word was received from the Tampa today but the White line people expect to hear every hour that she is upon her way to this port.

ROUNDED UP ONE.

Jans Lundquist Charged With Breaking Naphtha Lamps.

The police have succeeded in rounding up one lamp smasher at Lakeside, and, sad to relate, the offender is distantly connected in business with one of the city departments. Last Saturday evening a complaint filed in the municipal court avers that Jans Lundquist, a city scavenger, loaded up with alcoholic drinks, and started out upon a wild round of pleasure. He was seen driving around Lakeside, but whether in the wagon he uses for his odoriferous trade or not is not stated in the complaint, nor does the complaint state whether he drank his alcoholic stimulant from a pop bottle. He was hunting for naphtha lamps and, according to the complaint the inebriated Jans located several. Besides his load of booze, Jans had collected a varied assortment of dornicks, boulders and other hard, unsympathetic bruising missiles. These he used to hurl at the new naphtha lamps with such an unerring aim as to utterly break, smash and destroy divers and sundry of said lamps, and therefore Jans will be called upon to explain to the municipal court the reasons for his wild and stony career of last Saturday night.

$5,000,000 LOST ON HORSE RACES

It is stated that a man won and lost $5,000,000 on horse races. For twenty years he kept at it, and most of the time he was successful. At last fortune turned against him, and today he is penniless. Gambling is a good deal like neglect of health. It can be kept up a long time, but in the end it is disastrous. Fortunes are harder to restore than health. The first step toward winning back lost health is to restore the digestive organs to a normal condition. For this purpose Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is far ahead of anything else. This remedy is a specific for indigestion, dyspepsia, fever, ague, nervousness and sleeplessness. It is a wonderful tonic. Druggists sell it everywhere.

Good Havana Cigars

Packed twelve in a box, $1; twenty-five in a box, $1.75. Just what a smoker will enjoy for Christmas. Schiller Cigar Co., 326 W. Sup. st.

RIGHT OF FRANCHISE

Assistant Secretary of State Says It Is Not a Natural One.

BUT A LEGAL GIFT

Says the United States Must Either Expand Now or Never.

Washington, Dec. 17.—"Expansion of Civilization" was the topic of the address of Hon. David J. Hill, assistant secretary of state, last night at the annual banquet of the Baptist Social union.

"This year," said Mr. Hill, "is one of the most important of the century. To some this period appears the beginning of an era of imperialism. A malignant disposition could not have selected a worse word than imperialism. A better word which expresses the true condition is expansion. It is not a new one and the idea is not novel. It has existed since the inception of national growth. Civilization must go on until there is not one province, one island, one individual upon which its benign light does not fall. Europe, congested, is seeking new outlets for trade and commerce. Each has been taken up, and now European nations are dividing the empires of the East. If not now, when and how can America expand, when three-fourths of the globe is appropriated? It is a choice between expansion now or expansion never.

"But, I am asked, what is to become of the principle of self-government, if the people to be governed are not accorded the right to say what shall be their form of government and who shall administer it? To this I say that nations as well as individuals must pass through the periods of minority. It was so with this government. See how closely our forefathers guarded the right of franchise. All constitutional lawyers agree that the franchise is not a natural right, but that it is a legal gift. The natural rights are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and I cannot believe that it is an evil for the Stars and Stripes to float over any people, and it is therefore our duty to extend the blessings of our civilization to all men capable of receiving them."

GOLD EXCITEMENT.

Important Discoveries In Republic Camp on the Colville Reservation.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 17.—There is great excitement over repeated rich strikes in Republic camp, on the Colville reservation. It is now demonstrated that the gold belt is at least seven miles long and three miles wide, and in that area rich ore shutes are being discovered almost daily.

The sensation this week is an extraordinary rich strike in the Morning Glory. The claim was bought for a few hundred dollars last week by a syndicate of Spokane men. A company was incorporated, and a block of treasury stock was sold at 2¼ cents. Men were set to work on the claim making an open cut, and struck high grade gold ore at the grass roots.

The Republic correspondent of the Spokesman Review telephones that he sampled an 8-inch pay chute on the claim, and the assay return was $665 in gold. Large blocks of the stock are changing hands today at 12½ cents.

Pocketknives for Everybody.

A large line of excellent goods in handsome patterns at prices that are very attractive.

KELLEY HARDWARE CO.,
118-120 W. Superior Street.

"OLD SLEUTH" IS DEAD.

He Often Wrote Two Books In One Week.

New York, Dec. 17.—Harland P. Halsey, the author, known as "Old Sleuth," died last night of cerebral hemorrhage, at his home in Brooklyn. He was born in New York 61 years ago.

Robert Treat, the first colonial governor of Connecticut, was one of his ancestors, and Halsey was a member of the Sons of the Revolution.

His fortune was estimated at $500,000. He wrote often two books a week. He was the organizer of the Hamilton Trust company, helped to organize the Kings County Trust company, was a member of the Union League club of Brooklyn, and of the board of education.

WILL BUILD NO CANAL.

American Consul Denies That Russia Has Such a Purpose.

Washington, Dec. 17.—In a communication to the state department, United States Consul General Holloway, at St. Petersburg, says that the Russian government has no purpose of building a ship canal to connect the Baltic sea with the Black sea, and he suggests that the American newspapers be informed of that fact.

MILITARY CODE SUSTAINED.

Our Supreme Court Upholds Militia Courts-Martial.

St. Paul, Dec. 17.—The military code, including court-martial for disobedient members and moderate sentence for offenses, is sustained by the supreme court. The decision was given yesterday, with an opinion by Justice Mitchell, affirming the order by which the district court refused to grant habeas corpus to Fred Madigan, under sentence of twelve days' imprisonment for refusing to pay a fine of $10 and $25 costs, decreed by the court-martial for disobedience of orders and continuous absence from drills.

Madigan is at large on a stay of execution, and the prosecutors, content with affirmation of the law's might, will try to have him pardoned before ever he serves his term. He attacked the constitutionality of the law, relying on several clauses of the bill of rights of trial by jury, of the specific right to civil trial by members of the militia in times of peace for whatever offense.

For his comfort the court says that the state militia, being merely regularly drilled details from the body of militia, which is all citizens, are not soldiers nor troops. They are citizens, attending to their usual business, and incidentally serving in the ranks.

TO WORK IN PORTO RICO.

The American Missionary Association Will Make an Investigation.

New York, Dec. 17.—The American Missionary association has appointed one of its secretaries, the Rev. A. F. Beard, D.D., and Hon. Lucien M. Warner, of Bridgeport, Conn., as a special delegation to visit Porto Rico and investigate concerning the initiation of religious work there in behalf of the association, which represents the Congregational churches of the United States. The association is believed to be the first religious organization in the United States to take the initiatory steps for work in Porto Rico, resulting from the island coming into the possession of the United States. The association has made a special appropriation for Chinese work in Portland, Ore.

HAVE HAD NO NEWS.

Chinese Consuls Disbelieve the Stories From Their Country.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—The Chinese consul general in this city in an interview said: "We have no official notification of any changes whatever which have occurred in the conduct of our empire, but the very absence of any such advice appears to us conclusive that the emperor is still our sovereign, and that the tales afloat which represent him as impotent and powerless, with the scepter wrested by violence from his hands, are without any basis."

The consul general declares that the dowager empress is not opposed to progress, and states that the consulate here has just received orders looking to the establishment of a complete system of education for the Chinese.

NEW GOLD DISCOVERY.

Causes a Town to Spring Up In a Night.

Canon City, Col., Dec. 17.—The discovery of gold five miles southwest of this city has caused a new town to spring up in a night, as it were. Half of the able-bodied men of this town have gone to the scene of the discovery and over 1000 claims have already been staked. The new camp has been named Dawson City, after B.J. Dawson, who located a mineral vein from which he dug ore assaying over $16,000 gold to the ton. The main vein has been traced fifteen miles. Some parties claim that it is an extension of the famous basic vein at Cilver City.

A STEAMER FOUNDERED.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Dec. 17.—The British steamer Pierremont, which arrived here on Dec. 8, and subsequently sailed for the Mediterranean, has been in collision with the British steamer Ilios, which arrived here on Dec. 6 and also sailed for the Mediterranean. The collision took place in the North sea under conditions not explained. The Ilios foundered and the Pierremont was badly damaged. It is believed that twenty persons were drowned.

CASE OF ESPIONAGE.

Paris, Dec. 17.—The Journal announces that a case of espionage has been discovered at Nimes, capital of the department of Gard, where the search of the house of the father of an ex-artilleryman named Tetrion has revealed the fact that he was in possession of a number of compromising war office documents.

DR. MORRISON ACCEPTS.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Dec. 17.—Rev. J. Hollister Lynch, of this city, as chairman of the standing committee of the episcopate of Iowa, has received from Rev. Dr. Theodore N. Morrison, of Chicago, his letter of acceptance of the office of bishop of the Iowa diocese. The election of Dr. Morrison will now have to be confirmed by the forty-eight different standing committees of the church in the United States and then by the house of bishops. The procedure will take two months.

CATHOLICS TO BE PROTECTED.

London, Dec. 17.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says:

"In response to the vatican's inquiry on the subject President McKinley has sent an assurance that the Catholics in Cuba and the Philippines will enjoy the same ample liberty as the Catholics in America. The Washington government has also promised the pope that measures will be taken to prevent provisional governments despoiling convents or seizing ecclesiastical property. The pope has sent his warmest thanks to President McKinley.

INDICTMENTS DISMISSED.

Dubuque, Iowa, Dec. 17.—One of the most sensational cases ever tried in Iowa has been taken from the federal court docket by Judge Shiras' order dismissing the indictments returned six years' ago against R. E. Graves, for alleged false returns to the treasury department on the condition of the defunct Commercial National bank. Graves was president of the bank at the time of the collapse. He was convicted on the charge and received five years' sentence. He has since been out under $15,000 bonds, residing on the Pacific coast.

HARCOURT IS THANKED.

Birmingham, Eng., Dec. 17.—At the meeting of the National Liberal federation, Spence Watson moved a resolution expressing deep regret at Sir William Vernon Harcourt's resignation of the leadership of the Liberal party, tendering him heartfelt thanks for his brilliant services and expressing pleasure that he will continue to devote his eminent powers to the cause of the party. An amendment requesting Sir William to reconsider his resignation was offered and Mr. Watson's motion was adopted unanimously. A motion to consider the leadership of the party was withdrawn.

GEN. AND MRS. MERRITT ARRIVE

New York, Dec. 17.—Among the passengers who arrived last night at quarantine on the Cunard line steamer Lucania were Gen. Wesley and Mrs. Merritt.

The old reliable Dent's toothache Gum is sold by leading druggists. 15 cents.

A New Departure.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has recently inaugurated a new through Pullman sleeping car service between Chicago and Pittsburg, leaving Chicago daily at 7:30 p. m. on train 46. This is in addition to similar service on train No. 6, leaving Chicago 3:30 p. m., connecting at Pittsburg with observation cars to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, through the wonderful scenery of the Allegheny mountains by daylight. Fares by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad are always low and reasonable. For detailed information address B. N. Austin, G. P. A., Chicago.

Chapter II—Horologium, Hour Teller.

Kings 2: xxii makes the first mention of a means of measuring time. Contrast with this the beautiful and reliable watches in gold filled and silver sold for much less than their value by F. D. Day & Co., fashionable jewelers, 315 West Superior street.

Opal rings, only $1. Just the thing for ladies. Sold by J. J. Vanderberg, 214 West Superior street.

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Established 48 Years.
Are Unsurpassed in TONE DESIGN and DURABILITY—
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Awarded the HIGHEST HONORS by the WORLD'S FAIR JUDGES.

By our system of payments, every family in moderate circumstances can own a fine piano. We take old instruments in exchange and deliver the piano in your house free of expense.

Write for catalogue and full explanations.

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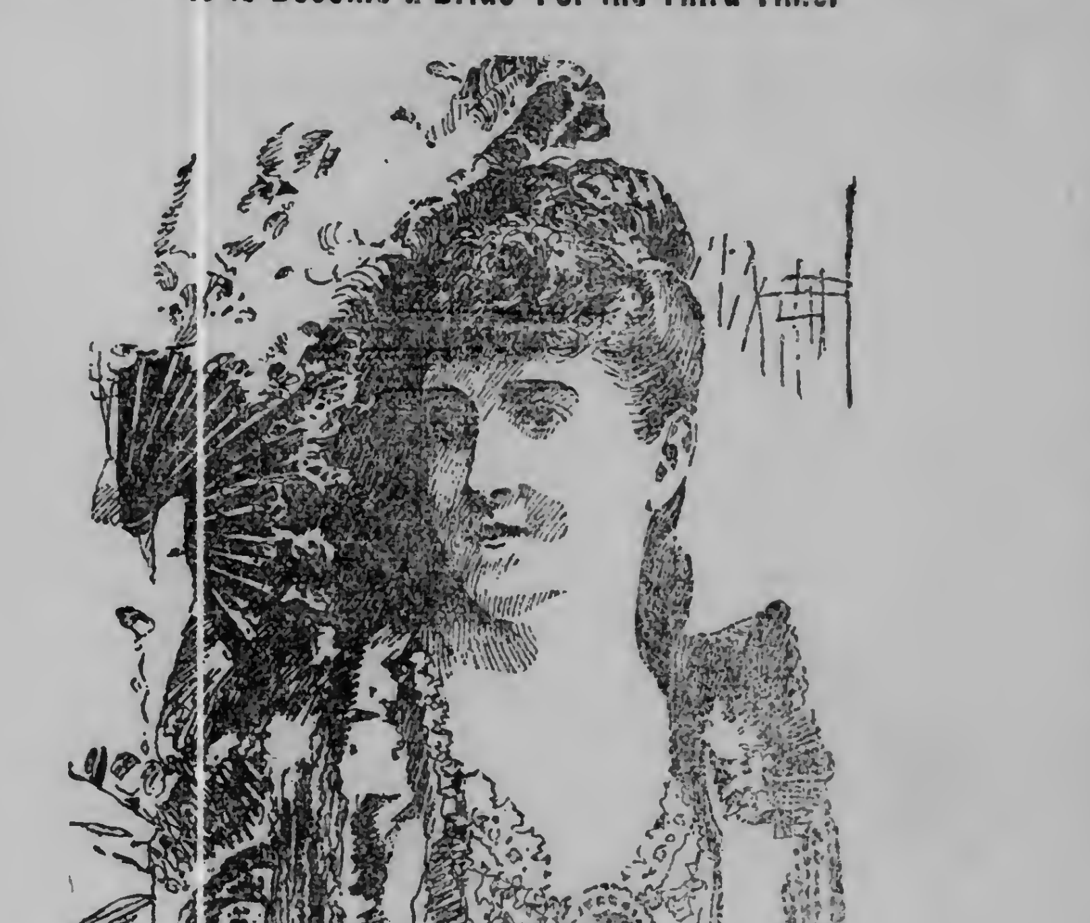
Duluth.

PATTI A BRIDE.

The Famous Prima Donna, Who Has Charmed the World With Her Voice Is to Become a Bride For the Third Time.



MME. ADELINA PATTI.
She Is to Become the Countess of Cedarstorm and Retire, it is Said, to Sweden to Live a Life of Quiet Usefulness.

The frequently circulated rumor to the effect that Mme. Adelina is to become a bride has been confirmed, and the wedding is scheduled to take place in Europe early in February.

The man upon whom her favor has fallen is Baron Cedarstorm, a stalwart and youthful nobleman of Swedish birth, who has been until recently earning a rather precarious living as a teacher of gymnastics in London. But water never runs higher than its source, nor is art ever greater than the artist's capacity for feeling.

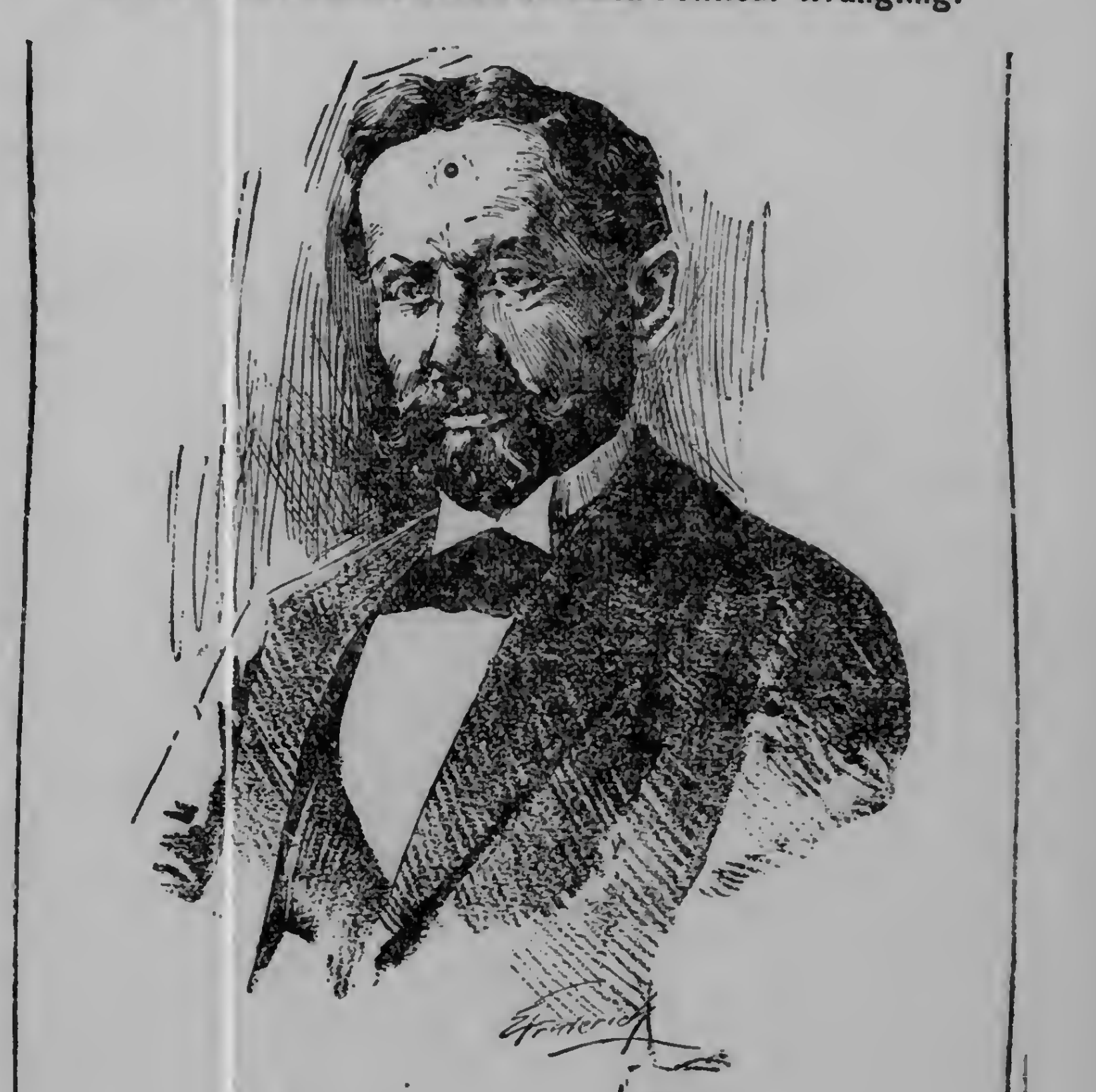
Mme. Patti, who thrills every heart with her love songs, has herself an ultra-ardent heart, and her life has been ideally romantic. Though of Italian parentage, she was born in Madrid, and spent a great deal of her early life in the picturesque old city.

She is said to have experienced her first love affair when she met the brother of her brother-in-law, a handsome lad of good but poor family, to whom she became engaged. The couple did not, however, marry, and soon Patti's affections turned toward another, the Marquis de Caux, a Frenchman of wealth and social standing; he became her husband. They lived happily together for a time—or gossips say until the fair singer met Signor Ernesto Nicolini, then there was an airing of family troubles in the divorce courts of Europe, resulting in Patti's freedom. Shortly after obtaining her divorce she wedded Nicolini, with whom she lived until his death, a little over a year ago.

Now she is to marry again, and there is to be another chapter in the story of "The Loves of Mme. Patti." Mme. Patti is a warm personal friend of Queen Victoria, and many letters of condolence are said to have been sent from Windsor Castle during the singer's troubles. She first appeared on the billboards of this country in 1859, and has made several tours of the states.

THE DREYFUS OF HUNGARY.

Though Herr Perczel Has Not Suffered the Tortures of Public Degradation, He Has Been the Cause of Much Political Wrangling.



HUNGARY'S MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR.
His Oratorical Gifts Have Proved a Source of Trouble and He Will Take to His Grave a Hideous Mark as a Souvenir Thereof.

The political friends of Herr Desiderius de Perczel have experienced many tempestuous scenes during the last few weeks as a result of the statesman's too frank eloquence in a speech delivered during a recent session of the Hungarian parliament.

Herr Perczel is the minister of the interior and an enthusiastic defender of ecclesiastic political reform. In his speech he bitterly attacked the independent party, characterizing it in general as a "menace to the Hungarian constitution and the integrity of the nation," with pointed remarks concerning Herr Hало. At this the independent leader became highly indignant and immediately sent Herr Perczel a challenge.

The duel resulted very unhappily for Herr Perczel, who until now has shown himself to be unusually skilled in the art of crossing swords. He was wounded in the second assault, and the result may prove serious.

Herr Perczel was born in Bonyhad, Hungary, just fifty years ago, and hails from a distinguished family. He is recognized as a fearless liberal and has held various positions of honor in the party, not the least of which was the vice chairmanship of the Hungarian parliament. Baron Banffy, the premier, who has also suffered recent indignities at the hands of political enemies, is a warm friend of Herr Perczel, and it was he who selected him for the portfolio of the interior.

Herr Perczel has a brother in this country who has won considerable distinction as a civil engineer and resides in New York. He has been in America nineteen years.

We have connections in every city in the United States and Canada.

BENSON'S DETECTIVE AGENCY

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Telephone 173.

HOLIDAY GOODS

Charlie Sing Lee has just received from China and Japan and the Orient a large [illegible] new and novel goods suitable for Christmas gifts, for sale at low prices.

CHARLIE SING LEE, 6 E. Superior St.

Holiday Goods.....

While you are buying, why not buy something that you can always use. **We can supply such Presents. See this partial list:**

CHAFING DISHES, TEA AND COFFEE POTS, KODAKS, POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY, CARVERS, SKATES, SLEDS, SKIS and SNOW SHOES, WHITELY EXERCISERS,

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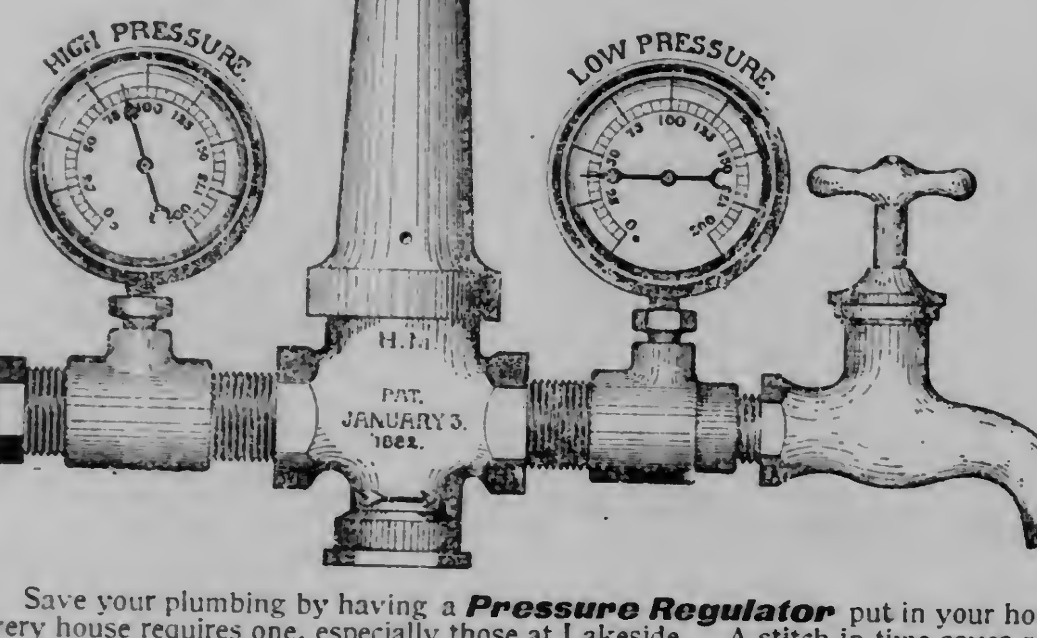
Come in and see what we have—"we will do the rest.

Northern Hardware Co.

222-224 West Superior Street, Duluth, Minn.

SAVE YOUR PLUMBING....

REMEMBER THE MAIN Water Pipe at Tischer's Creek has not been replaced, but soon will be, and the city working under a high pressure again.



Save your plumbing by having a ***Pressure Regulator*** put in your house. Every house requires one, especially those at Lakeside. A stitch in time saves nine. Don't wait until you have paid out as much for repair as would buy one, and your plumbing has been ruined, but have one put in at once by—

D. R. BLACK,

Corner Third Avenue West—232 West First Street.

AXMINSTER

Carpet Sweepers...

GIVEN AWAY FREE!

Everyone making a cash purchase, no matter how small, is entitled to a ticket.

Drawings will take place Tuesday, Dec. 20th; Thursday, Dec. 22nd and Saturday, Dec. 24th, at 9 o'clock in the evening.

GRAND RAPIDS
AXMINSTER

Regular price of these Sweepers is $3.50. Special price until Xmas —only........ ***$2.75***

These are without question the finest Sweepers on the market today. Every one guaranteed.

SKATES—Best on earth, Barney & Berry's. Our price........ ***50c to $4.00***

Skates, cheap, at only........ ***25c per pair***

HAND SLEIGHS—Large assortment, prices from........ ***20c to $3.00***

Small Coasting Bobs, just the thing that pleases the boys. Prices that are reasonable.

CARPENTER SETS—Buy a set for the boys, and tools are large enough for any general purpose about the house. Complete with tool box and all, every tool guaranteed. Our price for this set only........ ***$5.00***

Buying each article singly would cost $10.

Store will be open every evening during the week.

R. R. FORWARD & CO.,

Twenty-first Avenue West and Superior St.

APPEAL FOR POOR.

The Bethel Needs Money, Provisions and Clothing For Poor Families.

To our citizens who do not know it we wish to say that the Bethel for seven years has kept in its employ a lady missionary who spends her whole time among the poor, assisting in sickness, clothing the children and in many cases the whole family, leading a weekly mothers' meeting and in every way possible trying to alleviate suffering and, if possible, build up Christian character. On our regular visiting list now are thirty-six families outside the fire sufferers who need help, with 116 children. Twenty of these are widows with fifty-four children, who do all they can in self support; in some cases the mother is a drunkard or worse, others both father and mother. The county, in some cases, helps from $2 up within limits of $4 per month. We wish to help these families before Christmas in a substantial manner. These calls have always been responded to. We need money, provisions and children's clothing. You will do the Bethel a favor to call there and canvass the field personally with the missionary, Mrs. Williamson or Mrs. Robel. Every dollar will be given out personally and in many cases will be distributed regularly during the next two or three months. No one can appreciate the misery and suffering that exists without seeing these ladies who can be found at the Bethel after 3 p. m. every day. Make checks to L. A. Marvin, treasurer, and orders for clothing and provisions to the Bethel.

THE DULUTH BETHEL ASSOCIATION.

Boys watches, only $1.95, at J. J. Vanderberg, 214 West Superior street.

If You Are Thinking

About a box of nice candy for Christmas, come in and see our new goods just fresh from Lowney's. Also a full line of fancy boxes, all sizes from a quarter of a pound up to five.

B. WEBSTER,
103 West Superior street.

Chapter I---Diamonds.

A Brazilian slave once disturbed the diamond markets of the world by one stroke of his mining bar. F. D. Day & Co. have disturbed the diamond market of Duluth by selling diamonds for a less price than other dealers can buy them for.

Ladies' Watches,

Gold filled, only $7.75. J. J. Vanderberg, 214 West Superior street.

DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR.

NO TRICK TO MAKE THE VERY BEST BREAD IF YOU USE......

REMEMBER—BEST QUALITY, BEST YIELD, BEST BREAD.

GRAIN MEN KICKING

Shortages of Grain Principally on Northern Pacific Road Are Heavy.

NO REDRESS AS YET

Believed to Be Due To Employes in Places Receiving the Grain.

Receivers of grain at the head of the lakes are becoming aroused over continued shortages in cars of grain arriving here, which have been annoying them for some time past, and which still continue to annoy them. The shortages are not large in any one case, though some of them are quite audacious in their size, but there are so many of them that they mount up in the aggregate to considerable values.

The most noticeable shortages have been in the Northern Pacific cars, though some of the other roads are complained of in the same respect. It is suspected that minor employes, either of the roads, mills or elevators, are engaged in a systematic effort, either individually or in concert, to make a little stake on the side, and some one, according to the stories that the grain receivers tell, must be doing pretty well at it. The complaint is not confined to one or even to a few of the receivers, but most of them have entered kicks about it.

One shipper reports an instance where there could be no possibility of a doubt that the shortages are due to crooked work of some kind. A shipper of grain from an interior elevator wanted to be sure that the car he was loading was a full one, so he put in it 150 pounds more than the quantity of barley, with which the car was being loaded, that was called for. When the car arrived and was loaded out it was discovered that it was not only short, but that it was 350 pounds short, making a total of 500 pounds that had shrunk away from the time the car was loaded.

It is claimed that an employe of one of the mills was discharged because he was accused of work of this kind. It was his duty to check the cars out of the mill after they had been unloaded, in effect certifying that they were empty. It was charged that he left a little wheat in each car, and that he sold in this manner 226 bushels of wheat in twenty-one days.

The local receivers of grain are considerably worked up about it, and complaints have been made to the road, but with no effect so far.

PROPERTY OWNERS PROTEST.

Object to the Re-Pavement of South Fifth Avenue West.

W. M. Prindle & Co., as agents for several Fifth avenue west property owners, have entered a formal protest with the board of public works against the proposed repaving of Fifth avenue west south from the tracks to the city dock, which improvement was designed to be assessed to the adjacent property.

In referring to the protest, President Smith said: "At the suggestion of several of the wholesale houses on the avenue the board made an inspection of that part of the avenue between the Omaha tracks and the city dock. We found it in very bad shape. There is more heavy hauling over this avenue than any other in the city, and two blocks, from Superior street to the St. Paul & Duluth tracks, have already been repaved. The city also made considerable repairs upon the avenue near the depots at the time the new Northwestern depot was built, but beyond that is a very dilapidated piece of paving. The permanent improvement fund being already overdrawn, and the repairs being urgently necessary in the opinion of the board, there was only one course to take—to make the repairs and assess the property benefited, but if the property owners, or at least the majority of them do not desire these repairs, the council will not direct them to be done. The board will lay the protest, with a report upon the whole matter, before the council on Monday evening."

SUNDAY AT 3 P. M.
AT THE ARMORY
Prof. Flaaten
And Full Orchestra TWENTY SOLOISTS.
A GRAND MUSICAL PROGRAM.
Admission 25c.

HAD PLENTY OF MONEY.

Bethel Lodger Relieved of Certificates of Deposit and Cash.

A man named Elmquist went to bed at the Bethel last night. When he sought his downy couch and closed his eyes in chaste repose he was the happy and proud possessor of $6 in cash and about $350 in deposit certificates for moneys deposited by him in the First National bank of Duluth. When he awoke this morning he found that some heartless villain had swiped his cash and receipts, and he had not even the necessary collateral to obtain his morning refreshment. He reported his loss at police headquarters, and the department is working upon the case. The payment of the deposit receipts has been stopped.

Flaaten's Concert Tomorrow.

The fourth concert given by Flaaten's concert orchestra will be given Sunday afternoon at the Armory, and it is promised that the process of steady improvement that has been going on will be continued in this. The program, together with the well known excellence of the orchestra and the musicians that make it up, seem to ensure most pleasant entertainment. A feature of the program will be Mrs. D. H. Day's piano solo, with orchestral accompaniment. The orchestra will also play three compositions by Guy B. Williams. The program will otherwise prove interesting and delightful.

Clerk Cheadle Returns.

City Clerk Cheadle returned home yesterday from New York having safely completed his mission of delivering the new waterworks bonds to be exchanged for the old issue. Mr. Cheadle is of opinion that the old bonds, being so widely scattered through the country, the exchange will not be completed until the next installment of interest is due.

"Faultless" ...Night Robes

Fifty-four inches long; made of New York mills muslin. Full chest; cuff on sleeve; gussets and felled seams; worth 75c—

Christmas price, 50c.

Soft and warm Domet Night Shirts; full size and extra length; pearl buttons; gussets and felled seams; worth 75c—

Christmas price, 50c.

White Sateen Night Shirts with red or blue pipings; regular dollar kind—

Christmas price, 75c.

Elegant soft sateens, muslins, heavy drills or best outing flannel; fancy trimmed; Faultless Brand—

Christmas price, $1.00.

The Columbia

West Superior, Wis.

CONTEST GETTING WARM.

Reds and Blues Having Hot Time In Membership Contest.

REDS—21½. BLUES—24½.

These figures are significant ones at the Y. M. C. A. building. A novel contest is now in progress. An effort is being made to secure 150 new members. The board of directors have offered $150 to the side which brings in the largest share of these. The Reds, if they win, will use this fund in the refitting of the front of the building and getting the vacant room in shape for the association to use it. The Blues plan to use the fund in the "gym," where that amount is much needed.

The Reds have persistently kept ahead until Wednesday, when the Blues got the advantage and are keeping it. The Reds are making a good fight, however, and will not allow this to continue without a struggle.

In connection with this contest both sides suggest that parents can make their boys no better Christmas presents than memberships in the Y. M. C. A.

THIRD ANNUAL

ICE CARNIVAL.

Union Rink, Friday and Saturday evenings. Troops drill on skates. Grand Pageant. Musical Spectacle. City Band, 16 pieces. Prizes for best costumes and skaters to the value of $75.

ADMISSION, 25 CENTS.

ASK A LIEN ON PINE.

Suit to Get Some Pine Alleged to Be C. M. Hill's.

Fannie J. Whitney this morning filed a complaint in a suit against C. M. Hill and George B. Morley. It is claimed that the plaintiff is a judgment creditor of the defendant Hill, and that the judgment amounts to $5115.70. It is further alleged that on Aug. 22, 1898, H. W. Coffin, H. M. Bradley, Frederick Paine and A. L. Warner transferred to Morley a quantity of pine lands in this county. The plaintiff alleges that the transfer was made in pursuance of a contract, and that Morley holds the lands merely in trust for Hill. It is asked that the judgment be declared a lien on the property. Alford & Hunt are the attorneys.

Peter Kaiser this morning began a suit against Daniel Haley, et al, to recover $31.10 alleged to be due for labor performed on logs. The claim is alleged to be a lien on the logs. Baldwin & Baldwin are the attorneys.

CITY BAND AT THE UNION RINK

Season Tickets at the Rink.

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

SPECIAL TERM CASES.

Ten Cases on Calendar and Are Quickly Disposed of.

There were only ten cases in this morning's special term of district court. Several of them were continued, and all but one were cleaned up before noon. In the divorce cases of Ida Fuller against John B. Fuller, and Lillie M. French against Charles H. French, Dec. 27 was fixed as the time within which the defendants may appear and answer. In the matter of the assignment of the Great Western Manufacturing company was taken under advisement. The two cases of J. C. Collins, as receiver, against Richard Geary and J. H. Carlson, were reported settled and were stricken from the calendar. In the case of C. W. Elston as receiver for A. L. Newton against the Highland Improvement company, G. O. Smith was made a party and permitted to file a complaint in intervention. In the case of H. Rosenbaum against the Duluth Provision and Dry Goods company, the order to show cause was granted.

Will Remove to Moorhead.

J. B. Campbell, the well known attorney has decided to remove to Moorhead, Minn., where he will assume charge of the law practice of Hon. W. B. Douglas, the attorney general-elect. Mr. Campbell is connected with some of the first families of Moorhead, and will therefore find himself among friends in his new home. The business of the late firm of Campbell & Stilson will be continued by Mr. Stilson.

Mr. Campbell has been a resident of Duluth for the past eight years, during which time he has built up a lucrative practice and made a host of warm friends, both socially and professionally, all of whom, while regretting his departure, are pleased at his attaining to his present position.

Do not buy perfume because it is cheap, for it is of inferior quality. The best imported and domestic perfumes, either in bulk or in packages, suitable for Christmas gifts, at Smith & Smith's drug store, 101 West Superior street.

THE ICE CARNIVAL

Magnificent Pageant Displayed Before Duluth People at the Union Rink.

FINEST EVER GIVEN

Efforts of Other Years Pale Into Insignificance--Change of Program Tonight.

The ice carnival which opened at the Union rink last evening surpassed all previous affairs in number of skaters, beauty of costumes and general brilliancy. The rink is handsomely adorned principally in snowy decorations. Evergreen is intermingled with this and with the brilliant electric lights flashing their white light the scene is like a palace of illusions.

At one end of the rink a large stage has been arranged with an Arctic scene in the rear of it. On one side is a large white Grecian temple in which, during the program, were the nine muses. Opposite this is the sirens' cave in which were three sirens. In the choir and above all is a choir box where the twelve angels appeared and sang the "Angels' Chorus."

When the carnival was opened an enormous crowd was present. At 8 o'clock the king and queen of the carnival, M. M. Gasser and Mrs. Ella H. Day appeared on the stage followed a few moments later by President McKinley (W. G. Crosby) and a company of soldiers under command of Lieut. A. H. Wigdahl. President McKinley mounted the stage and with the king and queen reviewed the evolutions of the troops. The boys went through a fine drill in the manual of arms.

Following W. S. Jones in a court jester's costume, did some fancy and grotesque skating before the king and queen and proved to be an expert on the ice. His costume was a marvelous combination and must be seen to be appreciated.

The grand parade was a pageant of magnificent proportions. The floats were superb. One representing the twentieth century, led. The central figure was Progress carrying the torch of civilization. On the float was a globe, ancient manuscripts, books and an owl, all symbolical of wisdom and the progress of the world. Students in Oxford caps and gowns drew this float, and Greek girls followed.

Uncle Sam followed by soldiers, Filipinos and others, came next and then the British float with Queen Victoria and the prince of Wales. It was drawn by Highlanders and was followed by John Bull and English soldiers.

The Spanish nation was next represented with King Alfonso and Queen Maria Teresa on the float surrounded by Spanish courtiers.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland was on another float and the queen of Sweden on still another. All were surrounded by court attendants and in all cases the costumes were elegant, entirely worthy of the magnificence of the courts they represented.

The boys in blue and Red Cross nurses followed the floats and then the general skaters in costumes.

Following the parade, a program was given on the stage. "An Ode to Music" was sung by nine Greek muses. Three sirens then sang a trio and the heavenly choir, twelve angels sang from the clouds. Miss Blanche Howe danced a shadow dance, which was very fine.

The leading characters other than those given above were: Maids of honor to the queen, Miss Harvey and Miss Blanche Howe; attendants of the king, Carl H. Stein, H. G. Gearhart, John A. Stevenson and Norton Mattocks; Progress, Miss Maud Sherwin; Queen Victoria, Mrs. N. C. Harvey; princess of Wales, Miss Annie White; queen of Spain, Mrs. Caldwell, of Chicago; King Alfonso, Duffield Duncan; queen of Sweden, Mrs. Emil Olund; queen of Holland, Miss Mildred Cleland; John Bull, M. McCauley.

During the entire evening the Duluth City band played.

The judges who will award the prizes, Mayor Truelsen, R. S. Munger and ex-Governor Miller, were present, but will not award their decisions until tonight. No person will be entitled to a prize who is not on the ice this evening. Tonight there will be another float with children dressed as Iceland fairies and drawn by white goats. The program will be entirely changed.

The four ladies who have been most active in arranging this very successful carnival are Mrs. A. R. Macfarlane, Mrs. W. C. Sherwood, Mrs. F. O. Sherwin and Mrs. G. H. Thompson Professor Custance is in charge of the music and A. W. Holbrook had charge of the decorations.

A MANUFACTURING PLANT.

The only one of its kind at the head of the lakes, being overrushed with work and must increase its capital, is looking for investors.

address "HOME MANUFACTURER"
Care of Herald.

COOKS AND WAITERS BOYCOTT.

Men Were Not Distributing Warning Cards Today.

The cooks' and waiters' boycott against the branch Bethel restaurant and the restaurants conducted by Mrs. Fish and A. Hanson are being enforced. Last evening cards warning people away from those establishments were freely distributed to all persons approaching the boycotted premises but today the "pickets" were withdrawn pending, it is said, a conference with the mayor and chief of police. The unions say that they are simply fighting for the adoption of the union scale of wages for cooks and waiters but that the Bethel management and Mr. Hanson refused to meet the committees sent to confer with them. In Mrs. Fish's case an offer was made to allow her a reduction in the scale as she does no business on Sundays but she also refused to comply with their requests.

Chief Hanson said that if the boycotters proved a nuisance on the streets that he would certainly interfere to prevent any public inconvenience but that he had received no orders as yet upon the subject from Mayor Truelsen.

More Simple Than Mad.

Frank Trenquist, who was picked up on the street yesterday afternoon by Detective Donovan and lodged in the county jail as insane, was to have an examination this afternoon. He seemed to be a mild case, and was rather simple than mad. He carried with him a little black grip filled with envelopes in which there were numbers, which he said were chances on an organ he was going to raffle. There was also a little testament. This morning he complained that the action of the prisoners in the jail were rude and unseemly, and he asked for his testament that he might read himself into a frame of mind calculated to withstand them.

Death of Mrs. Everest.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Everest, wife of G. A. Everest, treasurer of the Wright-Clarkson Mercantile company, died at her home last evening at 4840 London road after suffering for several months from heart disease. She was 48 years of age, and she leaves beside her husband, a son, Sydney, who is with the Wright-Clarkson company, and a daughter, Georgia. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home.

J. J. Vanderberg

Ladies look around but always come back. Say our prices on jewelry are the lowest in the city. 214 West Superior street.

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Seal garments on hand and made to measure from the best London dyed skins; all work guaranteed.

Repairing and altering over Furs a specialty.

H. G. GROSS, Furrier, 109 West Superior St.

French & Bassett's store will be open evenings till Christmas.

THE PACE TOO SWIFT.

Duluth Y. M. C. A. Team Defeats Superior at Basket Ball.

The basket ball team of the Superior normal school came over last night, and it went back with a better idea of the Duluth Y. M. C. A. team than it came over with. The Superior team's score, when the game was closed, was considerably less than that of the Duluth team. The total on each side was 6 to 2 in favor of the Duluth team. The visiting team was kept on the defensive all the time, and the ball was near the Superior goal during most of the game. The Duluth team made two of its baskets on fouls, and the Superior team's two came from the same source. The line-up was as follows:

Duluth—Briggs and Prescott, forwards; Lamont, center; and Spink and Smith, guards. Superior—Chapman and Hilborn, forwards; Moran, center, and Grace and Conley, guards.

Warman on Poe's "Raven."

Professor Warman last night addressed a good crowd at the High School Assembly hall on Poe's "The Raven." This was the fourth in the series of lectures given here by Professor Warman, and it was attended largely by school teachers. The speaker gave a critical analysis of the poem, first reciting it in the style affected by the modern elocutionist, and then analyzing it and pointing out the blunders made by nearly every student that attempts to recite the poem. He declared that the average speaker sacrificed thought for meter, and that elocutionists, as a class do less reading than any other class of professionals. He thought every man should do his own thinking.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

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DULUTH, MINNESOTA,
At the Close of Business, Tuesday Evening, Dec. 1st, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 752,351 10
Overdrafts		361 04
Real estate		205,125 44
Bonds and stocks		82,000 00
Revenue stamps		492 97
Demand loans	$1,600,400 00	
Reserve—		
Due from banks	408,070 62	
Cash on hand	257,323 54	
		2,265,794 16
		$3,306,124 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits	127,764 63
Deposits	2,678,360 08
Bills payable	None.
Re-discounts	None.
	$3,306,124 71

CONDENSED REPORT
—OF—

Commercial Banking Co.

Duluth, Minn.

At the Close of Business Dec. 3rd, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 83,904 59
Overdrafts	551 80
Furniture and fixtures	2,332 75
U. S. bonds and other stocks and bonds	24,236 65
Revenue stamps	310 23
Reserve—Cash on hand and in banks	65,566 47
Total	$176,902 49

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 25,000 00
Undivided profits (net)	2,695 53
Deposits	149,206 96
Total	$176,902 49
Deposits—	
July 8, 1898	$ 91,000 00
Dec. 3, 1898	149,000 00

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DULUTH EVENING HERALD.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1898.

BUILDING DULUTH

Capt. McDougall Suggests a Field In Which the Organized Enterprise of the City May Be Profitably Turned.

One of the Most Expensive Obstacles to City Building May Prove the Foundation of a Great Industry.

The field of opportunity for the chamber of commerce, or whatever name the organized enterprise of Duluth may be called by, is unlimited. The possibilities for active effort are becoming more apparent every day, and the different lines of undeveloped industries which are capable of extensive and profitable expansion are so numerous and inviting that the great wonder is that most of them have not been taken advantage of before.

Capt. Alex McDougall, who is so prolific of practical ideas and who has been one of the best friends that Duluth has ever had from the time the city was in its swaddling clothes to the present day, in a conversation with a Herald reporter told how the rocky hills on which Duluth is built and which have offered such serious and expensive obstacles to city building, may yet form the foundation for one of the largest and most permanent industries in the country. As long as the supply of rock lasts and as long as men continue to build good roads, just that long will the industry which Capt. McDougall has in mind live and prosper. In explaining the possibilities in this as yet untried field, he said:

"The location of any city or place that is active and very prosperous is usually based on some particular advantage which it may possess. At Duluth we have a fine harbor, the terminus of lake and rail transportation, and excellent facilities for the transfer of freight from one to the other. We have great timber forests and immense deposits of iron ore, but we have stone in more abundance than any other commodity. In fact, we have so much of it that it has come to be looked upon more as a nuisance than a blessing. I am certain, however, that this nuisance will yet become of great value not only to us but to others, by the use of improved machinery and cheap lake transportation. I will predict that some day it will be shipped from here by the millions of tons each year. This short article from the Indiana Farmer will show clearly what I mean.

" 'The cost of broken stone for building roads is not so great as many suppose. It can be bought at the crushers for 40 cents per solid yard, and the railroads will freight it forty miles or less at 50 cents per cubic yard, making a total of 90 cents; but suppose we call it $1. Then if the roadbed is nine feet wide and the stone is piled one foot deep, a cubic yard will cover three feet linear, at a cost of $1, making one mile, 1760 yards, cost as many dollars. But as only about nine inches are necessary, one-fourth of this amount, or $440, should be deducted, making the exact amount only $1320, which is cheap enough for a first-class road, the material for which must be brought forty miles by rail.'

"In parts of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, where limestone is used to macadam county roads," continued the captain, "the stone is so soft that it is ground to dust, which in dry weather covers vegetation, buildings and travelers with a whitish gray coating that is very disagreeable. In the wet season it turns to mud. Where the original alluvial soil, mud and dust exist all know what the average country road will be, and there are so many hundreds of miles of it in our own lake country that can be easily reached from Duluth. The formation of granite cyanite or trap rock at Duluth, furnishes an inexhaustible supply of material with which to build the very best kind of roads in all the lake country and it can be found at no other point on the American side, at least, where there are good harbor facilities. This rock can not only be prepared for use on roads cheaply, but is good and lasting after it has been laid. We have such an admirable illustration of its value here in Duluth. On First street it was put down ten years ago and it now is smooth and hard, showing no signs of wear, throwing off absolutely no dust and having a surface appearance much like that of cast iron. London road is another living example of the value of this material to the builder of good roads. Such proofs as these will stand the test of the most rigid examination. It is easily shown that this cyanite when crushed into different sizes, the finer dust sprinkled among the coarser material, adheres to its own parts and becomes almost a cement thus causing a hard road of great durability without dust.

"It may be that we cannot prepare this rock and deliver it at as cheap figure as that named in the article quoted above, but it can certainly be taken from the hills, crushed and loaded on the vessels for 50 cents a ton and delivered to any lake port for 75 cents a ton more. In figuring on the cost of preparing this rock for road-making purposes the fact must be borne in mind that we have here as cheap fuel as can be found anywhere on the lakes. There is the slack from the coal docks, the refuse from the sawmills now going to waste and better perhaps than all the water power which will some day be improved. The rock can be taken to the docks by the force of gravity and then loaded into vessels from docks in the same manner that iron ore is now loaded.

"It seems to me that a good committee of citizens should be organized to prepare data on this subject with a view to presenting the facts to the commissioners of all counties of states bordering on the lakes and invite them to come to Duluth and see for themselves what has been done in the way of road building here, and to observe how well it has withstood the wear of ten years heavy traffic. It will require very little money to engage in the business of preparing this stone for the market, and if its virtues are properly advertised there will be no limit to the demand there will be for it. This industry can be started by the people of Duluth, and I feel sure it will grow to enormous proportions.

"About four years ago I came very near entering into a contract to deliver 100,000 tons of this rock in Cleveland, to be used in building a road or boulevard near that city. I spent a week with a Russian engineer investigating the subject, and named a figure. It was not quite as low as an inferior material could be procured for elsewhere, and I lost the contract. The difference, however, was trifling, and with improved machinery and cheaper power it could be entirely obliterated.

"With this business once under way, it would lead to the taking out of block granite, which in itself would give employment to many men. Why, if John D. Rockefeller had only known it, he might have come to Duluth for the great monolith, and obtained one ten times as large. The big piece of granite which he obtained in Vermont was necessarily limited in size to the capacity of railway train to transport it. He might have taken out a stone here many times larger, and loading it on to one of his big boats, carried it to Cleveland without danger of breaking. Perhaps when he hears of this he will do it anyway. The way will at least be open for some other Cleveland millionaire to obtain a granite monolith much larger than Mr. Rockefeller's, at a much less cost."

TALK ON SOCIALISM.

Kansas City, Dec. 17.—The fight on President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, which was talked of by a minority at the opening of the annual convention, has not developed any strength. The election of officers will probably bring about some changes in the executive council, but there is no doubt, so far as can be seen now, that Mr. Gompers will be re-elected. Mr. Cake, of Pittsburg, who is a leader in the convention, declares that there can be no doubt of his retention at the head of the federation.

It is generally believed that James O'Connell, of Chicago, and Thomas F. Tracy, of Boston, will be selected as fraternal delegates to the British Trades congress next summer. If these selections are made, S. B. Donnelly, of New York, president of the Typographical union, will probably succeed Mr. O'Connell on the executive committee.

Immediately upon the opening of the convention this afternoon the socialist question came up. The first and most important socialist resolution was that offered by the Cleveland Central Labor union, of which Max Hayes, the socialist, is the representative. The gist of this resolution was to the effect that the constitution of the federation be changed so as to admit of the endorsement of no political party except that "bearing on the class conscious propaganda for abolition of the wage system." This is socialism pure and simple. The committee on laws did not concur in this resolution, or in a second endorsing the social democracy. It recommended the widest scope of discussion of all economic questions bearing upon the system of trades unions, but called attention to the fact that the federation had always refused to endorse any kind of politics, and recommended that the rule be closely adhered to.

When it was seen that the socialist resolution was to be defeated, Max Corey, of Chicago, asked to be allowed to offer a sub-resolution carrying with it the essential points of socialism contained in the other resolutions. President Gompers at once ruled that the substitute would be in order until the original resolutions had been disposed of. Then a discussion arose.

S. B. Donnelly, of New York, supported the committee report, declaring that politics and socialism should have no place in the deliberations of the federation. Isaac MacGowan, of Cleveland defended socialism, vehemently arraigning the systems of politics and society.

John F. Tobin, of Boston, introduced this resolution as an amendment to the report:

"Resolved, that this convention, believing that the labor problem will be solved only when the lands and means of production and distribution and exchange are held as common property, and that the trades union movement, together with political action on class lines, is the best method to reach this end, we therefore recommend trades unionists to vote only for such political parties as stand for the principles enunciated therein."

The reading was greeted with an outburst of applause. There was excitement in the galleries. Mr. Gompers stood up, red faced, through a cloud of smoke, and smote the table violently with his gavel. He said that the visitors must not applaud, or they would be asked to leave.

Eugene O'Rourke, of New York, delivered a stirring address upon the power of the ballot, and pleaded with his fellow unionists to break away from the old parties and support only those principles which stand for the betterment of the laboring masses. He was applauded at every enunciation.

DRIVE OUT THE SHARK

One Direction Pointed Out Where Duluth Could Be Benefited.

ARE LIKE VULTURES

Fiends Who Try to Work a Commission Wherever They Can.

"One thing that would help Duluth as much as anything," said one of a group who had been discussing the much-canvassed question of what is to be done to help along the return of prosperity, "and that is to get rid of the large number of sharks who make it their business to lie around in wait for opportunities to cut in on real estate deals to skin off a possible commission. A comission honestly earned nobody begrudges less than I, but commissions that are euchered out of people on information gathered by prying or listening at key-holes, as it were, or bluffed out on mere cheek and wind are no more honestly come by than the highwayman's booty. These fellows are the bane of our city, and they have done much to make outside investors want to fight shy of us. If it becomes known that a certain person has any intention of buying property here, they are after him in hordes.

"I know of one man from the East who came here not long ago to look over the city with the view of buying some property if he found what suited him. He reached here in the afternoon, and by evening there was a score of these sharks after him. They had scented a possible opportunity to rake off a few dollars—how they had found the trail nobody knows, and the visitor was besieged with all sorts of propositions. Fifteen called on him that evening and six or seven more were hanging around the hotel office to get a whack at him, but were unable to get a chance. All sorts of schemes were unrolled before him, some of them as fantastical as the fevered fancies of a midsummer's night dream, and each of them with millions in it. None of the men in the crowd had any capital or property of his own or at his disposal, nor did any of them represent anybody who had. They were merely angling for a chance to work up a deal in which they might get a slice. The visitor was too wary to be caught, but he conceived an unfavorable opinion of the town, and it was not lessened when a fresh lot got after him the next day and dogged him like a lot of jackals after a chance bone. He remarked afterwards to a representative business man of the city that during his first forty-eight hours in Duluth he made up his mind that if he got out with his clothes he would be thankful, and that if he had left with the impression he then had he should have felt bound to have warned his friends to make a detour through the woods if their path ever lay through Duluth."

These remarks jogged the memory of another one of the group, who told the following experience of a friend of his. This person, a widow, had a small house that she wished to rent. The consideration of having the house occupied was the main one with her, and so she offered it at the low price of $5 per month. Along came an individual who wanted to look the house over, and she gave him the key. She chanced to mention having given the key to so-and-so to the narrator of the tale, and he promptly advised her to get it back—if she could, for, her friend told her, the man who had procured it was likely to move in and squat there without paying any rent until she could get him out by legal proceedings. She hunted up the man accordingly and demanded the key, whereupon he told her that he had let a friend of his who wanted to look at the house take it. After much parrying on his part, she finally got the name of his friend out of him, and acting on the advice of the narrator of the tale, went post haste to the person who had the key and demanded it. When she had satisfied him that she was the owner he complied, with the statement that he had been about to take the house of the first man at $10 per month, a little deal that would have netted the latter as much as she would get. And what did the man who had borrowed the key of her do but go to her and reproach her for spoiling his bargain. She rated him soundly for his assumption, whereupon he protested that he was her agent, and the transaction he had contemplated was perfectly legitimate, triumphantly replying to her denial of agency that she had delivered the key to him.

THE BOTKIN CASE.

Yesterday Was a Bad Day For the Defense.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Yesterday was an exceedingly bad one for the defense in the Botkin murder case. Two important witnesses appeared against Mrs. Botkin. One of them was Mrs. Grace Harris a saleswoman in a local dry goods house. Mrs. Harris positively identified Mrs. Botkin as the person to whom she sold a cheap linen handkerchief, and identified the handkerchief. It was the one sent to Mrs. Dunning for her little daughter.

Mrs. Rouf, a friend of eight years, testified that Mrs. Botkin pointed out the handkerchief to her, asking if it was not a cheap one for the money. Mrs. Rouf also identified Mrs. Botkin's handwriting on the anonymous letters sent to Mrs. Dunning. She pointed out the similarity with the precision of a handwriting expert.

AS THEIR FRIEND.

Gen. Davis Issues a Proclamation to Residents of Cuba.

Havana, Dec. 17.—Gen. Davis, the American commander at Pinar Del Rio, has issued a proclamation saying President McKinley has directed him to assure the inhabitants of the security of their lives and property as long as they are orderly. The general added that the president has ordered him to assure the people that the United States has no war with the Cubans, but on the contrary, the American troops came to protect their lives and property, respecting their personal religions, and the right of the local authorities in enforcing existing laws as long as equal justice is apportioned, otherwise the tribunals will be changed.

Gen. Davis further declares that fair taxes will be levied, and no favoritism will be shown. In conclusion, Gen. Davis said:

"Inhabitants of Pinar Del Rio: I have come as a friend to help you in all which may contribute to the prosperity of this great country, or its general welfare. There is very little I can do if I am obliged to do without your co-operation, but with your help I am sure of complete success. The trochas and forts will be turned into homes, and the machetes will be used for labor only. Your sacrifices and heroic acts have been already rewarded. The past belongs to the history of the century. Think of your future peace and prosperity. This must be your aspiration."

The Eighth regiment landed yesterday, and marched to the Quemados camp. The Indiana regiment will march to camp on Saturday.

HE MUST STAND TRIAL.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 17.—The state supreme court has decided that Charles Polachek, who was arrested in 1897 on a charge of bribery preferred by Alderman Elkert of Milwaukee in connection with a garbage deal, will have to stand trial. Polachek instituted habeas corpus proceedings in the circuit court on a plea that as he was a member of the legislature at the time he was exempt from arrest and was discharged by Judge Johnson. This raised the question whether bribery constituted a felony or not. The case was then appealed by the district attorney to the supreme court which reverses the decision of Judge Johnson.

ORDERED TO MANILLA.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Orders have been issued for the immediate preparation of the following named regiments of regular infantry for service in the Philippines: Twelfth, at Jefferson barracks; Twenty-second, at Fort Crook, Neb.; Third, at Fort Snelling, Minn.; Seventeenth at Columbus barracks, Ohio, and Fourth, at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

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OUR NORTHERN BOUNDARY

Reasons Why the Government Should Order a Survey Without Delay.

Land Supposed to Be In Canada Which Really Belongs to the United States.

To the Editor of The Herald:

I have been looking over the papers for some months past to find if some citizen in Northern Minnesota would suggest to the government it was about time to have our international boundary of Northeastern Minnesota surveyed, and marked through the river channels and the extensive inland lakes filled with numerous islands. This matter has been delayed too long. With the discovery of gold in the Rainy Lake country, five years ago, and the continued development of the country just north of the boundary, it is very probable that discoveries will be made in the next year or two and worked on this side of the line. On that part of the boundary on Gunflint Lake river there are strong indications of iron and other minerals, and at about eighteen miles north of Gunflint lake, by the stream, it enters the Saganaga lake, some five or six miles westerly from the east end and passes between numerous islands to the north, into the main body of the lake, which is four or five miles wide. The outlet of Saganaga lake is four or five miles northeasterly from the west end of the lake, and at the easterly extremity of what is called Hunter's island. It is no island, but a high, rocky promontory projecting northwesterly down on the southwesterly side of Saganaga river, as far as its junction with Sturgeon lake, which bears a southwesterly course to Lake Lacroix. This promontory forms the north side of the valleys of Knife and Basswood lakes.

In the survey of the international boundary in 1876, under the direction of the general land department of the government, I meandered the so-called boundary from the outlet of Gunflint lake to the west end of Knife lake, in township 65, north of range 7 west. After leaving Saganaga lake on this boundary there are three portages, one of which is over high rolling country. The first portage is short, only a few rods in length, to a small lily pad lake; then the long portage to Otter Track lake; thence through this lake, which is a deep, narrow cut through porphyritic trap rock, about four and a half miles; then a short portage, 300 to 400 feet long; then southwesterly, about seven miles, to the western extremity of Knife lake. From this point I traveled along the portages of this boundary, over portages and the small lakes to Basswood lake, thence through Basswood lake and down Basswood river to Lake La Croix; thence through that lake course westerly, twenty-two miles to the Dawson portage, four miles to Sand bay, on Namcon (or Sturgeon) lake. I was told by the Indians that the Dawson road was in the United States, and that the boundary was Sturgeon river, the outlet of Lake La Croix. The mouth of Sturgeon river is about fifteen miles from the nearest portage leading to Rainy lake. There are two main outlets to Sturgeon and Kabetogama lakes, and a third high water outlet lake about three miles southeast of East Kettle Falls, that empties into a shallow bay, about one mile east of East Kettle Falls. The island between the two main Kettle Falls extends about seven or eight miles into Sturgeon lake, and forms an island between Sturgeon and Kabetogama lakes and the two big falls, and should have been surveyed as a part of the United States. The old Baygus portage is about three or five miles northeast of the easterly main falls.

So far as my surveys closed on the international boundary, so-called, and the actual boundary, as I understand the treaty of Ghent as established by Dr. B. Franklin, the field notes are on record in the general land office in Washington, and can be traced up and definite distances obtained. They are also in the surveyor general's office in St. Paul, and I desire to call the attention of our next governor, the Hon. John Lind, to these facts.

It is time that serious attention should be given to this important complication for the following reasons:

First. There are but two portages on the route from teh mouth of Pigeon river, on Lake Superior, to where the boundary leaves the Lake of the Woods; and one is across the height of land and the other between South lake and Mud lake, is the source of Pigeon river, and the outlet runs in to Arrow lake. This stream is less than two rods wide, and is navigable for loaded canoes. The current is gentle. There is only a few inches difference between Mud lake and Arrow lake. The above portages are the only land lines that will have to be marked; all the rest of the boundary is through rivers and land lakes.

Second. The line that the land department instructed deputy United States surveyors to run and close upon does not follow between Mud lake and Arrow lake, but leaves Mud lake in a southeast direction from the outlet, and passes over a mountain range, one and a half miles to Rove lake. The fourth principal meridian intersects this portage about the middle.

Third. The main stream of Pigeon valley is the boundary; that is the outlet of Arrow lake. It takes the name of the lake until it reaches the southern branch. The provision in the treaty of 1787, making the portage common to both nations, gave old fur companies the right to cut and open trails on either side of the boundary, and use them for travel and the transportation of goods to avoid rapids, or shorten distances.

Fourth. The country south of Arrow lake, and between Arrow river down to the junction of the two streams, and the south fork or branch (called Pigeon river), contains over five townships of land, equal to 180 square miles, or 115,200 acres.

Fifth. Hunter's island, so-called, is without any question, an island, surrounded on either side of the main water course, draining the whole eastern part of the valley of Rainy lake. Its form is elliptical, its greatest length east and west about forty miles, and its greatest width about twenty-five miles. It contains in its limits about twenty-five townships of land, equal to 900 square miles, or 576,000 acres.

Fifth. Att the northeast extremity of Lake LaCroix the erroneous boundary reaches the true boundary and follows it for a few miles to the outlet of this lake and then near the northwest bay turns to the south, leaving the Dawson route to and across Loon lake about fifteen miles into the states and thence down Loon river some twenty miles to Sand bay at the lower end of the Dawson portage and some four miles south of the mouth of Sturgeon river on the true boundary. Here we lose about four townships of land equal to 144 square miles of land, or 92,160 acres.

Sixth. In Sturgeon are numerous islands. The channel should be defined through these islands. One large island divides the river at the outlet and extends a short distance into Rainy lake. The Indians told me it was a long distance around the southwest end of this island from the falls on the northwest side of it. The island does not appear to be over a mile wide between the two streams. Each stream appears to be larger than the Mississippi at Minneapolis. Twenty-five feet fall can be utilized at each side of the island. It will take a careful survey to determine which is the main channel so as to fix the national boundary and thus determine the ownership of the island at Kettle Falls. I coasted around it in July, 1894, and should think it contained at least a half township or eighteen square miles, equal to 11,520 acres.

Through Rainy lake and its labyrinth of islands it will require a careful survey and the general government should extend the coast surveys to all the larger lakes on the boundary and the Rainy river and through the Lake of the Woods.

A government coast survey is imperatively demanded of the northern and interior lakes of Minnesota. To begin with, the Lake of the Woods, Rainy river, Lake LaCroix, Basswood river and Lake Sagana, and after the international boundary is established in regard to the above communication, if Arrow river is declared to be the boundary, Sturgeon river and lake, Saganaga river and lake, Arrow lake and river, also Red lake and outlet down to Thief river and falls, Vermilion lake.

I would suggest that the state senators and members of the next house of representatives be urged to look after these interests as far as state legislation can go, to promote state legislation and to urge congress by memorial, or otherwise, to provide an appropriation to cover the expenses of a joint commission to definitely locate the northern boundary of Minnesota under the treaty of Ghent.

Lands claimed that are outside of the assumed boundary by the general land department of the United States in their instructions to United States deputy surveys, as described and set forth heretofore:

	Acres.
In Pigeon River valley........	115,200
In the promontory of Hunter's Island..	576,000
West and north of Lake La Croix..	92,160
The island of Kettle Falls....	11,520
Total	794,880

There is a necessity for a revenue cutter on the Lake of the Woods and Rainy river to prevent smuggling. There are 500 miles of boundary line to guard against smuggling and a part of it is imaginary. The two governments ought to put up their fences.

In conclusion, I would call attention to the treaty of Ghent. The points made in the treaty are so explicit that they cannot be controverted. The small island near the northeast end of Isle Royale in Lake Superior; thence through the strait north of Isle Royale to and through Pigeon river; thence up that stream to the portages leading across the height of land on the route taken by voyageurs in the transportation of goods. The portages around rapids or other obstructions shall be open to both nations, no matter which side of the boundary they are on. The streams and water courses are the boundary. The two portages on the height of land towit, between Mud lake and Souh lake and the portage between South lake and North lake. This lake flows into Gunflint lake and thence down the past mentioned stream to Saganaga lake, discharges its waters on the north side of Hunter's island, and is the main water course leading from the height of land, and there cannot be any two opinions about where the boundary is from the outlet of Saganaga lake to the northwest bay of the Lake of the Woods. The foresight of Dr. Benjamin Franklin is apparent in the draft of this treaty, 111 years ago.

All the interior lakes on and near this boundary are well stored with the best kinds of food fishes. The landlocked salmon and whitefish are of unexceptional quality. Pike, pickerel and bass are abundant in all the waters, and fishermen are now looking in that direction. Here is work for the high joint commission now in session in Washington. The Booth Fishing company and packing company are making extensive preparations to open up this industry in the near future in the northern lakes.

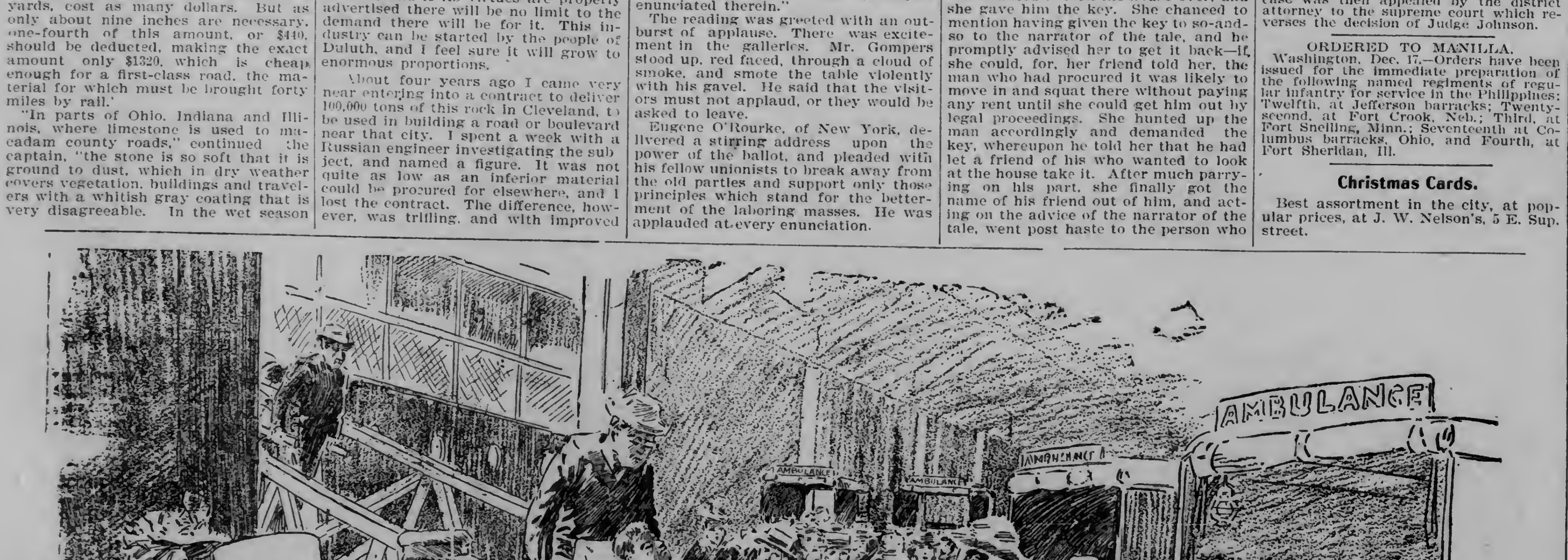
The Sixth congressional district of Minnesota and especially the counties of Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Itasca and Beltrami are interested not only in the matter of the boundary, but in state legislation that will encourage the development of the vast mineral wealth of the four eastern counties.

GEORGE R. STUNTZ.

Duluth, Dec. 14.

CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Gen. Kitchener is a martinet in the observance of rules, and is severe in punishments, says the London Weekly. He comes down rather heavily on drunkenness, and for this reason has made himself to a certain extent unpopular with some of his soldiers. Rogers, his body servant, is a teetotaller, which is an exceedingly rare thing in the ranks of "Tommy Atkins." "Kitchener's cure for drunkenness" is a byword among his men. Once taken it is never forgotten. The culprit is togged out in full marching equipment, which is a matter of sixty pounds, and is then compelled to carry in each hand a bag of shot weighing fifty pounds. A sergeant and a guard are put over the victim to see that he does not stop walking or drop the shot. A man is sometimes kept at this "shot drill" for six hours.



BRINGING OUR SICK BACK FROM HONO-LULU.

On Nov. 29 the transports sailed from Honolulu having on board our sick soldiers. Many of these have malarial fever, others are down with typhoid. They all long to get home. The work of bringing them from the ships is done so carefully that they are scarcely jolted at all. Ambulances are at the wharves to meet the transports, and they are tenderly carried on stretchers to the wagons with penumatic tires, in which they are driven to the hospitals, where they remain until they can be transferred to their homes. Many of them prefer to be placed upon the trains directly, and if their condition will permit their wishes are gratified.

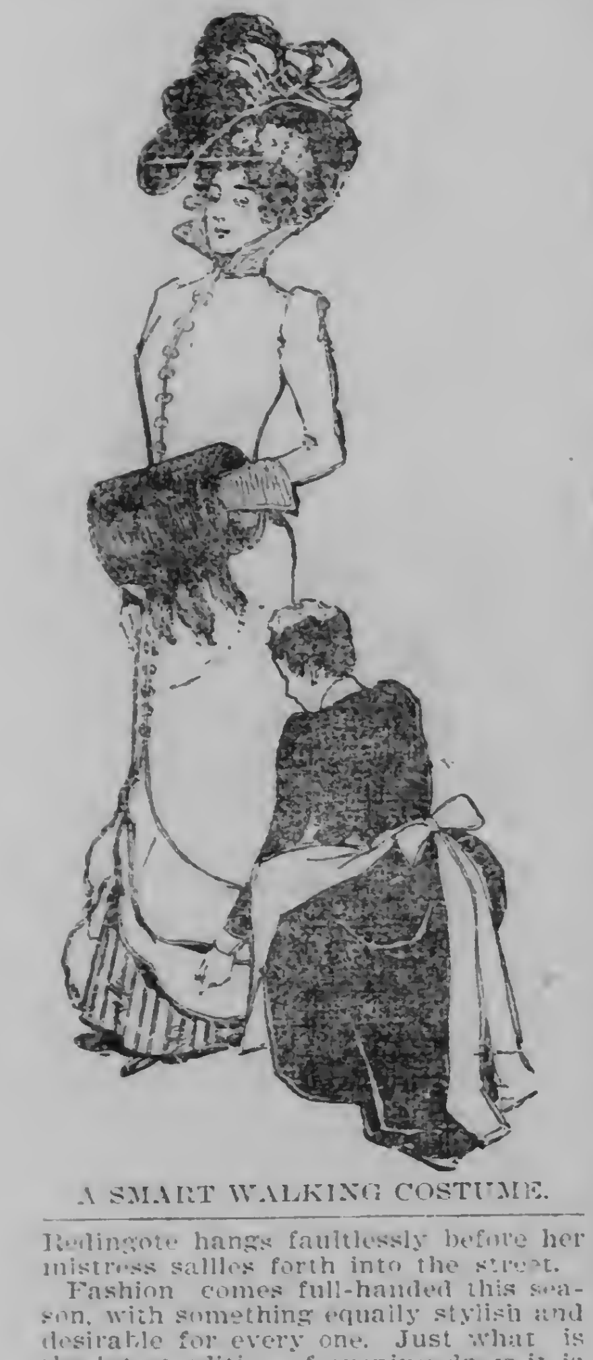
FASHIONS FOR THE GAY SEASON

The New Redingote Which Is Worn By "Tailor-Made" Women---The New Evening Gowns and Wraps.

DOUBLE SKIRT EFFECTS

It is said that English tailors are outdoing all others this year in the design of handsome wraps and costumes, and when one realizes the fact that a foreign fashion article cannot be read without the mention of the Lady Curzon this or the Lady Curzon that—referring to gowns and mantles—it must be admitted that the rumor is entitled to some consideration, for all of this beautiful woman's clothes are the result of English dressmakers' thought and labor.

The smartest English creation yet exhibited is the new Redingote. It bears no resemblance to the Redingote of seven years ago, for the "full grown Prince Albert" appearance of the latter is sacrificed for a graceful and dignified Princess effect in the former. A model executed in leaf brown ladies cloth is here shown, with collar and cuffs embroidered in black silk. Large aluminum buttons decorate either side of the front, but for the actual fastening of the Redingote hooks and eyes are used. Around the foot are two graduated ruffles of the ladies cloth, which reveal a beautiful lining of almond white satin when the wearer walks. A sable muff dangling with many soft, furry tails is carried. A black velvet hat, trimmed with ostrich plumes and almond white flowers and ribbon, is worn, and the last touch of elegance is added by the maid, who sees that the



A SMART WALKING COSTUME.

Redingote hangs faultlessly before her mistress sallies forth into the street.

Fashion comes full-handed this season, with something equally stylish and desirable for every one. Just what is the latest edition of evening dress it is difficult to determine, for no one especial style or material seems to prevail. One thing which is strikingly illustrated is the very short sleeve, or, rather, the absence of any sleeve at all. There seems to be three distinct styles in sleeves which are admissible in evening dress: First, the short, so-called sleeve, which is merely a band decorated with a bunch of flowers or a lovers' knot bow, a band of velvet embroidered with jewels, or possibly shoulder straps formed of strings of pearls; second, the elbow sleeve of lace or shirred chiffon, and third, the long, transparent sleeve of lace, quite plain over the arm.

It is the no-sleeve which has first place among the fashionable gowns. In some instances this band is of so little account as a means of holding the bodice in place that the neck is wired into position. From the standpoint of modesty this sort of sleeve is not entirely without an excuse for its existence, besides being very decorative at times. When the band is more than is desired over the shoulders a sort of compromise is effected by arranging two or three narrow bands of velvet or jet, fastened together with a lovers' knot, to fall half way between the shoulder and the elbow. These bands are sometimes used in addition to the shoulder strap with very pretty effect, and slender threads of jewels form another variety of shoulder band, which usually matches the dog collars so generally worn. Having the shoulder straps different seems to be one of the season's fads. For example, a band of pale green velvet, covered with a bunch of lilies of the valley, has for its companion three jeweled chains, fastened to the gown, back and front, with jeweled butterflies. Imitation jewels are most commonly used for all this decoration, but, all the same, they are expensive luxuries.

There is ushered into fashion's domain this winter a very pretty skirt, which is divided into four parts—in fact it is called the 4-pieced skirt. Henrietta, cashmere and light weight ladies cloth are the accepted materials for its development, for the heavier fabrics make up clumsily and without grace.

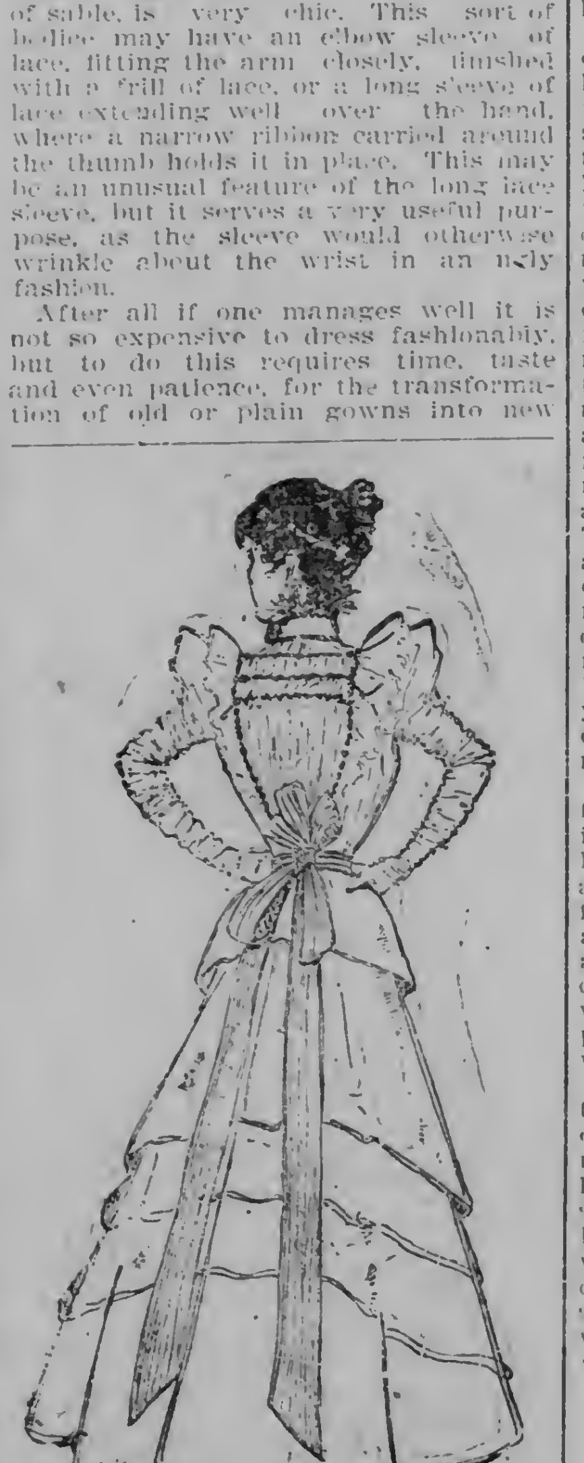
About six yards of material, double width of course, are required to make the 4-pieced skirt, if full directions are carried out; but with a little deception it can be accomplished with just a little more than half as many. In the former case, four little overskirts are made separately and put on the same band. In the latter a foundation skirt of silk or imitation silk is made and the miniature skirts sewed upon it, each overlapping the other enough to hide the heading so that a separate effect is maintained. The skirt has an abbreviated train and slightly sweeps the ground all around. There are no gathers nor plaits at the back, and the opening is made upon the side to preserve an unbroken beauty of outline. Any bodice can be worn with the 4-pieced skirt, and it is particularly dressy with the novel new silk waists that are so much the vogue.

In materials for evening gowns, especially ball gowns, gauzes, tulles and transparent fabrics of all kinds have the lead, while hand-painted mousseline de soie is distinctly the latest thing. But satins, velvets and silks with wide pompadour stripes are all in good style, the last being particularly pretty for skirts to wear with the lace bodices and jaunty coats of guipure, made decollete in varying degrees. One very wise and conservative writer has said that decollete gowns are never becoming to any woman, no matter how perfect her shoulders may be, because the extreme tightness of the bodice is not in keeping with the nudity above, completely sacrificing all grace. But this is a sweeping assertion which will hardly find any believers in this day and generation of fashionable society women. Decollete gowns are the thing for evening dress, and whether they are graceful or becoming has very little to do with the case.

Brocaded satins in white and pale colors, velvets in the new panne variety, and crepes-de-chine decorated with pretty designs in velvet, satin and lace applique, are all charming materials for the matron's evening gown, while nothing can be much prettier than the all-over lace gown made over white satin. Fringes of all sorts and kinds trim some of the satin gowns, silk and chenille fringes, as well as those of silver and gilt. Heavy silk with broad bayadere satin stripes, rich duchesse satins, figured moires and flowered taffetas are also shown among the new evening silks, and all the beaded and chenille wrought nets are more popular and more beautiful than ever before. Overskirts, tunics and double skirt effects generally are another feature of evening gowns; whether the material is tulle or satin it is all the same. The tunic overdress of satin over a fluffy, ruffled trailing skirt of lace or chiffon is a good combination, but the transparent materials are also used for the overskirt, edged with soft tiny ruches of the chiffon or tulle.

Pale pink or blue mousseline de soie, made over white chiffon on a white taffeta or satin foundation, gives a charming gown for a young lady, made with a tunic, and only ruches of the same material for trimming. Lace is used of course and a frill of lace around the tunic is a pretty addition. The bodice is improved by a bolero, or empire effect, of lace over the chiffon, the former being caught together in front by tiny bows of velvet; and the empire bodice, edged around with a tiny band of sable, is very chic. This sort of bodice may have an elbow sleeve of lace, fitting the arm closely, finished with a frill of lace, or a long sleeve of lace extending well over the hand, where a narrow ribbon carried around the thumb holds it in place. This may be an unusual feature of the long lace sleeve, but it serves a very useful purpose, as the sleeve would otherwise wrinkle about the wrist in an ugly fashion.

After all if one manages well it is not so expensive to dress fashionably, but to do this requires time, taste and even patience, for the transformation of old or plain gowns into new



THE FOUR-PIECED SKIRT.

and fancy ones cannot be done in a day. Neither can any colors or materials be combined. One must first study the garment to be renovated, find out just what its weakest points are, then proceed to get the things that can be best combined with it without bringing it out too pronouncedly and still not make it dull or unattractive.

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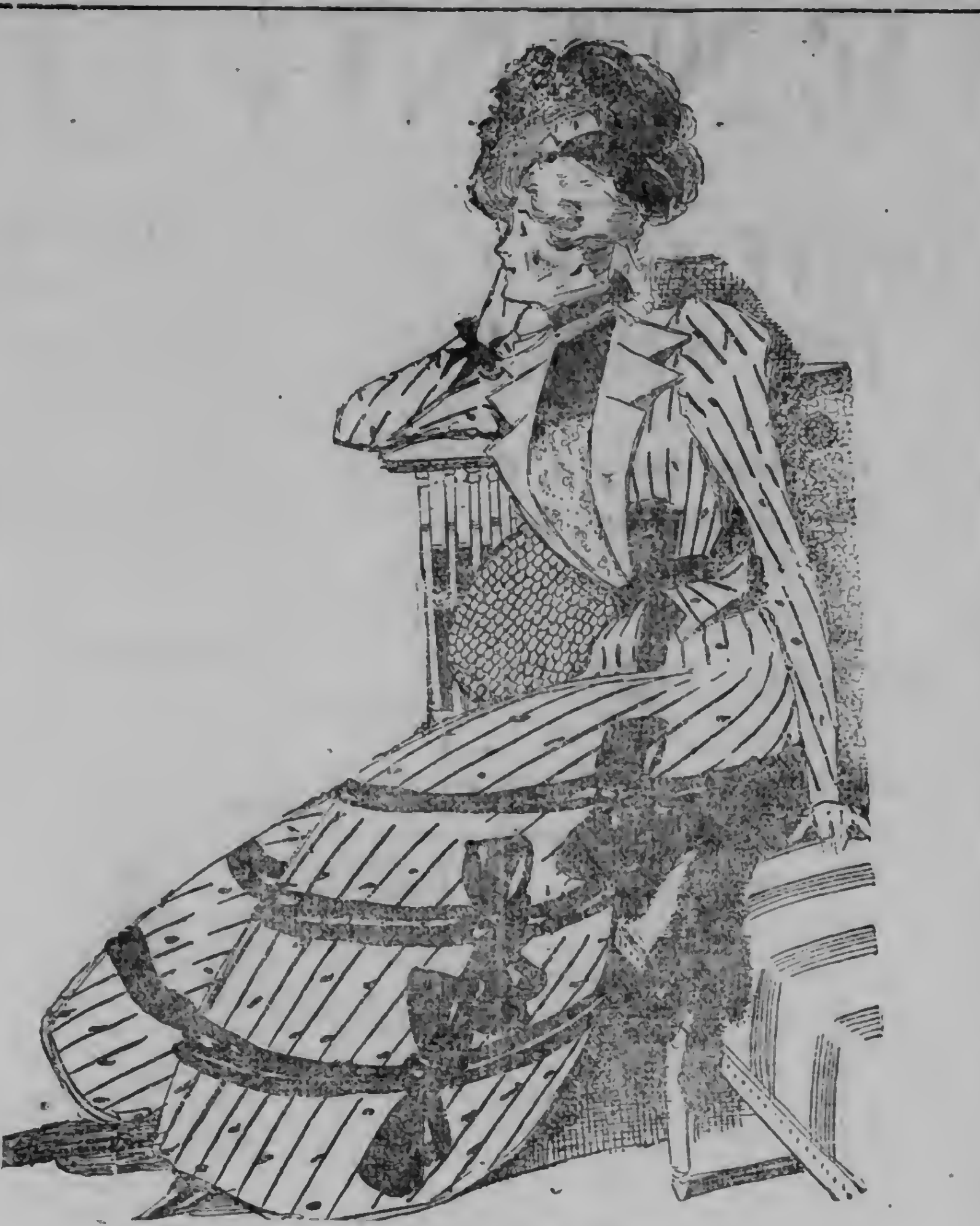
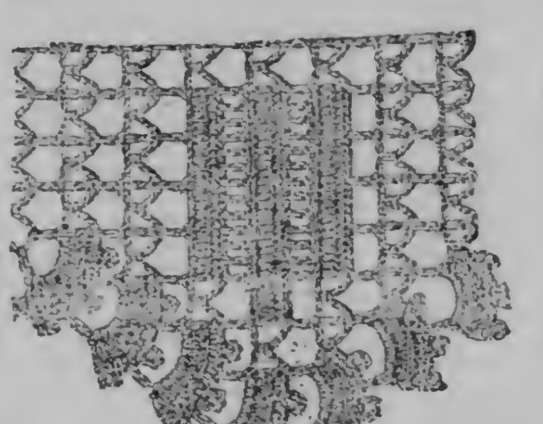
A clever and well known matron who has but little money to spend in this direction yet dresses up-to-date, has recently transformed a plain gray and black striped afternoon gown of albatross into an attractive street dress. The skirt is trimmed with three groups of black satin ribbon—two rows to a group—finished in full, lengthwise loops, without any ends. The bodice, though once a blouse, is now tight fitting and a new front of black satin and lace, under lapels of gray has been inserted. The gray velvet hat has stitchings of black chenille around the brim and is trimmed with rosettes of gray ribbon and black ostrich tips. So without the expenditure of more than a couple of dollars, an old plain gown has become a new and attractive one.



SATIN RIBBON SKIRT TRIMMING.

Since skirts are worn so absolutely plain and tight in the back, fashion is ever devising some new way of ornameating the lap, which takes the place of the temper-destroying placket hole. The latest method is to pin this lap with three handsome pins, each a little smaller than the other and made after the fashion of an ordinary safety pin. The largest pin is placed at the top, the next in size six or eight inches below it, and the smallest at the bottom. Many very swell women at the dog show had their skirts ornamented with a set of these pins, and not a few had large-sized diamonds in them. Some pins are ornamented with a single stone, others with three, while still other sets have one stone in the smallest pin, two in the next size and three in the largest. Not everyone can wear diamonds, and not everyone would want to. It is possible to get a set of skirt pins studded with cabochon garnets, amethysts, olivines or any stone of like value for $10.

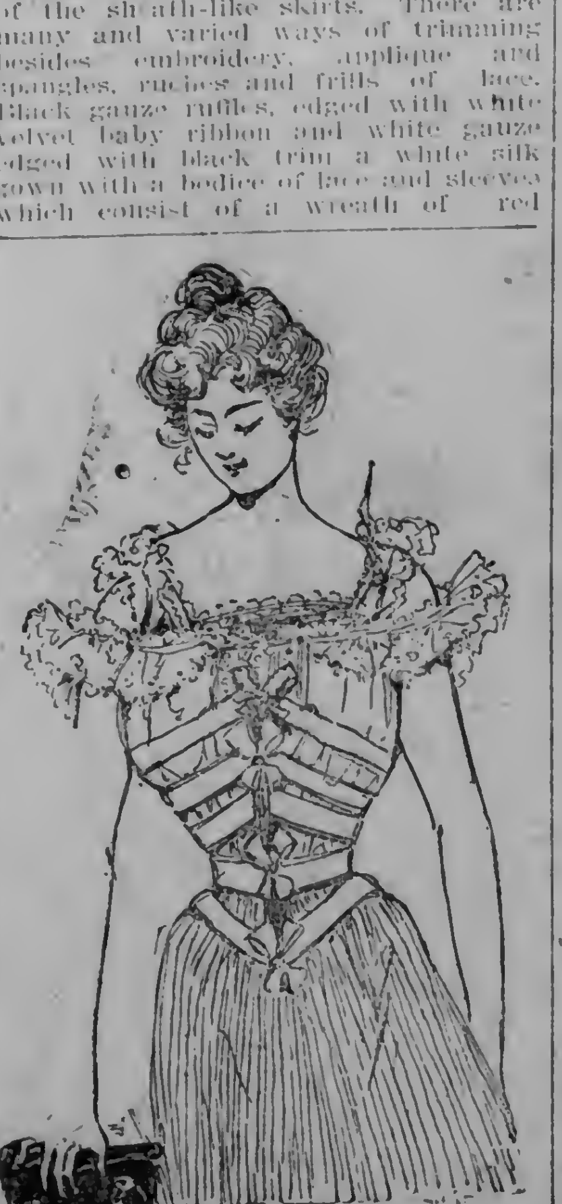


DESIGN FOR LACE CURTAIN BORDER, CROCHETED IN FINE LINEN THREAD.

It was some time before jewelers could persuade women to give up the little narrow belts that they liked so well for the wide crush belt of silk or satin with its handsome buckle; but, true to their nature, when they did at last adopt the crush belt they would wear nothing else. Indeed, this style of girdle has grown so popular that it not only embraces femininity about the waist but about the neck as well. In other words, one of the very latest fads is to wear a broad piece of soft ribbon around the neck, fastened in front with a small buckle of as great magnificence as the owner can possibly afford. Off the neck this stock looks for all the world like a belt. It is put round the front, crossed in the back and fastened in front with the buckle. Those of turquoise blue ribbon have a dull gold buckle studded with turquoise; those of ribbon in any of the new shades of plum or red have buckles ornamented with amethysts or garnets, and so on. A soft stock of this kind is infinitely more becoming to young and old alike than a stiff neck dressing, and is in high favor at this moment.

A variation in evening dress for those who do not wear decollete gowns is the transparent neck of lace. The bodice is cut low in the usual manner and filled in with lace arranged perfectly flat and plain, forming the collar band, also without any lining, and finished at the top edge with a tiny ruche of colored chiffon, a narrow piping of velvet, or a string of imitation pearls. A pearl dog collar is especially pretty with the transparent band.

All evening gowns have a decided train, which adds much to the beauty of the sheath-like skirts. There are many and varied ways of trimming besides embroidery, applique and spangles, ruches and frills of lace. Black gauze ruffles, edged with white velvet baby ribbon and white gauze edged with black trim a white silk gown with a bodice of lace and sleeves which consist of a wreath of red flowers across the arm. Pale blue satin embroidered with chiffon applique outlined with silver threads forms the tunic of one gown falling over a skirt trimmed with a deep flounce embroidered with blue chenille and silver; the bodice is a short decollete coat of blue velvet.

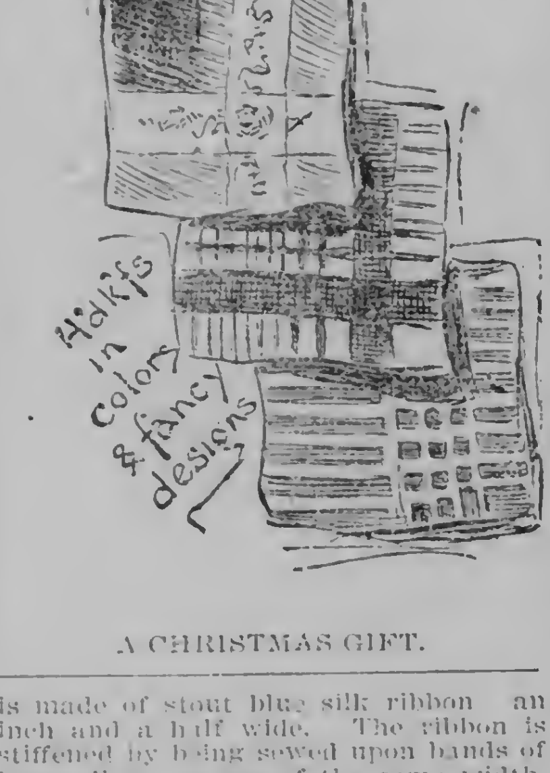


MORNING CORSET OF STIFFENED RIBBON.

Chiffon skirts well flounced and ruched worn with a polonaise or long coat of guipure lace comprise one of the most stylish costumes of the season. Thus far, more girlish gowns are made of net or white point d'esprit trimmed round and round with rims of satin ribbon.

Corsets, like all other feminine garments come for all purposes. There is the athletic corset, made of elastic so that it gives during exercise; the corset for walking, which is filled with heavy, thick bones to support the back; then there is the corset designed for women whose work demands that they sit all day, which is supple and made with scarcely any stiffening. Every woman knows how unpleasant it is to work eight hours out of twenty-four with the corset steels pressing against the chest as though they were going to squeeze out the breath.

A very cleverly designed corset intended to be worn with a blouse waist



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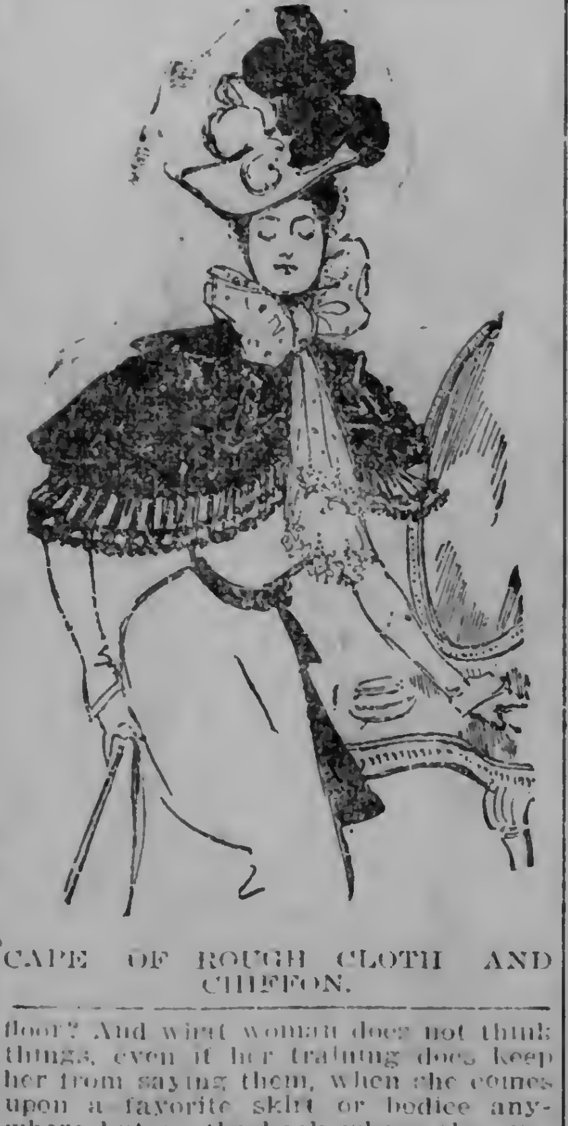
A CHRISTMAS GIFT.

is made of stout blue silk ribbon an inch and a half wide. The ribbon is stiffened by being sewed upon bands of heavy linen canvas of the same width. Six 2-inch strips of the canvas are then folded three times and stitched until they are as stiff as whalebones. These form the foundation for the ribbon, two being placed in the back, one at each side and two in the front. Hooks and eyes are sewed upon the latter for fastening on the corset. The ribbon is in five circles, running around horizontally, the upper rows being draped to allow for the expansion of the chest. The lower rows slightly overlap each other at the sides to accommodate the movements of the hips. The corset is extremely short over the hips but very pointed top and bottom both front and back, and trimmed only by tiny bows of the ribbon.

A new kind of suit and skirt hanger is calculated to circumvent many a curtain lecture in the home. What man lives who, when he goes to get his best Sunday clothes out of his wardrobe or closet, does not remark that he never saw such a place before in his life when he finds it in a wrinkled heap on the

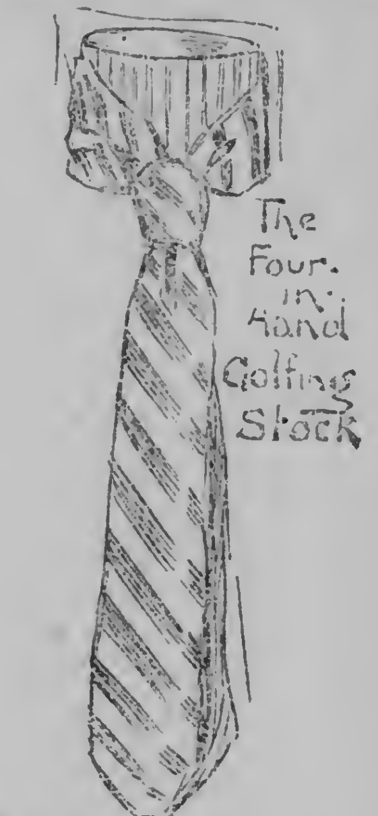


CAPE OF ROUGH CLOTH AND CHIFFON.

floor? And what woman does not think things, even if her training does keep her from saying them, when she comes upon a favorite skirt or bodice anywhere but on the hook where she suspended it? You may have ordinary wooden clothes hangers by the dozen, but they slip and slide and no garment that was ever made will stay on one of them. Not so with this new device for receiving suits and gowns. It is made of heavy nickel wire, and each hanger holds not only a skirt, but a waist, or trousers, waistcoat and coat. The skirt, say, is put on first and is caught on a hook directly in the back, which keeps it from sagging and stretching, and the bodice is put on just above. Not only the shape of the garments is preserved, but they are kept free from wrinkles, and, best of all, a set of six holders, with a closet rod, costs only $1.50.

Lovers' knots in lace, jet, chiffon and ribbon velvet are applied in various ways to evening dress. They finish the bodice in front and on the shoulders and fasten the belt at the back and mixed knots are used for the hair with the addition of an aigrette or ostrich plumes quite as much as they were last season. Jewelled aigrettes are the prettiest hair ornament, and with this standing high on the head at one side of the knot is worn an Empire comb at the back. A jewelled chain fully eighteen inches long, with different flowers in brilliants at either end, is another hair novelty. The most showy trinket of this sort has flowers for its entire length an inch and a half apart, which makes it very effective when tastefully arranged around the coiffure. The knot is perked high on the head, encircled by the universal pompadour, or the hair is parted and puffed out full at the sides.

The season's modes in evening dress outshine in elaborate decoration anything we have ever had before, and evening wraps illustrate the gorgeous and fantastic vagaries of fashion quite as much as the gowns. The evening cape is a modern edition of the style worn fifty years ago, and is variously made of velvet, satin, the richest brocades and cloth. It follows the lines of day wraps, being long in the back and rounding up to the neck in front, and the linings are almost as elegant as the outside. Chiffon, lace and fur are generously used in the trimming, and the Medici collar is a feature of all the evening cloaks. They are cut to fit very closely around the shoulders like an old-fashioned shawl, and sweep out below the waist in abundant fullness, extended again by a circular flounce. Pale gray, fawn and white cloth make

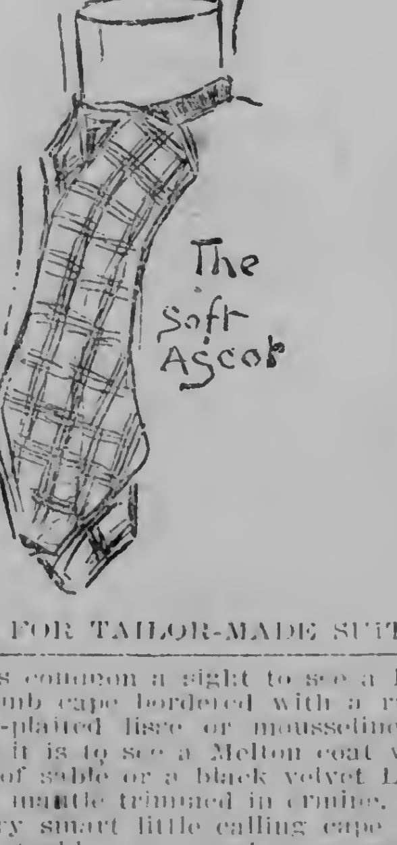


TIE FOR GOLF SUIT.

lovely wraps cut in this way and lined with bright colored silks. No trimming is required except the finish at the neck, where a deep collar or draped hood of velvet is used, and a lace scarf to tie in front.

Incongruous combinations of textures seem to be one of the leading features of millinery this season. Tulle and fur, felt and chiffon, velvet and lace, work out some very wonderful creations in millinery art. Diaphanous materials are decidedly the thing, in whatever form or variation they chance to appear. Large velvet hats have a shirred facing of white or colored chiffon. Chiffon ruches almost entirely cover another velvet hat, matching the velvet in color, of course, and a white felt hat has a facing of gathered violet chiffon, three ruches around the brim, with a trimming of violet panne, sable tails and violets. Pompadour bonnets of tulle and lace, finished with jet aigrettes and turned back from the face, are the fashionable evening headgear when any bonnet is worn at all. It is a variation of the marquise toque so commonly worn, showing numerous wings in front.

The manner in which the modistes are combining heavy and light materials in wraps this winter is both astonishing and bewitching. It is al-



TIE FOR TAILOR-MADE SUIT.

most as common a sight to see a Persian lamb cape bordered with a ruffle of sun-plaited lisse or mousseline de soie as it is to see a Melton coat with revers of sable or a black velvet Lady Curzon mantle trimmed in ermine.

A very smart little calling cape of black astrakhan appeared on our swellest promenade the other day, edged with a ruffle of black accordeon plaited chiffon over a foundation of nile green taffeta. The chiffon ruffle had two bands of shiny satin ribbon upon it, put on without any fullness whatever. The cape was lined with green silk, with an interlining of heavy flannel to make it comfortable on very cold days. The neck was finished with a broad, soft green chiffon bow embroidered in black. A felt hat of the same color of the cape lining trimmed with nile green and black plumes matched the costume.

The most advanced styles in ties for tailor-made suits show the most beautiful plaids, the prettiest of which is a soft Ascot of white, lettuce green, pink, ecru and mauve. It is tied in a full, loose puff and looks not unlike a great chest protector of shiny satin as it peeps out from under the jaunty jacket of dark cloth. For those who cling to the more somber hues, dark blue and russe green upon a background of gray make an artistic combination, so do parme and black upon a ground of heliotrope. Another very chic tie for golfing, riding or any out-door exercise is the striped one of silk. In this, however, only two colors are used and these generally match the gown and its trimming. For instance, if a dark green habit trimmed in black is worn, a four-in-hand of green silk striped in black accompanied it, and so on with any case.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF St. Louis.

District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.

Mary A. Banning and Henry J. Horn, as trustees of and under the last will and testament of William L. Banning, deceased,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
Nels Hall, S. H. Eckman and W. J. Stevenson, co-partners as Eckman and Stevenson; Wells-Stone Mercantile Company; Jennie L. Phelps, Andrew A. Warfield; "The Board of County Commissioners of the County of St. Louis," Benjamin B. Richards and Clark L. Poole, co-partners as Richards and Poole, Emily E. J. Reed, Security Bank of Duluth, Angus R. Macfarlane, as receiver of the Security Bank of Duluth, C. E. Peaslee and C. A. Victor, co-partners as Peaslee and Victor, The Luther Mailing Company, Ralph N. Marble, William S. Woodbridge, "Board of Education of the City of Duluth," H. B. Fryberger and Carl M. Johanson,
Defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the Above Named Defendants:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action, which has been filed in the office of the clerk of said district court, in the city of Duluth, in said St. Louis County, with the clerk of said court, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, in the city of Saint Paul, in county of Ramsey and state of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein, together with costs and disbursements herein.

Dated September 21st, A. D. 1898.

H. J. & A. E. HORN,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs,
Rooms 516 and 517 New York Life bldg.,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Duluth Evening Herald, Nov-19-26-Dec-3-10-17-24-31, 1898.

ORDER TO EXAMINE ACCOUNTS, ETC.—

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis —ss.

In Probate Court, Special Term, December 10th, 1898.

In the matter of the estate of Henry J. Bierman, deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of N. J. Miller, administrator of the estate of Henry J. Bierman, deceased, representing among other things that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining, settling and allowing the final account of his administration and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law.

It is ordered, that said account be examined and petition heard by this court on Saturday, the 31st day of December, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the probate office in Duluth, in said county.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in The Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published at Duluth, in said county.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., the 10th day of December, A. D. 1898.

By the Court,
PHINEAS AYER,
Judge of Probate.
(Seal of Probate Court.)

Duluth Evening Herald, Dec-10-17-24.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE—WHEREAS, DEFAULT HAS BEEN made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, which was duly executed and delivered by William W. Spalding and Electa W. Spalding, his wife, mortgagors, to the Duluth Loan, Deposit and Trust Company, mortgagee, dated September 23rd, 1892, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for St. Louis County, Minnesota, on September 26th, 1892, at 10:45 o'clock a. m. in book 124 of mortgages, on page 9.

Which said mortgage was thereafter duly assigned by the Duluth Loan, Deposit and Trust Company to Robert J. Hubbard, by an instrument in writing, dated November 2nd, 1892, and recorded in said register of deeds office on November 5th, 1892, at 8 o'clock a. m. in book 55 of mortgages, on page 252.

Such default consists in the non-payment of the principal sum secured by said mortgage, interest and also in the non-payment of taxes upon the premises covered by said mortgage, amounting to the sum of three hundred eighty-nine and 21-100 ($389.21) dollars, which had been duly levied and assessed and which had become delinquent and which said assignee of said mortgage was compelled to pay and did pay for the protection of said mortgaged premises, and no part of which has been repaid, and,

Whereas, there is claimed to be due and there is actually due upon said mortgage debt at the date of this notice, the sum of four thousand eight hundred thirty-eight and 8-100 ($4838.08) dollars, principal, interest and taxes paid, and,

Whereas, said mortgage contains a power of sale in due form, which has become operative by reason of the defaults mentioned, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein, situate in St. Louis County, Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

That part of the tract known as "Reserved for Proprietors," in Duluth Proper, Third Division, according to the recorded plat thereof, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southwest line of Eighth avenue west, Duluth Proper, Third Division, at a distance of two hundred forty-seven (247) feet northwest from the northwest line of Myers Park; thence northwest on said southwest line of Eighth avenue west two hundred sixty-nine (269) feet to southeast line of Third street; thence southwest on southeast line of Third street one hundred sixty (160) feet to a point; thence southeast on a line at right angles to last line two hundred sixty-nine (269) feet to a point; thence northeast on a line at right angles to said last line one hundred sixty (160) feet to place of beginning, the above being situate on southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section twenty-seven (27), and southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28) in township fifty (50), north of range fourteen (14), west of the Fourth principal meridian in Minnesota.

Which premises will be sold by the sheriff of said St. Louis County, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the city of Duluth, in said county and state, on the 10th day of January, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt, interest and taxes paid, and $75 attorneys' fees stipulated for in said mortgage and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within one year from the day of sale.

Dated November 25th, 1898.

ROBERT J. HUBBARD,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
TOWNE & MERCHANT,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee.
162-166 Duluth Trust Company building, Duluth, Minnesota.

Duluth Evening Herald—Nov-26—Dec-3-10-17-24-31—1898—Jan-7—1899.

THE WORLD OF LABOR

The annual election of officers of the Trades and Labor assembly will take place next Friday evening. The outgoing officers are: William McEwen, president; E. R. Cobb, vice president; J. W. Allen, secretary; Henry Dworschak, reading secretary; Charles Leytze, financial secretary and Thomas Savard, treasurer. Mr. McEwen is not seeking re-election and William Garland of the Cigarmakers' union is prominently mentioned for the presidency. Henry Dworschak has also been tendered a nomination, but is understood to be unwilling to serve. All the other retiring officers will probably be re-elected.

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The Cooks' and Waiters' unions have declared boycotts against Mrs. Fisn's restaurant and against the restaurant conducted at the branch Bethel and Hanson's restaurant, these places being declared unfair for not paying the union scale. Both boycotts are being vigorously prosecuted.

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One of the suprises of the late convention of the American Federation of Labor was the attitude assumed by President Samuel B. Donnelly of the Typographical union in regard to the question of national expansion. He alone of all the delegates present made a hard fight for the endorsement of a colonial policy, but was snowed under.

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As soon as President McEwen returns home it is hoped that steps will be taken to organize another industrial bazar to take place after Christmas. The success of the bazar last winter was so great that the members of the different unions look forward with tolerable certainty to a similar success this year.

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EXPANSION AND LABOR.

The Denver Post says: There is evidently no great love in the American Federation of Labor for the lately developed expansion policy, and there is no reason why there should be any. Labor has but little to expect from the late acquisition of new territory. In all reports coming from there one will look in vain for any mention of a demand for labor. All the information goes to show that there is no such demand. In Hawaii the Chinese labor system prevails to the exclusion of white labor. The same is true of the Philippine islands, only to a far greater extent, while in Porto Rico one finds that the island is more densely populated than any part of our own country, and nowhere is there any demand for American labor. As to Cuba there may in time spring up a limited demand to be supplied from the United States, provided one cares to face the dangers incidental to a tropical climate and its various forms of fever.

There is a still more patent reason why American labor is not in love with the expansion policy. The drain on the resources of the nation on account of that policy is now and will be for an indefinite time an enormous one, and labor has to meet the bulk of it. Under the national system of taxation labor—the producing masses of the country—has to provide the government with the means to carry out the the expansion policy. Labor furnishes the man behind the gun: labor pays the bulk of the internal revenue, and labor suffers most under the financial policy of the national administration, the protective tariff system and the gold standard. These are certainly sufficient reasons why labor should not favor a policy for the aggrandizement of the power of the classes where the masses have to provide the means to accomplish the object, and where there is nothing in view to in any way recompensate them for the outlay.

Labor cannot be reconciled to this policy of expansion when it is told that it will be necessary to maintain the war taxes in time of peace in order to further the objects of the expansion policy; that the army may be increased for the same purpose; that at the end of the fiscal year in all probability there will be a shortage of about $112,000,000 caused by it which will have to be covered either by additional taxation or the issue of interest-bearing bonds.

By the annexation of Hawaii this country has taken in much cheap Chinese labor, and more will follow by the annexation of the Philippines. That is of no benefit to American labor, no more than the importation of "Huns" by the coal barons of Pennsylvania for the purpose of supplanting American labor. The territorial expansion is made for the benefit of the classes at the expense of the masses, and is so looked upon by the American Federation of Labor. This policy of expansion, as the president of the federation has it, is a declaration that the dollar is of more consequence than the man, and plutocracy and militarism nobler than humanity. While the expansion policy is now used to divert attention from the crying evils at home, it will in the end cause these evils to be felt the more. The laboring masses can, under these circumstances, have no love for an expansion policy which, instead of bringing them the much-sought-for relief, increases their burdens and diminishes their earning capacity. They have no reason to feel thankful for being brought in competition with the cheap Asiatic labor, and that is what expansion does for them.

LABOR NOTES.

It is reported that in the biggest pottery in Akron, Ohio, machines are being introduced, and the $3 and $4 a day skilled mechanics have been told to go to make room for $1 and $1.25 a day handy men.

The average day wages of workingmen and artisans in Chile are: Ordinary laborers, 31 cents; masons, 47 cents; carpenters, 93 cents; gasfitters, 93 cents; painters, 70 cents.

Honolulu blacksmiths get from $40 to $75 a month.

China hasn't a glass factory.

America has 150 toy factories.

India contains 495,000 acres of tea.

Hamburg has automobile cabs.

Venezuela hasn't an electric railway.

North Carolina has twenty-nine knitting mills.

California boasts a 25,000-acre wheat field.

The executive of the Gas Workers' and General Laborers' union has advised its members to accept the increase of wages offered by the London Gas Light and Coke company for the present. This advance represents about 7½ per cent, against the 15 per cent asked by the men. The "gas workers' program," as put forward by the union, is 6s 6d per day for stokers, machine men and firemen; 7s per day for scoop-drivers, 5s 6d per day for coke hole men and wheelmen, and 5s per day for yardmen, of eight hours. The concessions given by the company amount to 5s 9d, 6s, 4s 9d, and 4s per day for each of the above classes respectively. The increase in wages will affect some 10,000 men, and represents a yearly sum of about $300,000.

The Excelsior Labor club, a New York assembly of the Knights of Labor, composed of mixed trades, is going to try and have a law passed requiring pawnbrokers to wrap each pledge of clothing in new, clean paper. The organization also wants the pawnbrokers compelled to burn the wrappers in which clothing is kept as soon as the pledge is redeemed, in order to prevent the possible transmission of disease germs.

Fall River Loom Fixers' association has established a textile school.

Houston, Texas, clerks want stores closed at 7 p. m. daily and all day Sunday.

Edinburg, Scotland, bakers insist that no unionist shall be paid less than 28 shillings per week.

Boston printers' union is fifty years' old.

Washington unionists will ask the National Building Trades council to send delegates to the centennial celebration of the establishment of the national government, to be held in Washington in 1900.

Springfield (Mass.) printers, pressmen and electrotypers are forming an allied trades' council.

Manilla has ordered American barber chairs.

Fifty-four fresh trade disputes occurred in Great Britain in October, involving 12,577 workpeople. The corresponding number of disputes for September was 52, involving 7644 workpeople, and for October, 1897, 39 disputes, involving 8707 workpeople. Eight disputes took place in the building trades, 12 in mining and quarrying, 5 in iron and steel manufacture, 12 in engineering and shipbuilding trades, 4 in other metal trades, 3 in textile trades, 2 in the transport group and 8 in other industries. Of the 55 new and old disputes, involving 14,319 workpeople, of which the settlement is reported; 18, involving 7830 persons, were settled wholly in favor of the workpeople; 16, involving 2515 persons, wholly in favor of the employers, and 21, involving 4004 persons, resulted in a compromise.

Oakland (Cal.) unionists paraded.

Watertown, N. Y., hasn't a non-union printer.

Great Britain has 108,518 women unionists.

There are 1330 different trade unions in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, with 12,807 branches and a membership of 1,487,562. The best organized trades are those in connection with the metal, engineering and shipbuilding industries, with a total of 301,506 members. Next come mining and quarrying, with 284,806 members. The textile trades have 212,491 members organized; the building trades, 196,283; the transport trades, 133,774; the clothing trades, 76,800, and printing trades, 50,913. The largest single trade union is the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, with about 80,000 members; next in size is the Durham Miners' association, with 59,000 members, followed by the Yorkshire Miners, with 50,000. The oldest union is the United Society of Brushmakers, founded in 1778, and still flourishing, with 15,000 members. The general commanding the largest army is W. Mosses, secretary of the Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding, which includes 16 unions, with a total membership of 173,451. General Secretary Ashton of the Miners' Federation, looks after the interests of more than 150,000 members. The combined income of 100 principal unions for one year was $8,378,225; aggregate expenditure, $6,196,150. The funds in hand of these unions total up to $10,844,945.

At present Barnsley, Eng., iron and steel moulders work 54 hours per week for 36s; they ask 37s per week for 53 hours.

A meeting of the Sheffield, Eng., and District Engineering Trades Employers' association was held to consider a letter received from the workmen. The men ask for an advance of 2s per week and a reduction of one hour in their time. The employers offered an advance of 1s per week and no change in the hours. This offer the men refused to accept.

Said Harriette A. Keyser, secretary and organizer of the New York Church Association for the Advancement of the Interests of Labor: There should be a prohibition against goods made in tenements. Ask where your goods are made. The time has passed when man can say to you: "Stand back. I'll manage my business as I please." You now can say: "No, you cannot. When you starve your employes body and soul and carry disease and contagion over the whole country, it is the people's business." I'm glad to tell you that many ladies have subscribed, and over half the stock has been taken in the Ladies' Tailors' Co-Operative shop.

Ireland has co-operative dairies.

Glassworkers and coal miners at Charleroi, Pa., have formed an association to conduct a co-operative store. The first and second floors will be used for the mercantile and grocery business and the third floor for a public hall. Successful co-operative stores are in operation at Banksville, Carnegie, Shanor station on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and there are some in Pittsburg. These not only pay all running expenses, but clear enough to pay a handsome profit to the stockholders. The Banksville store also supports a reading room free to the public.

A letter from England to the American Manufacturer says that the bolt and nut industry of T. W. & J. Walker, of that country, has been ruined by the low prices quoted by producers on this side of the Atlantic.

The American Miller of Chicago declares that a much larger area in the South than ever before is now being planted with wheat, and as a result there will be a lot of grist mills all over that part of the country. The flour industry of the Northwest will be sensibly affected by this change, our contemporary believes.

The white laundrymen, who compose the Laundrymen's Protective association of New York, have given up all idea of joining the Don Sang Kong Saw, or Chinese Laundry association. At first the white laundrymen were eager to form an agreement with the Chinamen by which prices would be kept up, but after several conferences the white laundrymen suddenly decided to have nothing to do with their almond-eyed competitors.

Spain has greater mineral resources than any other country in Europe, including iron, copper, zinc, silver, antimony, quicksilver, lead and gypsum.

Limerick, Ireland, tailors won a strike that lasted six months.

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CALLED WILHELM NAMES.

Now This American Is Under Arrest In Berlin.

Frank Knaak, the New York engineer, who is in custody in Berlin on a charge of lese majesty, is the most talked of man in Berlin at present, relates a dispatch to the Chicago Inter-Ocean. Club members and the portion of the public which gather in the cafes are busy discussing his arrest. It is symptomatic that more sympathy is expressed for him than blame. The public especially blames the person whose officiousness led him to abandon his dinner and hunt up a policeman to arrest a stranger in Berlin. The residents of the city do not like the reputation that the repeated prosecutions for lese majesty give the capital, especially in the minds of foreigners, who, it is believed, will keep away from a place where an unconsidered word might lead to their arrest and imprisonment. The Vorwaerts, the organ of the Social Democracy, gives great prominence to the Knaak case, and comments strongly on the "denunciation pest." It declares that the United States embassy has often warned Americans visiting in Germany of the dangers attending free utterances of opinion in this country. Mr. Knaak's lawyer, discussing the case, said that his client had partaken freely of wine on Thanksgiving day, and his ideas had become somewhat mixed. Knaak and his companions in the restaurant where the arrest was made were discussing a Berlin clergyman, whose name is also Knaak, and who recently asserted that the earth does not move around the sun, but the sun around the earth. This was before the conversation touched upon the emperor. Mr. Knaak's brain, not being in good working order, his mind did not follow the drift of the conversation with its normal speed, and he made the incriminating remark, which is said to have been "calf's head," believing that Pastor Knaak was still being discussed.

Falkenberg, the proprietor of the Rathskeller restaurant, who is a friend of Mr. Knaak, has been seen by those interested in the defense. He recalls that Mr. Knaak once said that he admired Emperor William greatly, and that his majesty was highly esteemed in America. It is hoped that this testimony will be useful to the defendant.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. B. R. Patrick to Preach on "The Man For the Hour."

AT PILGRIM CHURCH

Rev. Ludwig Sundeen of West Duluth Will Occupy the Pulpit.

The pastor Rev. B. R. Patrick will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at the First Baptist church, 1026 East Second street. His topic in the morning will be "The Man for the Hour."

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Rev. Ludwig Sundeen, of West Duluth, will occupy the pulpit at Pilgrim Congregational church tomorrow morning and evening.

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At the First Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. T. H. Cleland, will preach morning and evening. Evening theme, "The Testimony of History."

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At St. Paul's Episcopal church tomorrow, Rev. A. W. Ryan, rector, will preach and services will be as follows: 8 a. m., holy communion; 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. The musical programs are as follows:

MORNING.

Processional hymn—"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"..............
Venite ....Crotch
Benedicite Omnia Opera...........Thomas
Benedictus .... Woodward
(Solo, Shirley Alexander.)
Litany hymn—Contralto solo—"Jesus Lover of My Soul"............Custance
Mrs. Burt Holcomb.
Hymn—"O Paradise" ....Custance
Anthem—"Hark, a Thrilling Voice is Sounding"....... ....Custance
(Cornet obligato, E. Mostad.)
Recessional hymn—"Fling Out the Banner"...................... ....
Postlude—Cornet solo—"Largo".. Handel
E. Mostad.

EVENING.

Processional hymn—"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" ....
Canticles ....Chanted
Hymn—"Thou Art Coming, O My Savior" ....Brown
Anthem—"Dies Irae" .... Stainer
Orison—"The Sun is Sinking Fast".Monk
Recessional Hymn—"Fling Out the Banner".................. ....

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Rev. Samuel P. Long will preach at the First Methodist church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock on "God's Thoughts Toward Us" and at 7:30 p. m. on "The Forerunner." Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth league devotional service at 6:30 p. m. The musical programs are as follows:

MORNING.

Organ prelude ....Beethoven
Chorus—"Incline Thine Ear".....Barnby
Offertory—"Communion in G".........
....Scotson Clark
Grace Antonia Senior.
Mixed quartet—"Peace I Leave With You" .... Roberts
First M. E. church quartet.
Organ postlude ....
..Tielman arranged by Clarence Eddy

EVENING.

Organ prelude—"3rd Meditation in D Flat Major"...............W. F. Sudds
Response—"Chant"......... ....
First M. E. church quartet.
Chorus—"I Will Sing of Thy Power"..
....Sullivan
Offertory—"Duetto" ....Mendelssohn
Grace Antonia Senior.
Male quartet—Selected ....
Apollo male quartet.
Organ postlude ....Haydn

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At the Bethel Lake avenue, Evangelist Farnsworth will preach at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m., Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. On Monday and Wednesday evenings Evangelist Farnsworth will speak. Christmas entertainment on Friday evening.

At the Bethel branch, 508 West Superior street, Sunday school at 3 p. m., L. A. Marvin superintendent. No evening service. On Monday evening the meeting will be conducted by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Christian church. On Wednesday evening by the young people of the First Presbyterian church. During the remainder of the week by Evangelist Farnsworth.

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At the First Unitarian church, Rev. H. White, the pastor, will preach tomorrow morning on "Self Assertion and Renunciation."

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At Morley Congregational church, corner of Nineteenth avenue east and First street, the pastor, Rev. F. D. Bentley, will preach morning and evening. Time of services: Morning, at 10:45; evening, at 7:30; Y. P. S. C. E., at 6:45; Sunday school, at 12 m.

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At St. John's English Lutheran church, Rev. S. W. Kuhns, pastor will conduct morning service at 10:30 o'clock and vespers with sermon at 7:30 o'clock Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

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At the First Church of Christ, Scientist, 922 East Superior street, there will be services tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Is the Universe, Including Man Evolved by Atomic Force?"

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At Grace Methodist church, Rev. George R. Geer, the pastor, will preach morning and evening.

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At the First Christian church, corner of Fourth street and Fifth avenue west, there will be services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The minister, Robert Grieve, will preach in the morning on "Glorifying God in the Name Christian," and in the evening on "The Two Builders." Bible school at 12 m. and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

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Rev. S. A. Jamieson will preach at Lakeside Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

TO KILL HIS MASTER.

But Slave's Courage Vanished When He Found Him Hungry.

"Some of my most interesting experiences in the civil war were with my colored regiment," said Col. Koch, of Chicago, the other day. "I want to tell you, those people have some stalwart qualities. I never knew one—put upon his honor—to be faithless to a trust, while their kindness of heart under all circumstances was certainly beyond the ordinary. We enrolled a large number from the Mississippi plantations. Among them was a rather morose appearing fellow, Frank Lawson, who seemed to cherish more intense resentment against his former environment than any member of the regiment, and when the boys were sitting around the camp fires telling tales of plantation life Frank's voice could always be heard above the others heaping abuse upon 'young massa,' who had evidently been responsible for poor Frank's getting many an undeserved flogging. He always ended his remarks by saying:

"'You boys just wait until I get a chance at 'young massa' and see if I don't put one of Uncle Sam's blue pills clear through him.'

"Frank was no coward. On our way down the Yazoo river we were frequently annoyed by the Confederate cavalry. One day, when we were near Liverpool heights, I went out to reconnoiter, accompanied only by Frank. As I started up the heights he remonstrated: 'Mighty dangerous to go up there, cap'n.'

"'Yes, I know it, Frank,' I replied. 'You do not need to go. Stay here, and if anything happens to me, join the others at once and make for your boats.'

"'If you can go up there, cap'n, I guess I can go too,' replied Frank, 'and if you can die up there, I sut'ny can die with you.'

"We therefore ascended the heights together, where we found fresh tracks showing that the enemy had very recently passed by. Not far away were the bodies of two negroes who had evidently been brought there and brutally murdered. We knew from their underclothing, bearing Uncle Sam's mark, that they were Union soldiers. This kindled anew Frank's hatred, and he vowed with clinched fists that if he ever got a chance at 'young massa' he would treat him after the same manner.

"The next year I was stationed at Vicksburg, where numbers of the Confederate prisoners taken at Mobile had been sent, and some thirty officers were turned over to me for surveillance. I put them on parole, giving them the freedom of the city, provided they never failed to report at roll call.

"One day Frank Lawson came to me and asked the loan of $2. I was a good deal surprised, as he was a thrifty sort of fellow and usually had plenty of money about him. I feared that the temptations of the city and army life had proved too much for him, and so insisted upon knowing what he wanted the money for.

"'I don't want to tell,' said Frank, looking guilty and embarrassed.

"'Then, Frank, said I, 'I can't let you have the $2. If you are not willing that I should know the use you are going to put it to I am not willing to let you have it.'

"Slowly he shuffled up to me, and if ever a darkly blushed Frank certainly turned red as he whispered: 'You tell nobody? You not let the boys get on to it?'

"'No,' I promised.

"'You dun heard me tell of young massa. Well, he is among the prisoners here, and I want to take him out and give him a squah meal.'

"'But, Frank,' I said, 'haven't you always boasted of the way you would do this fellow up if he ever fell into your clutches?'

"'Oh, yes, cap'n. That's right; but, you see, massa is a prisoner now and can't help hisself. If I ever meet him in open battle that will be another thing. But, somehow, I can't see the little boy I took care of go hungry.'

"Of course Frank got his $2 and 'young massa' his 'squah' meal. And this example of native Christian charity might be multiplied by many more.

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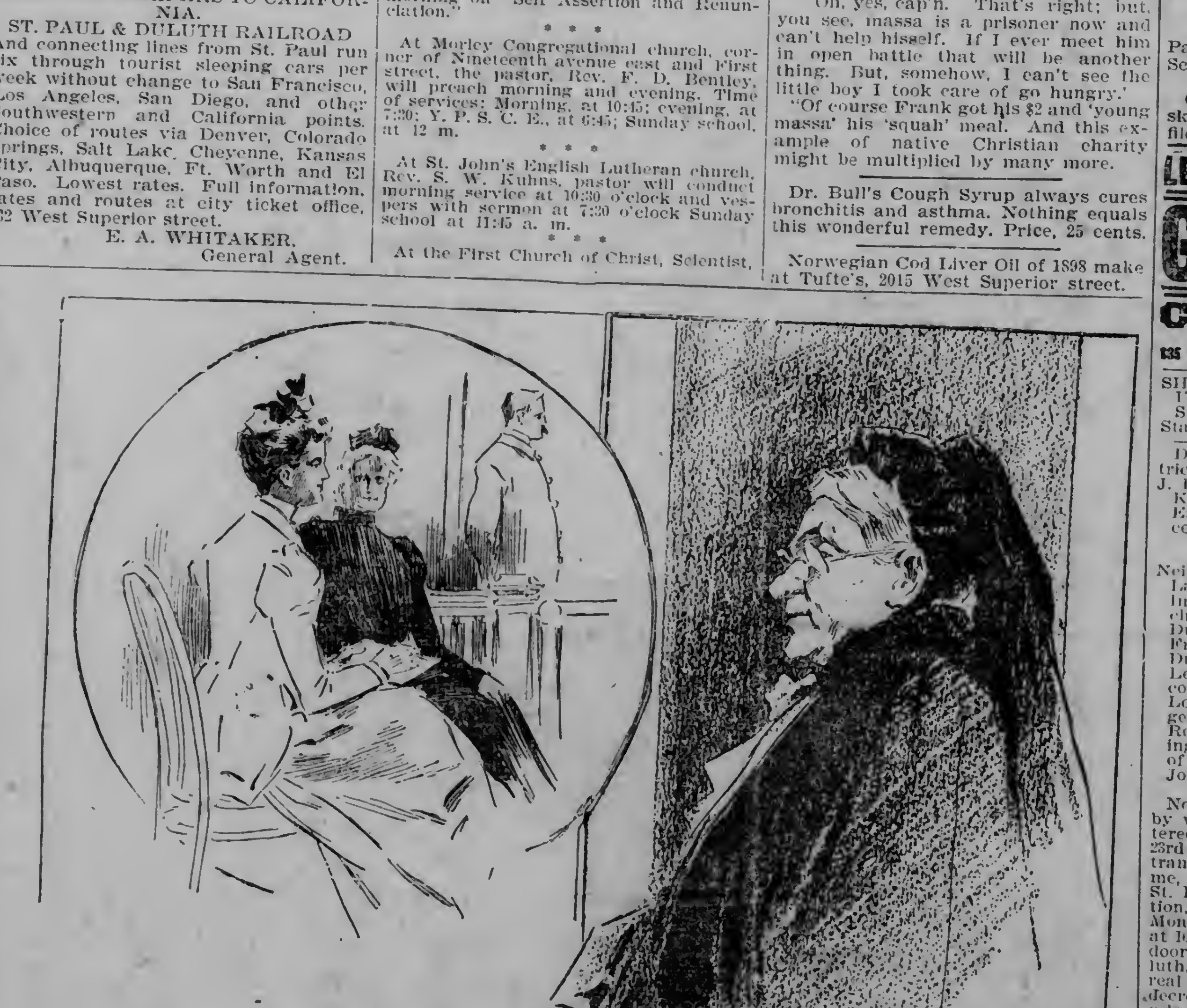
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HELEN GOULD AS A PROSECUTOR.
Helen Gould, the Florence Nightingale of America, has turned prosecutor against an old, white-haired woman, so feeble that she fainted in the witness box last week. Miss Gould looked down when the woman dropped her head, and wrote busily upon her book. The woman is Mrs. Cody, of Colorado, and it is claimed that she was behind Mrs. Angell in the great suit to get Jay Gould's money. Mrs. Cody, it is alleged, put Mrs. Angell up to swear that she was married to Jay Gould early in life, but she lost her case, and confessed, it is said, that she was a blackmailer. Helen Gould immediately began to study law, and now, out of respect for her father's memory, she is prosecuting these women and is assisting her lawyers with her own able counsel.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE.—

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis.—ss.

District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.

J. Fairfield Carpenter and Michael Kelley, as Administrator of the Estate of Warren N. Draper, Deceased,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Neil McLachlan, Nannie M. McLachlan, State Bank of Duluth, Insolvent, The American Exchange Bank of Duluth, David A. Duncan, Charles A. Duncan, and Frank A. Brewer, co-partners as Duncan, Brewer & Co., Robert F. Leopold and George F. Leopold, co-partners as Leopold Brothers, Louis Meining, Edward H. Burger, James Sullivan, Gust Meden, Robert Stratton, Johanna Meining, as executrix of the last will of Louis Meining, Deceased, and Johanna Meining,

Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a judgment and decree entered in the above entitled action on the 23rd day of November, 1898, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I, the undersigned, sheriff of said St. Louis County, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the ninth day of January, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Duluth, in said county, the premises and real estate described in said judgment and decree, to-wit: All of those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: Lots one hundred one (101), one hundred three (103), one hundred five (105), one hundred seven (107) and one hundred nine (109), all in block thirty-four (34), Duluth Proper, Third Division, according to the plat thereof, of record in the office of the register of deeds of said county of St. Louis; also an undivided one-half of lot nine (9) in block eighteen (18), Bay Front Division of Duluth, First Re-Arrangement, according to the plat thereof, of record in the office of said register of deeds.

Dated November 25, 1898.

WILLIAM C. SARGENT,
Sheriff of St. Louis County,
Minnesota.

DRAPER, DAVIS & HOLLISTER,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

Duluth Evening Herald, Nov-26-Dec-3-10-17-24-31.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis—ss.

District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.

William L. Wallis,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Ohio Iron Company,

Defendant.

Notice is hereby given, that, under and by virtue of a judgment and decree entered in the above entitled action on the 26th day of November, 1898, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I, the undersigned, sheriff of said St. Louis County, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the court house, in the city of Duluth, in said county, in one parcel, the premises and real estate described in said judgment and decree, to-wit. The one-fourth of the lessee's interest and all of the lessor's interest in a certain mining lease, covering the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter (ne¼ of nw¼), section nine (9), township fifty-eight (58) north, of range seventeen (17) west, situate in St. Louis County, Minnesota, dated August 22, 1892, and on the same day recorded in the office of the register of deeds of said county of St. Louis in Book "P" of agreements on page 84 et seq. said lease being from Wyoming Iron Company as lessor to one John T. Jones as lessee; also all of the reversionary estate and interest of said Wyoming Iron Company in and to said tract of land after the expiration of the terms of said lease to said John T. Jones all said interests appearing of record in the office of the register of deeds of said county of St. Louis, together with the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Dated November 26th, 1898.

WM. C. SARGENT,
Sheriff of St. Louis County
By V. A. DASH,
Deputy.

JOHN G. WILLIAMS,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Duluth Evening Herald, Nov-26-Dec-3-10-17-24-31.

ORDER TO EXAMINE ACCOUNTS, ETC.—

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis—ss.

In Probate Court, Special Term, December 10th, 1898.

In the matter of the estate of Mason Gallagher deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of John L. Sutherland, administrator of the estate of Mason Gallagher, deceased, representing among other things that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining, settling and allowing the final account of his administration and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law.

It is ordered, that said account be examined and petition heard by this court on Saturday, the 31st day of December, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the probate office in Duluth, in said county.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof by given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in The Duluth Evening Herald a daily newspaper printed and published at Duluth, in said county.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., the 10th day of December, A. D. 1898.

By the Court.
PHINEAS AYER,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal of Probate Court.)

Duluth Evening Herald, Dec-10-17-24.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

TALK OF THE SPORTS

The sporting situation locally is made up principally of the interesting series of basket ball games at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and the curling at the Tait rink. The latter has hardly got in full blast yet, but there is a little of it right along, and there will be more later. The series of basket ball games is one of the liveliest things at present, and it is arousing considerable interest.

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The basket ball games are lively ones, too, and those who have not witnessed any of them, and who think the game is a slow one, should pay a visit to the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium some day when there are games in progress. The game can be made quite rough, if it is allowed, but an effort is made to do away with such elements in the game at the Y. M. C. A.

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The skating rinks are both enjoying good patronage these days, and the absence of good skating in the open air is doing a good service for them. Both the Union and Palace rinks are kept busy, and they look forward to a good season. This week the annual carnival has been a big event at the Union rink, and next week the young people of the Pilgrim Congregational church will give a skate at the Palace rink.

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The idea that football is extraordinarily dangerous is thus combatted by the sporting editor of the Omaha Bee: "Some facetious youth on a New York 'yellow' has compiled the usual bulletin of the dead and wounded who have been picked off the field at the conclusion of the numerous frays on the gridiron this season. His roll consists of five dead, twenty-one with shattered limbs or bones and a numerous string of minor sprains and injuries. There is one entry in his list that will make Omaha footballists imagine that the scribe has evolved his figures from the manipulation of some Chinese cook in the tenderloin precinct of Gotham and that te newspaper football historian needs a new stem for his pipe. Among the dead is one W. Howell, of Omaha, and in connection with his account of the dire effects of football he attaches a lurid picture of how Howell fell on his spine in this city on Oct. 2. Verily one must go away from home to get the news, for Omahans have not known before that this city was the scene of such a gridiron tragedy. However, even if five victims were the total of the year's fatal casualties, football opponents could hardly preach an impressive sermon upon the deadly elements of the game when it is conservatively estimated that no less than 25,000 players have participated in the struggles on the chalk ribbons this last season. A death percentage of 1 in 5000 is far less than that shown by the yachting, swimming cycling and other mild-mannered sports."

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The big Eastern elevens have elected their captains for next season. The Crimson has chosen Burden, the right guard who made such an excellent showing during the past year. He is a 1900 man. He played on his class team in freshman year and was a sub guard on the 'varsity as a sophomore. Capt. Hildebrand has been re-elected the leader of the Orange and Black, but has not yet accepted. Fullback McBride, is the Blue's new leader. Te also is a 1900 man. He played tackle on his freshman team and full on the 'varsity the last two seasons. Capt. Outland was re-elected at Pennsy but declined the position. Trux Hare, the famous guard, will succeed him. At Cornell Reed was elected, but inasmuch as he may not return to the university next season he resigned. Sweetland will succeed Capt. Whiting.

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Chicago, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Illinois, Northwestern and Purdue universities have so amended their rules that a repetition of the case in which Gordon Clarke figured this year will not be possible. It will be remembered that Clarke withdrew from the Chicago football eleven because his athletic record was not strictly nonprofessional before his entrance into the Windy City institution of learning. It has been decided that in the future players who may have unwittingly violated the rules governing amateurs before coming to a college will not be debarred thereby while in college. Moreover, if a student enters from another college, the time spent in the first institution shall not be counted against him, provided he is not given an advanced standing in the second college.

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Columbia university is talking about securing Edward Hanlon as its rowing coach. If he should be chosen, additional interest would attach to the race between the Blue and the White crew and Cornell, as Hanlon and Courtney are old-time rivals. In fact intercollegiate rowing regattas would consist of a pitting of aquatic cracks against each other, as professional coaches seem to be the rage just now. O'Dea at Harvard, Ward at Penn, Courtney at Cornell and Hanlon at Columbia would make a veritable big four. Yale cannot yet be included, for they are wondering still at New Haven how Bob Cook's place will be filled. The poor success of the eleven this year, partially assigned to the lack of a head coach, is likely to force the athletic council to secure an instructor in aquatics.

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Northwestern university at Chicago is another institution that is agitating the esablishment of a crew. A suitable course can be built on the lake adjoining the university grounds by means of a breakwater. It is hoped that the arrangements for a crew can be made this winter.

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There is now every evidence that the college season of 1899 will experience new regulations enforced for the proper government of college athletes. A sub-committee was appointed at a conference of representatives of the leading colleges and universities, which took place last spring at Brown, for the consideration of the question of collegiate athletics, it will be recalled. This committee held a meeting and framed a report which will be submitted to the entire committee at its next meeting. The exact wording of the report will not be made public until it has been acted upon, but it aims to settle such questions as the eligibility of candidates and to make uniform as far as possible the practice seasons in the various conferring institutions. The committee is made up of Professor Munroe of Brown, chairman; Professor Hine of Princeton, Professor Hollis of Harvard, Professor Patterson of Pennsylvania, Professor Wheeler of Cornell and Professor Kemp of Columbia.

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Arrangements have been made for the visit to America next season of eight noted athletes. Their names and departments are: W. J. M. Newburn, running broad jump; D. J. Leahy, running high jump; D. Horgan, putting the shot; T. F. Kiely, throwing the hammer and weights; J. C. Meredith, quarter mile; H. H. McNamara, sprints; S. H. Harding, hurdle races, and W. F. O'Neill, distance runner. Newburn, perhaps one of the most interesting of the lot, is one of the greatest broad jumpers the world has ever seen. His record is 24 feet 6¾ inches, almost a foot more than any other known athlete. He is a Dublin university student, stand 6 feet 6½ inches tall, and weighs about 190 pounds. D. J. Leahy, the high jumper, has a public record of 6 feet 5½ inches, which is only one-eighth of an inch below the American and world's record. D. Horgan, who will look after the shot putting end of the program, holds the world's record with a put of 48 feet one-half inch. T. F. Kiely, the hammer thrower has a record of 157 feet. The sprinter, McNamara, has a record of 10 seconds for the 100 yards, and is an unknown quantity in the 220. Meredith, who will essay the 440 yards, is a Trinity college man with a record of 50 seconds on a grass track. He once defeated Fitz Herbert, the famous English flyer, who came here with the English team in 1895. O'Neill, the distance runner, is a new one at the game, but has no equal in the British isles at any distance from two miles up. His mile record is 4:22.

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The League of American Wheelmen is not enjoying just now that degree of prosperity which fattened its treasury a year ago. It assumes to control bicycle racing, but it is not controlling it a little bit. From a financial standpoint the biggest event of the season was the 6-day race just ended in New York. The league did not control that. It was an "outlaw" affair from the start to finish. The league was not asked to sanction it, but it threatened the participants in advance, not only its own displeasure and penalties, but also with disbarment from foreign affiliating organizations. These threats had no effect on the races, and nearly 100 league men jumped in for the purses regardless of consequences.

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The latest scheme of the bicycle game, now that the League of American Wheelmen has been practically given the go by, is the formation of the National Cycle association, for which constitution and by-laws have already been drafted. These define the object of the association as the direction of bicycle racing;the prevention, detection and punishment of frauds therein; uniformity in the government of the sport and method of conducting race meets, and the furthering of all other interests beneficial to the association, the racing men and the public. Membership in the new body will be limited to bicycle track owners, race promoting clubs, and representatives of the American Racing Cyclists' union. The association will govern the sport only in the states east of the Mississippi river, with the exception of Louisiana, and it will form alliances with the Southern Cycling association, Western Cycling association and California Associated Cycling clubs. Districts will be formed, and a board of control, similar in scope to the League of American Wheelmen racing board, will have direct charge of the sport. Each district will have its own racing board, and representatives of these boards will form a board of appeals. This board may reverse the rulings of officials at any meeting if the error be proven.

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The midget, Jimmy Michael, has returned to Yankee Doodle's land after a flying trip across the big water and he will spend his future in trying to carve out a niche in the temple of fame as a jockey. "I've concluded that it's best to get out of cycle racing when I'm at the top, for I can't always be a winner," is the sensible conclusion the wonder has reached. Critics question whether the famous little Welshman will have such a reed bird-and-wine time as Tod Sloan is enjoying, although he is anxious to follow the trail of this premier American jockey.

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At the annual meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association, recently held at Lexington, it was decided that the great $16,000 Futurity be increased to $20,000 in value and that the classic Transylvania stake be increased from $5000, its former value, to $10,000. These increases are not all that the association contemplates making in its fixed events, but the other changes will not be made until next summer, perhaps. The stockholders made this increase in the face of the fact that the association lost some money at the late meeting owing to the unusually bad weather, but it was the sense of the meeting that, as the association was originally organized for the benefit of the breeding interests and that as it had never been a dividend-paying corporation, it was due to the increased interest in the trotting horse and in trotting racing to meet the public demand for richer stakes half way, and on this account the gentlemen voted enthusiastically for the increase of $9000 in the two stakes.

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Harry Vardon, the open golf champion of Great Britain, has announced his intention to make a tour of our leading links in the spring, playing matches or exhibition games at the courses visited.

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Agricultural extremists in France are advocating the increase of the protective tariff on imported horses from 200 francs, about $10, to 400 francs in the case of American horses. The argument advanced is that American horses can be so cheaply reared upon the wide prairies of the West that French breeders cannot compete with them. That this argument is baseless is indicated by the fact that very few range horses are sent over the pond to the frog-eaters. The American trotting blood that is imported into France to increase the speed of French trotters is raised at considerable expense. If the French put in such a tariff it is more than likely the American breeders will attempt to retaliate by barring out the French coach blood that is imported into America to improve our horses of this class.

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The oldest 2:10 trotter living is Maud S, 2:08¾, who lacked but one day of being the first and will be 25 her next birthday. Jay-Eye-See, the first 2:10 trotter and whose pacing record is 2:06½, is approaching his 21st anniversary and is the senior among living 2:10 pacers.

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Dreams come fast and often in the pugilistic business. The latest comes from Buffalo and is to the effect that McCoy has agreed to meet Tommy Ryan. If true it certainly is good news, not only to lots of Ryan's friends, but to a great many more sports, the last time that these two worthles engaged in the ring the finish was very unsatisfactory, says the Omaha World-Herald. There is no doubt about Ryan accepting, if he has not done so already. He wants another crack at McCoy. He has longed for it ever since that night, when they met in Syracuse and the police jumped into the ring and stopped the battle. Tommy was getting the best of the argument, and the police thought that if the contest was stopped there the referee would give Ryan the decision. The worst he could get was a draw, anyway, so at a given signal the coppers rushed to the ring and put an end to what promised to be a great battle. Ryan believes that he can whip McCoy, and so do many of his friends. At any rate, Tommy is no cinch, and McCoy will have to fight hard to get the money.

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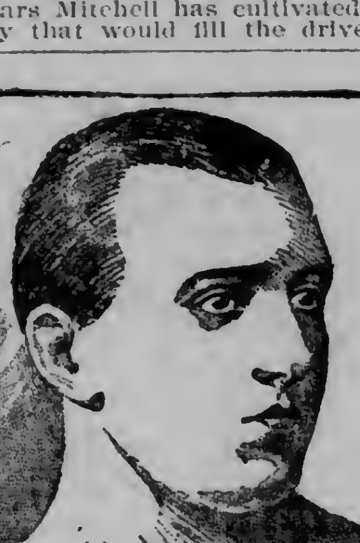
Talk of a fight between Tom Sharkey and Charley Mitchell, the blarsted Hinglishman, who was dispatched to dreamland so easily by Corbett several years ago, is flavored with a goodly dash of comedy. According to report of the last two years Mitchell has cultivated a corporosity that would fill the driver of a brewery wagon with envy, weighing in the neighborhood of 240 pounds. This additional burden of too solid, unmeltable flesh has been the joint result of the proprietorship of a public house and the fact that Mitchell drinks nothing but wine. Even with six months' training he could not break away from more than forty pounds, in which event he would still be of rather elephantine proportions, when it is remembered that his former fighting trim did not exceed 165. As the beef-eater is about Sharkey's height and as the latter in fine fettle tips the scales at 178, there can be little doubt that Mitchell's exra poundage would be an almost insurmountable obstacle is his run for victory and he would probably be licked in a punch. Mitchell, however, would probably be willing to take a 10-second lodging on the resined floor of the arena in order to pick up 10,000 simoleons in American money, for he would doubtless be a big drawing card. That probably explains his defi to the ex-navy lad.



CHARLEY MITCHELL.

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If that lusty farrier, Red Robert Fitzsimmons, answers the slogan of the man-of-war's-man, Tom Sharkey, the heavyweight division will have five contenders for championship laurels—Sharkey, Fitz, Kid McCoy, Jeffries and Pete Maher. Sharkey's questionable victory over Corbett under the foul ruling doesn't give him a clear title to the championship, even if Fitz did relinquish his title through default by refusing to fight Sharkey or the deposed Corbett. The Kangaroo will be regarded popularly as the daddy of the bunch, the ace in the heavyweight deck, unless he positively declines to do battle again. Sharkey's great ambition is to take on Fitz once more. There is no doubt of his sincerity in the challenge he has issued for the special benefit of the Cornishman. And he can command the backing to cover any stake that Fitzsimmons can scare up. He is comparatively well-to-do, as the wealth of boxers is counted. He is worth at least $20,000, and will risk $5000 of his own cash for a stake to meet the red-topped champion. Fitz claims that the ex-sailor would be so much dessert for him. If this is actually so he could find no easier method of picking up a bit of coin.

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Jimmy Barry, Chicago, who seems to be more entitled to the bantam championship laurels than any other biffer of his poundage, declares that he will retire from the ring after his coming 20-round battle with his old rival, Casper Leon, on Dec. 28. He figures on pocketing the fat end of the $1500 purse in this setto, and this, with the dough he has on hand, will be sufficient to set him up in legitimate business. He is quitting because there is not enough in the boxing game for him. Barry's career has been almost a continuous performance under the direction of Dame Success. He won his first engagement of prominence by defeating Pete Shea in four rounds at the old Roby arena. Later he sent Johnny Gorman to the floor in eleven rounds before the Crescent Athletic club of New Orleans. Then followed his first meeting with Casper Leon, whom he beat in twenty-eight rounds at Lemont, Ill., after a desperate fight. He met Leon again in Chicago in a 15-round journey, which the police stopped in the fourteenth round when Leon was on the verge of a collapse. He beat Steve Flanigan, Jack Ward and Jimmy Anthony and drew with Sammy Kelly.

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Dave Sullivan and Oscar Gardner will probably meet in the not very distant future, as each has deposited $500.

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George Dixon is to meet Young Pluto, the Australian in San Francisco some time in February. The Antipodean is reputed to be almost equal in cleverness to Young Griffo, who was a wonder when he first landed on American shores.

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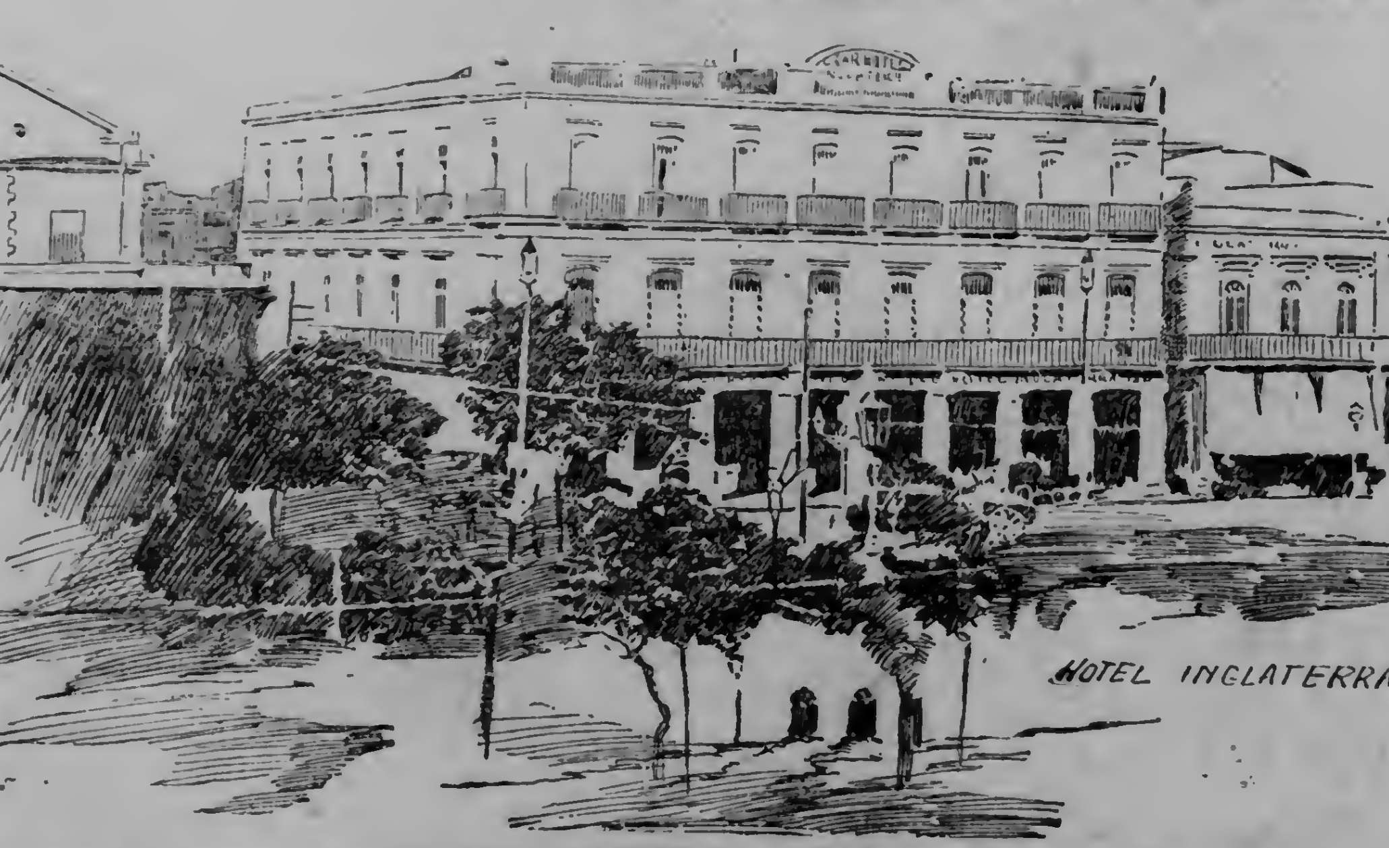

CLEANING THE STREETS OF HAVANA.

In the foreground of this picture you will see great mud puddles which have lain in Havana since the rainy season. Owing to the lack of drainage they had no way of disappearing, and now the new street cleaning commission of Havana has directed its attention toward these great mud heaps which have lain there "for centuries." A complete street cleaning service, modeled after the New York service, which was organized by the late Col. Waring, has been provided for Havana, and this week the laborers will be hurried to begin on the work.

OF GREAT INTEREST

Gross Earnings Tax Distribution Is of Vital Importance In Duluth.

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The revival by The Herald last Saturday of the proposition to apportion the gross earnings taxes received by the state from the railroads has aroused considerable interest, more than there was when the matter was first broached last spring. At that time it became widely enough known to result in a strong utterance by a grand jury in this county, and in an equally strong expression by the platform committee of the last Republican county convention, which practically pledges the Republican legislative delegation from this section to some measure looking toward the apportionment of the taxes received from the railroads of the state among the counties in which the railroad property lies.

While last spring about all that could be done by agitation was to arouse a public sentiment in favor of the measure, now there is a legislature to interest, and agitation can be made to result not only in public interest in the matter, but in its accomplishment. There can be but little argument over the proposition, for so far there have been absolutely no reasons advanced why the plan should not be put in operation, while there are any number of reasons why it should be. All that it can accomplish is an equalization of taxation, and there can be no adequate argument against such a measure. As it is now, the system is a rank injustice to the cities in which there is a good deal of railroad property, because it forces them to pay more than their just share of the expense of the state government.

This is the way its works. A large portion of the revenues of the state are derived from this gross earnings tax, which is simply a percentage of the gross earnings of every railroad in the state levied as a tax in lieu of all other taxes. The remainder of the expense of governing the state is levied equally all over the state, according to the valuations of the various counties. If the gross earnings tax were apportioned, it would mean that a part of the amount represented by it would have to be levied in the usual manner. But instead of being levied directly on the counties that have railroad property, it would be distributed equally all over the state, according to the valuations of all classes of property.

Thus in St. Louis county, and especially in the city of Duluth, the difference would be remarkable. The terminal property in Duluth is extremely valuable, and there are miles and miles of it stretching along the lake and bay front. It has been estimated often that a third of the valuation of the city of Duluth is railroad property, and this is conservative. If the plan of apportionment were adopted all of this property would contribute to the expense of governing the city, county and schools, instead of paying tribute only to the state. To be sure, the state tax would be larger than it is now, but being levied equally all over the state, it would not be appreciable in any one place.

Such a vast difference would it make in each of the three larger cities, for instance, that each of them, from being in such a financial condition that they have curtailed their educational facilities, cut down their police and fire protection almost to danger limits, and otherwise betrayed an impoverished condition, would almost immediately be placed on a firm, solid financial basis.

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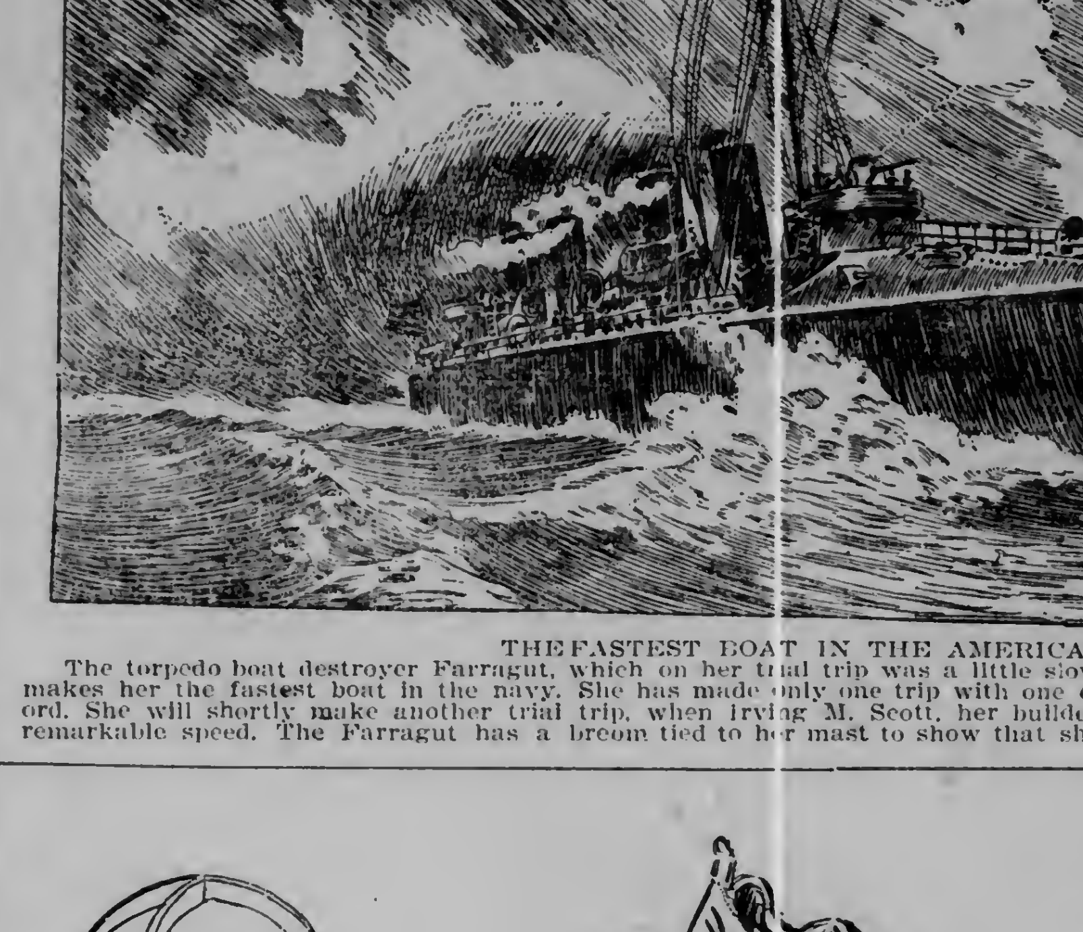
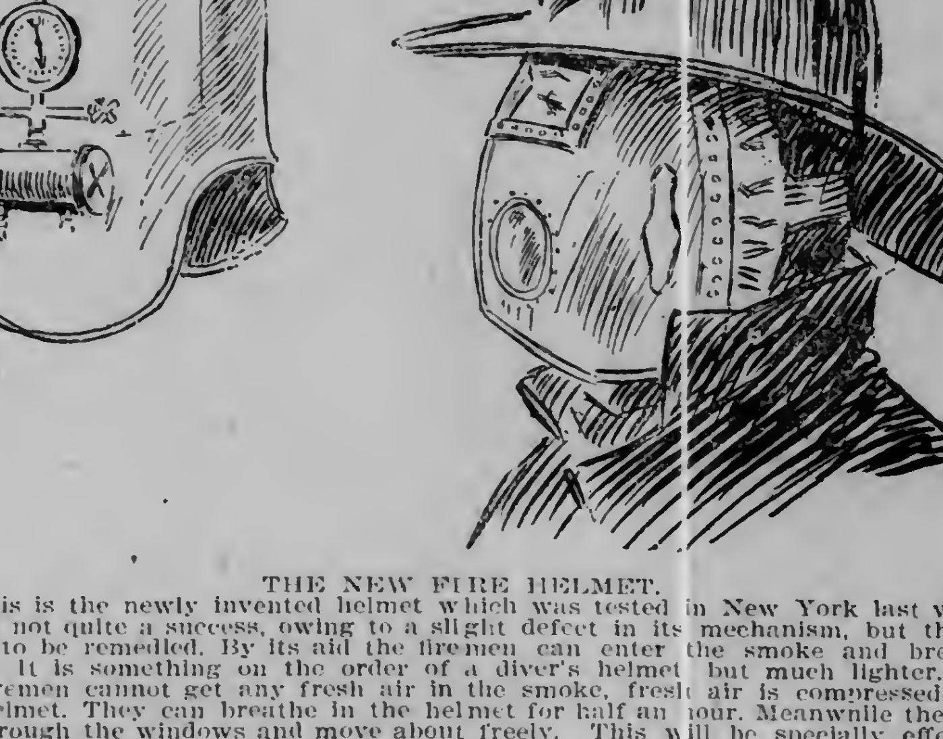


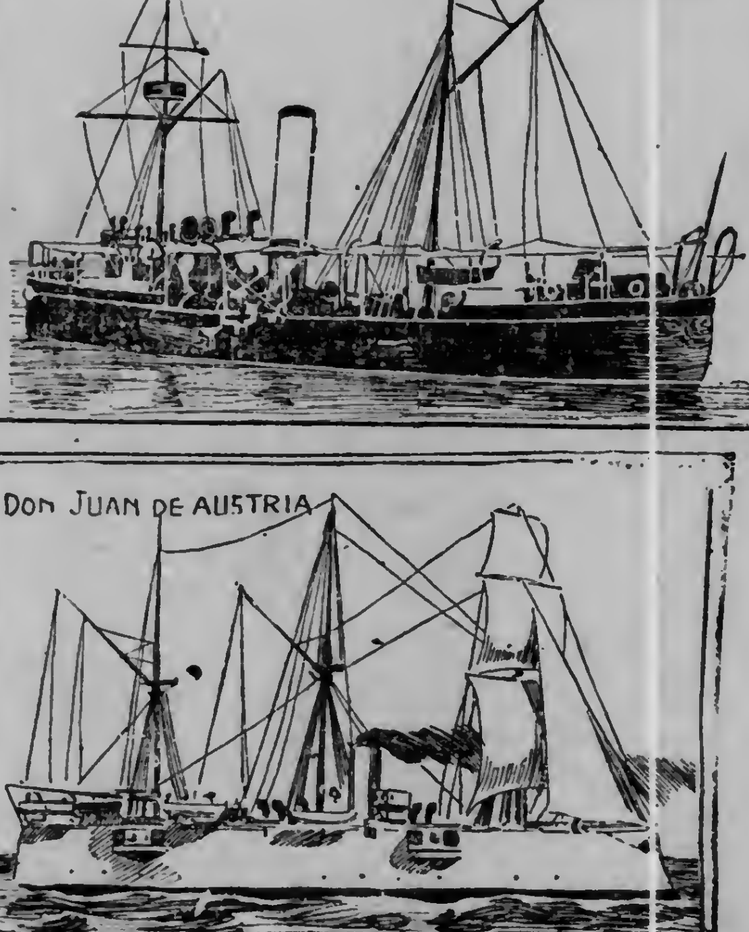
THE FASTEST BOAT IN THE AMERICAN NAVY.

The torpedo boat destroyer Farragut, which on her trial trip was a little slow, has developed a speed of 32 knots. This makes her the fastest boat in the navy. She has made only one trip with one engine, which gave her this wonderful record. She will shortly make another trial trip, when Irving M. Scott, her builder, expects her to add several knots to her remarkable speed. The Farragut has a broom tied to her mast to show that she has swept the ocean record clean.



THE NEW FIRE HELMET.

This is the newly invented helmet which was tested in New York last week. It was not quite a success, owing to a slight defect in its mechanism, but this is hoped to be remedied. By its aid the firemen can enter the smoke and breathe freely. It is something on the order of a diver's helmet but much lighter. As the firemen cannot get any fresh air in the smoke, fresh air is compressed into the helmet. They can breathe in the helmet for half an hour. Meanwhile they enter through the windows and move about freely. This will be specially effective in the rescue of life and valuable property.



OUR NEW BATTLESHIPS.

These pictures show the Isla de Cuba and the Isla de Don Juan de Austria, which were raised by Dewey from the bottom of the sea off Cavite, where he sank them in the great battle of May 1, when he destroyed the whole of Montejo's fleet. These ships are now sailing toward Hong Kong under their own steam, and are very respectable additions to our navy.

SHORTEST TELEGRAPH LINE.

It Begins and Ends In the New York Stock Exchange.

Probably the shortest independent telegraph line in the world is the one contained within the walls of the New York stock exchange. It is little more than fifty feet in length, extending only from the first to the fourth floor of the famous money mart, yet it is perfect in mechanical detail, and over it during operating hours passes a volume of business exceeding that of transcontinental wires.

This unique telegraph system is employed solely in reporting the transactions of the exchange. One terminus of the line is on the exchange floor, the other is in the top of the building, a flight above the point to which the elevators run and where none but trusted employes of the telegraph company are admitted.

Here, in two little rooms, side by side, are the offices of the New York Stock Quotation company, where record of all the exchange operations is received and is transmitted to "tickers" in every part of the city almost as soon as the transactions are completed down stairs. Inside the office are six operators selected from many hundred for their skill, rapidity and trustworthiness to carry on this confidential work. Nothing is left to the honesty of the operators, however. From the time they enter the office at 10 in the morning until the exchange closes at 3 in the afternoon, the doors which afford the only means of entrance or exit are closed and locked. Outside on the stairway stands a uniformed guard, who warns away all would-be intruders and keeps watch and ward over the men themselves.

The business transacted in the office at the top of the exchange building is of a peculiar kind, being made up entirely of the record of quotations and sales. The method followed in doing this work is interesting as illustrating the perfection of quick communication. There may be 10,000 quotations sent out in the system that every sale or offer is reported in 2000 offices in from ten to thirty seconds of the time when it takes place.

All the business on the floor of the exchange is transacted by verbal agreement, and when the market is brisk there is a perfect fusillade of bids and sales. Fourteen official "reporters" jot down the record of all transactions on little slips, which are then rushed over to the telegraph desk, a distance of perhaps twenty feet, and promptly placed on the wire which runs up stairs.

At the other end of the line the operators are ready to receive the message and put it on the outreaching lines. When business is running in ordinary course there is no copying in the upper office and each transmitting operator takes the message by ear as it is clicked off and puts it on his own wire without waiting for the receiving operators to pass it on to him, so that the printing of the quotations on the tape of every ticker in the system is practically instantaneous with the touch of the transmitting operator on the exchange floor.

But when there is a rush this method cannot be followed. In that case two receiving operators are stationed with each sender, one seated on either side of him. They take down the messages as they come and pass them on to the transmitter. He sends them out alternately, being able to work twice as fast as the receivers.

"The men employed in the stock quotation office are all experts," said the superintendent of the exchange telegraph in answer to a question. "They are the pick of hundreds in the employ of the telegraph companies. Most of them have been for years engaged in this work. An operator who has been employed in sending word messages, no matter how rapid he might be, would be of no use to us for the first few months, until he got into the swing of the work. It requires a special training to master our system and to become familiar with all the characters employed in the work.

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ORDER TO EXAMINE ACCOUNTS, ETC.—

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis —ss.

In Probate Court, Special Term, December 10th, 1898.

In the matter of the estate of Bridget O'Connor, deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of Mary Nunan, administratrix of the estate of Bridget O'Connor, deceased, representing among other things that she has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining, settling and allowing the final account of her administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law.

It is ordered, that said account be examined and petition heard by this court on Saturday, the 31st day of December, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the probate office in Duluth, in said county.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof by given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in The Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published at Duluth, in said county.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., the 10th day of December, A. D. 1898.

By the Court.
PHINEAS AYER,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal.)

Duluth Evening Herald, Dec-10-17-24.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF, COMPLAINT FILED.—

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis. —ss.

District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.

Jennie N. Nickolsen,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Nels Nickolsen,
Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, to the Above Named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the Eleventh judicial district, in and for the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office in the city of Duluth, in said county, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated August 8th, 1898.

WHITE & McKEON,
Plaintiff's Attorneys,
815-816 Torrey bldg.

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OF DULUTH'S NEIGHBORS

NEW DULUTH DOINGS.

New Duluth, Minn., Dec. 17.—(Special to The Herald.)—F. E. Higgins has commenced his winter's work in the camps at Nickerson and elsewhere.

Henry Hermann made a business trip to Superior Monday.

Mr. McCauly of the Musser-Sauntry Lumber company was here Monday.

A part of the night crew on the Eastern Minnesota railway has been dispensed with and the day men are doing extra work.

C. Becklinger and G. Hermann made a business trip to Duluth Monday.

Riverdale lodge No. 286 of the Modern Woodmen of America had election of officers at their last meeting. The officers are as follows: V. C., William Bowser; W. A.: Christian Becklinger; clerk, A. G. Kessler; banker, H. T. Hermann; escort, Charles Wills; watchman, A. Johnson; sentry, George Reindl; physician, J. McCuen, M. D.; managers, F. C. Power, G. Hermann.

Mr. Browning made a trip to Superior Thursday.

Clyde Giddings spent a few days here this week.

The Fin de Siecle C. L. S. C. met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Becklinger. For roll call the Nicaraguan canal question was discussed. Mrs. McCuen led in English history, chapter 12. Mrs. Becklinger read the questions on Europe in the nineteenth century, chapters 26 and 27.

W. A. Thayer left this week for Grand Lake where he will be employed this winter as overseer of a camp and scaler.

Mrs. T. Bowles was ill a few days this week.

A Christmas cantata entitled "Santa Claus Entertained" is being prepared by the Baptist Sunday school. There will be Sunday school children, newsboys, frost queen and fairies. A new feature will be King Olin and his brownies. Santa Claus will be entertained by Tom the Piper's son, Bo Peep, Tommy Trout and Jack and Jill.

TWO HARBORS.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Ella Marian, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson, to Oscar Andersen, of Duluth, to take place at the Swedish Lutheran church Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock, after which refreshments will be served at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Peterson is one of Two Harbors' estimable young ladies while Mr. Anderson is an honorable gentleman in every particular, says the Iron Trade Journal.

Dr. G. E. Budd, the dentist, expects to leave for a new location in the near future.

F. R. McQueen, who was here last winter overseeing the building of the docks, was in town this week.

Gust Peterson visited Cloquet Monday.

Auditor-elect Noble is spending this week in Duluth visiting.

Charley Beckett returned home Tuesday looking hale and hearty.

George R. Laybourn was in the city Monday a guest at the Commercial.

C. F. Joslin and family will leave Monday next for Muscatine, Iowa, for an extended visit with relatives.

William Wurster returned to Two Harbors Tuesday from Biwabik, where he has been employed the past summer.

G. H. McGreevy and family will leave this week for Iowa on a visit with relatives. His two brothers will accompany them.

H. E. Rohlf made another trip to his home Saturday evening and returned Monday. He says his mother is slightly recovering.

P. Carlson has sold his interest in the furniture store to his partner, Andrew Seasted. Mr. Carlson will leave in a few days for St. Paul on an extended visit. He is undecided as yet as to what line of business he will next take up.

Louis McFall went to Duluth Monday to meet his grandmother, who was returning from Grand Rapids. Before going, however, Louis took a walk down to the coal docks on an errand and while passing under one of the buckets it accidentally dumped and the contents fell on Louis. As luck would have it he was not severely injured but received a few cuts on the head and arm.

EVELETH.

The splendid record of the Adams mine is at last broken, says the Star. The fatality of last Saturday morning recorded the death of O. J. Johnson, a practical miner who met his death in room 7, No. 1 shaft of the Adams. When Mr. Johnson was stooping down after arranging a piece of lagging in a set, a chunk of ore fell breaking his back.

Jesmore & McMarlin have taken a contract from the Consolidated Mining company for mining timber.

D. T. Adams, of Duluth, came up Thursday last to look over diamond drill work on the townsite.

Mrs. Paul Kuehn returned Monday from a two-weeks' visit in the Twin Cities.

Judge Michael Smith returned last week from a few days' visit at Fergus Falls, Minn.

Maj. A. P. Goss returned this evening from his home in Hudson, Wis.

Samuel W. Campbell, the Indian agent and former pioneer of Eveleth, was in town Friday last. He called here on his way from Tower.

Sol Sax, the cautious manipulator of the yellow metal, returned from Chicago on Monday. Sol has been absent for more than two months.

Mrs. M. O. Osborn has joined her husband here from their former home in Hibbing. Mr. Osborne will soon occupy the new house on Fayal avenue that is nearing completion.

BIWABIK.

Biwabik, Dec. 17.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Duluth & Iron Range switch engine and crew were laid off for the season Monday. The passenger crew will handle the freight between here and Eveleth from now on.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mewheter, of Sparta, who have been staying here the past few weeks, returned to their home Tuesday.

S. Moren is fixing up his skating rink, which he will soon open for the season.

Yardmaster Penrod of the Duluth & Iron Range finished his work here Tuesday. He expects to go to Tower and work until spring.

Deputy Sheriff Benson, of Sparta transacted business here on Wednesday.

A. A. Talle transacted business at Wolf Wednesday.

Malcolm Anderson visited at Two Harbors this week.

McKINLEY.

McKinley, Dec. 17.—(Special to The Herald.)—Capt. Harry Roberts received a telegram from Duluth Tuesday saying that his son Halett was very ill.

Simpson & Brown, of Duluth, have purchased the frame of the old Mesaba Lumber company's mill here for the new mill now being built at Winton, near Ely.

Miss Bertha Furtney, of Biwabik, is visiting friends here this week.

Postmaster S. L. Johnson and son Charles transacted business at the Zenith City a few days this week.

A new grocery store is about to be started here under the management of J. Johnson, of Biwabik.

H. J. Millbrook has been called to Stillwater where his father is very sick.

The Ford Hotel will be reopened shortly.

Work at the Roberts mine is progressing very nicely, Capt. William White being in charge of the men.

John Nick visited friends at Sparta Sunday.

VIRGINIA.

Virginia, Dec. 17.—(Special to The Herald.)—Mrs. J. O. Shadbolt, who has been in the East for some time, returned Wednesday evening.

Senator E. E. Hawkins was in the city Thursday looking after business matters.

W. P. Mars, our former hardware merchant, but now with the Wells Hardware company, of Duluth, was in the city Thursday shaking hands with old friends.

W. R. Byrar has left the city and has purchased an interest in a tonsorial parlor at Butte, Mont.

Again will services be held in the Episcopal church. Rev. George W. Brownjohn has been assigned to the parishes of Hibbing and Virginia. He will reside at Hibbing until the spring. Services will be held on alternate Sundays in each place.

D. M. Findayson, who started the mill known as the Moon & Kerr mill, was in the city this week, shaking hands with old acquaintances.

James Sullivan, the painter, has gone to Iron Junction to complete his contract with Frank Ainsley.

Mayor P. W. Scott and W. B. Pratt, will serve the county as jurors at the next term of court which commences the first Wednesday in January.

J. P. Rossman, of Duluth, is in the city, looking up his interests in this section.

H. A. Sodergren, the popular druggist of this city, who runs also a wholesale drug house at Minneapolis, was in the city during the week.

B. J. Mosher, of Stillwater, is registered at the Merchants.

SPARTA.

Sparta, Dec. 17.—(Special to The Herald.)—Gust Johnson visited friends at Biwabik Wednesday.

James Dowling, the Eveleth contractor, transacted business here on Tuesday.

P. W. Healy had William Verrill, of Biwabik, arrested Wednesday on a charge of stealing a chain which Verrill claimed to have borrowed from Healy but failed to return. The case was brought before Justice of the Peace Anderson and the defendant acquitted.

Superintendent G. C. Brown of the Genoa mine Sundayed at Duluth.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey Monday, a girl.

Miss Mae Taylor, of Virginia, visited friends here on Thursday.

J. C. Poole and James Falk, of Eveleth, transacted business here Wednesday.

The first train load of logs from Topham's spur, numbering fourteen cars, was shipped Monday. The logs go to Merrill & Ring, Duluth.

Mrs. August Betzler is visiting friends at Biwabik.

Solomon Sax, who has been visiting friends at Chicago the past three months, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Bobick rejoice over the arrival of a baby girl at their home.

The Mesaba Telephone company commenced stringing wires on its new line Monday.

General Manager G. A. St. Clair of the Sparta mine has gone to Cleveland on business.

Mike Curran, who has been working for the Sparta Iron company, the past summer, left for Toledo, Ohio, Friday, where he will spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. Roman, of Virginia, visited relatives here Thursday.

T. H. Driscoll resigned his position with the Eastern Minnesota railway at West Superior and returned home Thursday.

AT GRAND RAPIDS.

Grand Rapids, Minn., Dec. 17.—(Special to The Herald.)—Dr. A. Puntney returned from Dakota Tuesday, bringing with him forty head of horses.

J. J. Howe, of Brainerd, was a Grand Rapids visitor Wednesday. Mr. Howe is in parenership with Robert Stitt, and his mission here was to purchase some timber at the state timber sale. Stitt & Howe will bank about 5,000,000 feet of logs in the Big Fork river this winter.

Angus McIntosh, at one time county auditor of Itasca county, but now a resident of Hibbing, made his old stamping grounds a visit Wednesday.

Bert Munson returned Wednesday from a trip to Minneapolis.

Ed A. McGoldrick, of Minneapolis, arrived here Tuesday to spend the winter. He will look after cutting for Jefferson & Kasson, the St. Paul lumbermen.

Material for the construction of a mammoth water tank for the Eastern Minnesota railroad arrived this week, and work on the erection of the same is under way.

The Odd Fellows' lodge recently elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Anthony McAlpine, N. G.; J. E. Johnson, V. G.; George F. Myers, treasurer; L. F. Knox, permanent secretary; Fred J. Stevens, corresponding secretary.

The Willing Workers, of the Catholic church have chosen the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. T. H. Hennessy, president; Mrs. D. W. Doran, vice president; Mrs. George Lathrop, treasurer; Mrs. M. McAlpine, secretary. Regular meetings of the society will be held on Thursday evening hereafter.

A coffee is to be given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Myers next Wednesday afternoon.

The Lumbermen's bank of this place has established a bank at Cass Lake, with C. C. Hastings as cashier.

Electrician Finnis turned on the electric lights Monday night, after a four days' shut down, caused by a breakage of the dynamo.

Al H. Powers, of Powers-Simpson Co., was in town attending the state land sale Wednesday. Mr. Powers says his new logging railroad is completed, and that he is hauling logs over it. The road is twenty-one miles long, extending from Crooked lake to the Pillsbury mine on the Missabe road.

Professor F. E. Bowden arrived home last week on a visit to his parents, with whom he will remain until after the holidays. Professor Bowden is a hypnotist and mind reader.

George W. Moore, the Deer River lumberman, transacted business here Monday last.

Sidney Bartlett, son of Park Commissioner Bartlett, of Minneapolis, is here to spend a couple of weeks delving into the mysteries of camp life in the pineries of the Sugar Lake country.

Among the lumbermen who attended the sale of state pine stumpage here Wednesday were: E. M. Bartlett, George McAlister, H. A. Libby, Henry Blake, Hartley McGuire, A. H. Powers, Henry McAlister and W. I. Milliken, of Minneapolis; J. J. Howe, of Brainerd; J. B. Kehl, of West Superior, and W. E. Myers, George Dewey and L. F. Knox, of Grand Rapids.

James Murchie, who looks after the interests of the Bovey-De Laittre Lumber company, of Minneapolis, in their neck-of-the-woods, arrived here early in the week. On Thursday he was joined by Mrs. Murchie, who will spend a few days here.

C. Clayton and family, of Wadena, visited friends here this week.

W. B. Shepherd, bookkeeper for Bassett & Co., the Minneapolis lumbermen, arrived in Grand Rapids Tuesday, to spend a month or so hunting in the Crooked Lake country.

Sheriff-elect Tyndall was a passenger for Minneapolis on Thursday's east-bound train.

County Auditor King and E. J. Farrell, auditor-elect, went to St. Paul Thursday to attend a meeting of the county auditors' association.

Treasurer Kremer returned Thursday evening from a trip to the Twin Cities Duluth and other points.

Arthur Peck, of Rhinelander, Wis., was one of the out of town visitors last Tuesday.

Peter Nelson, of Minneapolis, who has extensive logging operations in the Pokegama country, passed through Grand Rapids Monday, en route to the seat of his operations.

J. P. Sims, of the Itasca Lumber company, Minneapolis, transacted business here Thursday.

Charles Cluff, of Aitkin, arrived here yesterday with three teams of horses over the state road route, on his way to Bena, on the Fosston branch of the Eastern Minnesota. Mr. Cluff, with James Boyd, of Aitkin, has a contract to haul 2000 tons of freight from Bena to the Winnibigoshish dam, which has to be delivered by the middle of April. The material is to be used in the construction of the new dam which the government is putting in at Winnebigoshish. The contract price for hauling is $1.95 per ton, and the haul is twelve miles.

H. A. Libby is here looking after the work of getting out piling for the government. He has a contract to furnish the piling for the Winnebigoshish and Minneapolis dams.

Frank Clark returned Thursday after an extended cruise in the pineries.

Sam Hamilton came in from his Split Hand camps Wednesday, and spent a couple of days in town.

State Senator McCarthy arrived home Thursday from his trip to Washington, D. C., on business before the interior department, anent the cutting of the dead and down timber on the Chippewa Indian reservation.

James Doran, the genial manager of the Hotel Gladstone, has received orders to join his company, Company I, of the Third Wisconsin volunteers, on Dec. 31. Mr. Doran expects that his company will be stationed at Fort Snelling, relieving the regulars, who go to Manilla.

Ed McGowan, of West Superior, an old Duluth & Winnipeg railway baggageman, is visiting friends here this week.

George R. Moody, of Grand Forks, N. D., was a Rapids' visitor Wednesday.

Lee Stetson, of Aitkin, passed through here Thursday, en route to Bena, on the Eastern Minnesota.

Register of Deeds Clair spent Thursday in Duluth.

D. M. Gunn and John Beckfelt went to Duluth Tuesday.

W. J. Kelly, of Deer River, made the county seat village a visit Wednesday.

A. Neview, the ranchman of the Big Fork country, was in town yesterday.

Al Blackman, of 60-21, spent a few days in town this week, leaving for home yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff Johnson went up to 60-21 yesterday to serve some summons anent the commencing of the January term of the district court here.

J. H. Dunning, a Minneapolis lumberman, was in town yesterday, en route to his logging camps in the Trout Lake country.

TOWER TOPICS.

Tower, Dec. 17.—(Special to The Herald.)—Tower tent No. 7, K. O. T. M., elected officers for the ensuing year on Thursday evening, as follows: S. K. C., E. E. Barnidge; S. K. L. C., John Fredrickson; S. K. R. K. and F. K., E. F. Chalk; S. K. sergeant, D. H. Hadley; S. K. chaplain, J. A. Gustafson; S. K. master at arms, A. Wagner; S. K. first M. of G., A. D. Fuller; second M. of G., W. Donohoe; S. K. sentinel, G. A. Colberg; S. K. picket, S. Shapiro; S. K. P. C., M. F. Marion.

Tim Hurley had the misfortune to lose a very valuable horse this week by breaking through the ice on his way to the city.

The members of the city fire department have decided to hold their annual ball at the City Opera house on Friday evening, Dec. 30.

E. W. Cummings left Wednesday morning for Montreal, Canada, where he was called by telegram informing him of the serious illness of his mother.

Joseph Lamphear has accepted the position of night clerk at the Vermilion hotel.

James H. Owens, contractor for the government buildings for the Indians at Sucker Point reservation, returned Wednesday evening from a three weeks' business trip at Washington, D. C. Mr. Owens has received a new contract for the construction of several more new buildings for the Indians, and will commence work at once, which will occupy most of the winter.

Miss Minnie Wickstrom went to Eveleth Tuesday afternoon, where she was married that evening to William Thompson, formerly of this city.

D. T. Denton came up from Duluth Monday evening.

George A. Whitman, president of the First State bank, returned Tuesday evening from his Duluth visit.

Harry Medley left Monday morning for Duluth, where he will reside this winter.

John Berg, merchant of Rainy Lake City, arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon en route for the Zenith City.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Wedlake, Dec. 14, a son.

John Cox went to Duluth Wednesday morning to visit friends; he will be absent a week.

Mrs. Martin Lawler returned Monday evening from her three weeks' visit at Duluth.

Claude Tenny was brought down from the Crane Lake portage seriously ill Monday, and is now resting comfortably at the Pioneer hotel, under the care of Dr. W. W. Richardson.

Charles C. Oppel returned from his business trip in Ely Thursday morning.

Great activity is already being shown for a warm fight in the coming city election, there being many candidates already mentioned for the various offices.

Miss Belle Randolph left Wednesday morning for an extended visit at Duluth.

Sheriff W. C. Sargent arrived in the city Monday evening on official business.

A surprise party was tendered William Wilson Monday evening at the home of his parents by about thirty young people, the occasion being his departure Wednesday morning to join the Fifteenth Minnesota volunteers at Camp McKenzie, Ga., after a seven weeks' sick furlough in the city.

George T. Brown and C. H. Curtis, of Oshkosh, Wis., spent Sunday in the city among friends.

Miss May Congdon returned Saturday evening from her three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Amos Shephard, at Duluth.

Mrs. W. P. Chinn and two children are spending a few days' visit at the Elba mine.

Mrs. S. S. Childers is spending several days' visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Peter Schaefer, at Ely.

Nell Berger left Wednesday morning for a few days' sojourn in the Zenith City.

The second dance of the series of the Soudan Social club was held last evening at the Brietung hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morton left Thursday morning for Hancock, Mich., where they will reside in the future.

W. A. Eaton arrived in the city Saturday evening from his logging camp at Kabitogamag, leaving Tuesday for Duluth on business.

John Hawkinson, superintendent of county roads, accompanied by Mayor P. W. Scott, of Virginia, arrived Saturday evening and made a trip Sunday of inspection on the Miller trunk road.

Robert H. Haire, deputy sheriff, came up from Duluth Wednesday evening.

S. S. Smith went to Duluth Wednesday morning for a few days' business at district court.

Eli Laraoierl returned Monday evening from Duluth.

Stephen H. Gheen, Indian farmer at the Nett Lake reservation, returned from his Duluth trip Thursday evening.

David Simon, of Ely, arrived in the city Thursday for a few days' visit with his parents.

Guy Eaton, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the city Thursday evening and will reside here this winter.

Henry Detrich came down from Mine Center Thursday afternoon and will remain over the holidays.

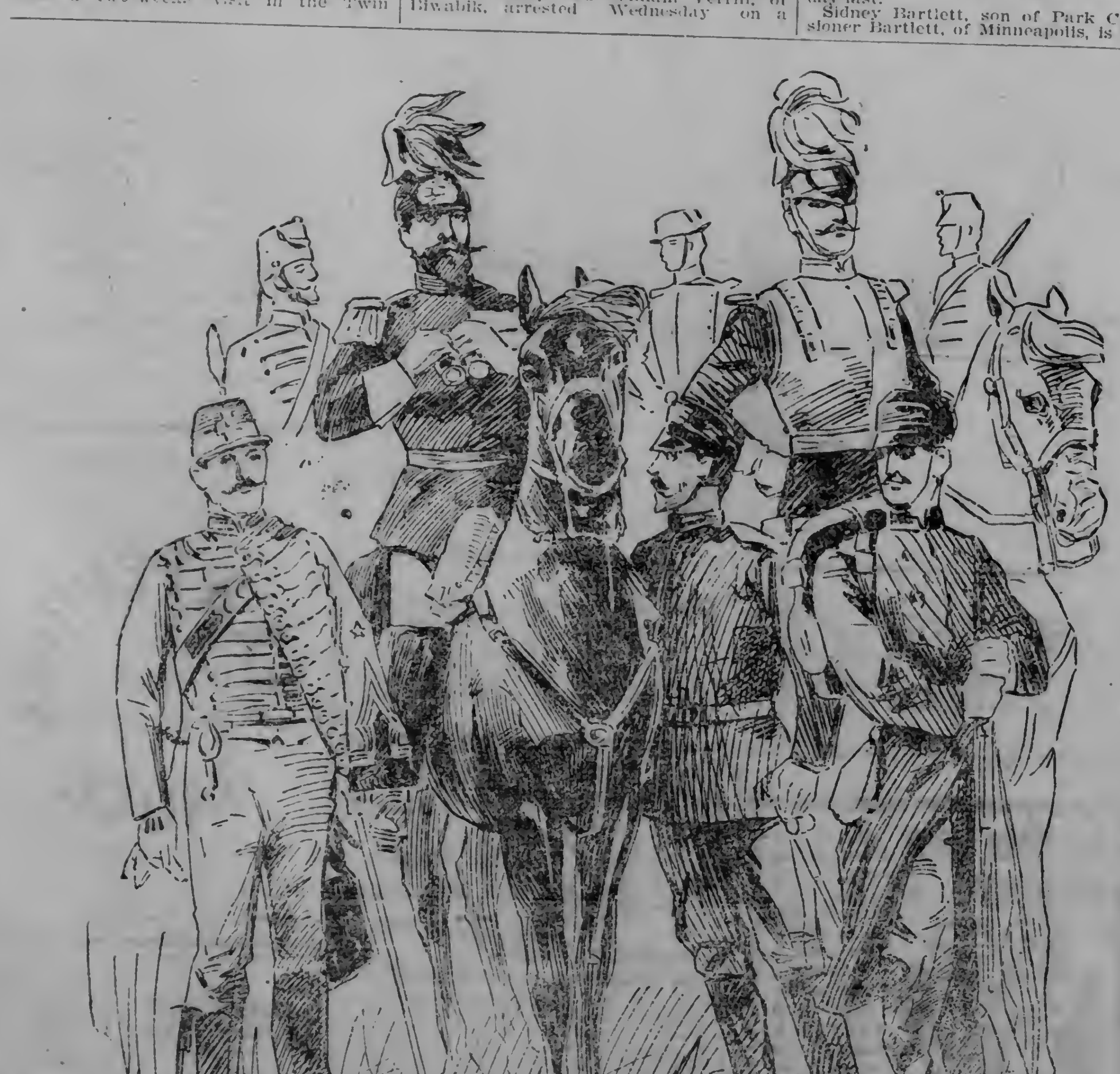
Mrs. C. B. Winchell and Miss Julia Mahady returned Thursday evening from the Zenith City.

Clarence M. Everett left yesterday for Mine Center for an extended visit with his uncle, John Everett.

Charles Schaefer, Duluth & Iron Range station agent at Ely, was in the city Thursday among his many old friends.

Herman Oppel, of Duluth, arrived Wednesday evening for a few days' visit with his brothers, C. C. and W. H.

Miss Hunt went to Duluth yesterday for a week's visit, the guest of Miss Edith Smyth.



THE TROOPS OF DON CARLOS.

Madrid is terribly excited over the rising of the Carlists, and the people of the country are fleeing to the city for refuge. The town of Viscaya is filled with refugees. The Carlists, who have massed in Switzerland, are secretly gathering around Spain, and their helmets are a familiar sight to the people of the Spanish cities. They are well drilled, strong, lusty looking men, who look as though they could easily take the government. While not formally organized as yet they have purchased rifles in large numbers, and hundreds of horses from Russia.

RARE PHILIPPINE WOODS.

Greater Variety Produced Than In Any Other Country.

The Philippine islands produce a greater variety of woods than any other country in the world, and yet her forests have scarcely been invaded by the agents of commerce, says the New York Tribune. A limited amount of dye woods have been taken out, and the natives cut for their own use, but the most valuable woods of the country are scarcely known beyond the China coast. No less than fifty varieties of hardwoods that could speedily win a place in art and commerce thrive throughout the islands, but very few of them have ever been offered in the markets of the world. China and Japan are the only heavy buyers, and if samples of the wood worked up have found their way to Europe or America, their identity as a product of the Philippines has, as a rule, been lost. There are several firms engaged in the trade, and the amount of local business is quite large, but the trade does not seem to have ever been worked up on the large scale that the merit of the woods demands.

The chief drawback seems to have been inaccessibility, for the best of the hardwood forests are in the less civilized localities, and first costs made it difficult to compete with the other wood producers of the East. Still, it is strange that the manifest superiority of the finer woods of the islands has not won them recognition even when allowance is made for the difficulties of operating and the expense of transportation.

The fifty odd varieties run the scale of color, from jet black ebony to the lighter shades of cedar, and many of them offer as much resistance to the elements as steel. Dozens of them withstand the teredo, so troublesome in Pacific coast waters, and several of them are impervious to the attacks of the famous white ants of the East. White ants are viciously destructive, and but few substances besides metal are capable of withstanding their attacks.

The best known of the Philippine woods is molave. It is a heavy brown wood, almost as hard as steel. The teredo and white ant respect it, and the trying dampness and burning heat of its native country do not affect it. It has come into general use, and in Manilla you may see it in use as a railway sleeper, in a panel in some drawing room, as the keel of a ship, or fashioned into the figure of some saint in a church. It possesses immense strength and enters very largely into the heavier building operations, but it seems almost unfortunate that it cannot be preserved for more artistic purposes. The interior of the Jesuit church of Manilla is finished in molave, and there are few prettier pieces of woodwork in the world. The carvings are by master hands, and are of surpassing beauty. The wood takes a splendid polish. The trees are nearly all defective, in that they have heart cup, but that does not affect the wood.

Dungon is the substitute for molave when the latter cannot be obtained in sufficient sizes for the purposes desired. It is a variety of the herculia ambiformis, and is generally known as ironwood. It is largely used for shipbuilding, although it is said that it does not resist the teredo, and is also used in building. It is rarely put to finer use.

Antipolo, another of the woods that are largely used, possesses the attraction of being light and yet strong. It is almost as impervious as mohave and, after being once well seasoned will not warp, however much it is exposed. Batitinan, in addition to being strong and tough, is also elastic, and is excellent for furniture. It closely resembles black walnut, and can be used for all the purposes to which teak is put. It is frequently asserted to be the superior of teak. It requires seasoning to stand the climate, and never withstands the dampness of the earth.

Ebony has been found in quantities, and it has become a matter of belief that more thorough exploratory work would lead to the discovery of larger forests of it. The small amounts that have been found are of excellent quality. Gangachapuy is another of the extremely valuable woods. It closely resembled batitinan, and like it is put to the uses of teak. Perhaps the prettiest wood of the Philippines is narra. It is used largely in the manufacture of fine furniture. It greatly varies in color, running from a light straw to a deep red. It takes a high polish, and its strength and hardness make it capable of resisting the ravages of time. The finest piece of it in Manilla is in a table in the Jesuit observatory. The top is of one piece, fifty-five inches wide and twenty-four feet long. That piece must have come from a particularly large tree, for while ten feet more in length is often obtained, twenty-six inches is usually the greatest width. Narra has found its way to the European and American markets, but only in small quantities.

Palo Marie de playa is a knotty, burly tree that grows into curious crooks and curves. It is strong, and proves useful for shipbuilding. It is said that iron bolts or nails will not corrode in it. Banaba and macasin are the woods that go largely into houses, being useful for either exteriors or interiors.

Lanete, another of the valuable woods, is especially adapted to the manufacture of musical instruments, and is greatly prized on that account. It is easily [illegible] put to that [illegible]. It turns well, has a good color, [illegible] and is also used for fine carving. Guijo is the wood of the wheelwright and carriage maker. It is tough and elastic, and is admirably suited to the purposes to which it is put. It also makes excellent flooring, and there is a large wharf at Hong Kong that is planked with it.

Lauan is as historical as American palmetto. The old galleon builders used it for outside planking because it would not split when a bullet or cannon ball was fired into it. It is light, can be easily worked, and is useful. Another valuable wood is ipil. It has nearly all the qualities of molave, and fully as strong. It [illegible] the white ants and [illegible] teredo. Mabolo and malatapay are two pretty woods quite like each other. The former is black, and the latter red. Both are brittle and take a high polish. Calantis, [illegible] quantities, [illegible] manufacture of cigar boxes. It is also used for finishing work. [illegible] or bullet tree [illegible] wood. It can [illegible] makes splendid [illegible] grained and [illegible] used for [illegible]. Yaral is another wood that [illegible] white ants, [illegible] purposes, and [illegible] over fifty [illegible] greater variety of colors and more qualities of merit than the woods of any other country.

To the native the bamboos and rattans are the most useful woods, and both enter very largely into the everyday wants. The one makes the wall of his house and the other binds it together. Both thrive in every part of the islands and in almost every known variety, and they are put to more uses than [illegible]. The hardwood forests of Manilla seem to offer an excellent field for investment, for the American occupation will remove many of the present difficulties.

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The attention of German connoisseurs was first attracted to the remarkable beauty and delicacy of American glassware, particularly stained and opalescent, at the Columbian exposition five years ago. So brilliant was the coloring and so wonderfully beautiful the effects produced by the intermingling of colors in the opalescent glass that even German manufacturers working along the same lines would not withhold an expression of their admiration for the American product nor conceal their astonishment that an industry requiring so much skill and taste should have reached so great development in a country which they had supposed to be lacking in true artistic feeling and atmosphere.

Some of the opalescent glass plates now on exhibition in Berlin, and which were manufactured in New York, have received unstinted praise from the leading art journals of the German capital. Moderne Kunst, for example, has this to say: "These American-made plates are artistic creations of the first rank, and their effects of color are as novel as they are beautiful. A remarkable feature of these plates is that the thicker they are the more beautiful are the effects produced by the blending of the colors. Some of the combinations are truly of marvelous beauty. The rays of color run from the center to the rim, as well as longitudinally, the effect being of a brilliantly and delicately colored muscle or the most intricate spider's web one can imagine.

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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

Sydney Grundy's famous play, "Sowing the Wind," will be seen at the Lyceum Monday, Dec. 26. It is one of those productions whose truth to nature makes an irresistible appeal to the heart, and makes one feel more strongly than ever the great discrepancy there is in society's treatment of victims of the social evil, the weaker sex being made to suffer almost the entire odium. This has been the case for so long that it has become second nature to the world at large, making it a difficult matter to equalize the punishment in a way to deter the so-called "noblest work of God" from going ahead in his dastardly work, with the knowledge that in his case it will be condoned, while the poor woman concerned will be hounded from pillar to post; allowed no chance to reform, but kept down to the end. "Sowing the Wind" tells the story in a way that leaves you no excuse for shielding the villain, while visiting your contumely on the real sufferer.

When the Lincoln theater, Chicago, burned to the ground the other night all the scenery, costumes and accessories of Paul Gilmore's "The Dawn of Freedom" burned as well. Nothing was left to the young actor and manager but what he had on his back, for even his hotel trunks, containing his wardrobe, had been delivered at the theater by mistake and were lost. The property was entirely uninsured. Mr. Gilmore had worked for eight long years to get together means to put himself out in his own company, and was just beginning to enjoy the well earned fruits of his labors when his entire accumulation went up in smoke. The savings of years vanished in half an hour before his eyes. He had just returned to his rooms at the Great Northern hotel, after his very successful opening in Chicago, feeling most happy at the cordial reception given him and his play in that city, when a messenger knocked at his door and told him of the disaster. At first Mr. Gilmore was unable to believe the news, but the boy assured him that it was no joke and, jumping into a cab, he was driven at once to the scene of the fire. It was with difficulty that he could be restrained from rushing into the flames to try to assist in rescuing some of his doomed effects. He did succeed in getting out a single scorched personal trunk, but when it was opened it was found that the only thing of value not irreparably damaged by fire and water was a suit of clothes, and when Mr. Gilmore returned from a search for an expressman to convey the trunk to his hotel, the clothes themselves had disappeared. Mr. Gilmore, however, though cast down is not destroyed and, to mix the metaphors, has promptly set about rising, phoenix-like, from the ashes of his own misfortune. He consoles himself with the reflection that the profits of the season thus far were safe in bank, and that the play in its short career had given emphatic promise of abundant success. He will rebuild at once, and expects to have his production ready to fill his Christmas week engagement in Boston. Fortunately he had in preparation a new version of "The Three Musketeers," in which he intended to appear in connection with "The Dawn of Freedom," so he will lose but very little time. Mr. Gilmore will be remembered as leading man in such of Frohman's productions as "The Wife," "Men and Women," "The Charity Ball," etc. He also played the leading roles in the first season's presentations of "In Old Kentucky" and "The Ensign." His new play, touching upon the struggles and liberation of the Cuban people, is not unlike "The Ensign" in character, and comes opportunely at the close of our recent war with Spain.

Comedian Crane has shelved "Worth a Million," and on Tuesday of last week in New York presented "The Head of the Family." The story of the play turns on the professor's (Mr. Crane) successful efforts to reconcile his daughter and her husband, who are at odds. It is in accomplishing this that the professor, who has been a nonentity in his household, takes the family reins out of the hands of his wife, who has brought the coach perilously near the ditch.

Mme. Adelina Patti's marriage with Baron Rolf Cederstrom will, according to present arrangements, take place in Wales early in February, either at Craig-y-nos castle or at Swansea. As Mme. Patti belongs to the Roman Catholic faith the marriage will be first celebrated according to the rites of her church, but it is the wish of both parties to have a second ceremony performed according to the Swedish-Lutheran rites.

Zaza will add another couple of combating women to the already long list of feminine adversaries that have recently been seen at our theaters. Zaza is an actress and will be played by Mrs. Leslie Carter. Floriane is the name of another actress and will be played by Miss Annie Southerland. They are both appearing at a Paris theater, and Floriane arouses the anger of Zaza by offering to divide with her a large bunch of flowers sent to Floriane, according to that termagant, by a distinguished Frenchman named Bernard Dufrene. As Zaza has cast her eyes rather approvingly upon Dufrene, this courtesy on the part of Floriane rouses her to fiercest anger, and she indicates this rage, I believe, by "swatting" Floriane in the face with the horticultural offering. And so there is a hot time in the old theater that evening. Dufrene, who is played by Charles A. Stevenson, is one of those men who appeal to women mainly because they behave towards them in a cold, not to say icy manner.

James A. Herne gave his last performance of "Shore Acres" in Boston on Dec. 3, and arrived in New York on Monday, to begin preparations with Manager Charles E. Evans of the Herald Square theater for the production of "Reverend Griffith Davenport, Circuit Rider," at that theater on Jan. 30. The play is in five acts, and is a dramatization by Mr. Herne of Helen M. Gardiner's novel, "An Unofficial Patriot." The scenes ar laid in the South before, during and after the civil war. The production, it is said, will be the largest ever made of any American drama. Two hundred people will be employed, of whom seventy will have speaking parts. Forty of the characters are negroes, and will be played by white players. Mr. Herne will play the title character.

"As to success on the stage," says Janauschek, "neither beauty nor brains is needed. A woman has only to make herself sufficiently notorious, and she will find a manager to exploit her, a paying public clamorous to see the exploitation. No," with a little nod and a half shrug, "I do not say that cynically. Things theatric are in a state of transition. The old order has passed. The new is not yet fixed."

"Col. George of Mount Vernon," a drama of colonial days, by Augustus Thomas, was announced as the attraction at the Castle Square theater, Boston, for this week, the play having its first production on any stage at this time. Its story deals with scenes and incidents in the life of Washington just before the revolution, and introduces many of the historical characters with whom he was associated in social and military life at that time. Some elaborate stage settings are being made for this production, and every effort will be made at historical accuracy in all its details.

Several of the through trains running out of New York are soon to be equipped with luxurious vaudeville cars, fitted up with all the accessories of a regular theater. This startling innovation, which marks a new era in the comforts of railroad travel, will first be tried on the Lehigh Valley system and the Nickel Plate railroad. The first theatrical car will be run on the Black Diamond express on April 1, 1899. One of these cars is now being built for John F. Harley, a well-known theatrical manager, who will provide the entertainments. The various shows given will consist of vaudeville performances and concerts, the stage being too small for all but the simpler theatrical productions. Contracts have already been signed with several railroad companies which make it possible to give these performances, charging about the same prices as are asked in the regular theaters. The novelty of going to the theater while being whirled across the country day or night is expected to appeal strongly to a majority of travelers. The idea of adapting the ordinary day coach in this way was suggested to Mr. Harley by the custom of the Christian Endeavor and other religious societies of holding services while en route to their conventions. The theatrical car will be built with special attention to the problem of shutting out as much noise as possible, and the stage will be provided with a powerful sounding board.

Last night Mme. Sembrich sang and achieved such a triumph as no coloratura singer has won in this city since Adelina Patti was in her palmy days at the Academy of Music, says the New York Times. And it must be added that not Patti, nor Gerster, nor Marimon, nor Parepa-Rosa, nor any other coloratura singer who ever delighted this town ever equaled Mme. Sembrich's delivery of "Ah fors e lue." The audience waited until after the "Semper libera" to let loose the torrent of its enthusiasm. Then there was a scene of joyous tumult indeed. Even the occupants of the boxes applauded as if they had never heard a singer before, and the house resounded with cheers and cries of "Bravo."

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Olga Nethersole produced "The Termagant" for the first time in America on Tuesday of last week. The hues of the gowns worn by Miss Nethersole as Princess Beatrix in the four acts of the romance accord with the moods of the titled lady. This is the first time, perhaps, where the color scheme of play direction has been carried into drama. Roderigo, the royal mariner, who first sighted America from the masthead of Columbus' ship Pinta, is the foil for Beatrix in the play. Beatrix of Moya is a noble mesdame of willful mood, petulant, selfish, imperious. Roderigo returns from the Columbus expedition unkempt, and by wit and chivalry subdues the shrew to later fall a tragic victim to courtly intrigue. Lady Beatrix dies with him.

Israel Zangwill is not adopting a safe course in following his somewhat caustic lecture on the present condition of the drama with the announcement that he has agreed to make a play from the material contained in his "Children of the Ghetto," says the Kansas City Star. It looks too much like the damaging declaration once made by an actress who had just forsaken society for the stage that she intended to elevate the stage, for Mr. Zangwill cannot, of course, give us anything in the way of a drama which does not come up to the high ideal he has described in his lecture. Liebler and company, who have had Hall Caine's assistance in the exploitation of "The Christian," are to put out the Zangwill play, and, profiting by experience, will probably have Mr. Zangwill near at hand when his play is produced. Will Dr. A. Conan Doyle be lecturing in this country when Mr. Gillette produces his stage version of "Sherlock Holmes," and where is Anthony Hope while "Rupert of Hentzau" and "The Adventure of Lady Ursula" are being played? Both of these writers can deliver a lecture.

From London comes the announcement that Sir Henry Irving has resolved to retire formally from the stage and has ordered the disbandment of the Lyceum company at the end of the current year. The statement is made that Sir Henry has ordered all salaries paid in full, and has arranged to pension all those who have been in his service and all who have become incapacitated. This practically ends the most interesting career on the English-speaking stage, and thus retires the actor who has given to the stage of the present time some of its most worthy productions. The retirement of Sir Henry Irving is regarded in London as the saddest event in the theatrical history of this decade. The growing infirmities of age and the effect of his personal illness supply the reason.

"The Cyrano de Bergerac" fad is to be taken advantage of by the dealers in opera. A new comic opera called "The Loves of Cyrano" is soon to be staged in New York, with Lillian Russell, Pauline Hall, Thomas Q. Seabrooke and John E. Henshaw in the cast. This work has been adapted from the French by Louis Harrison and J. Cheever Goodwin, and the music is by Louis Varney. The production will be notable, as it will again bring forward Miss Russell and Miss Hall after their retirement from the comic opera stage.

There was a light revealed at a matinee performance given last week in New York by the pupils of a school of acting. Ordinarily these performances inspire little more than the mere perfunctory comment necessary to complete the newspaper record of current events, but in this instance everybody who witnessed the acting of a novice, Fernanda Eliscu by name, joined in attributing to her great gifts in the delineation of emotional roles. It is probable that Fernanda Eliscu will be heard from again. Remember the name.

Charles Frohman's plans for his first venture into the Shakespearean field include Maude Adams as Juliet and William Faversham as Romeo in an elaborate presentation of "Romeo and Juliet," which is to be run for but thirty performances, fifteen in New York and fifteen in other cities.

After three years of retirement spent with her husband in a Colorado mining town, Effie Ellsler proposes to return to the stage and is now in New York considering several advantageous offers. Miss Ellsler shared the fate of the late Charles W. Couldock in having exceptional talent obscured by connection with the abnormally popular "Hazel Kirke."

THEATRICAL SMALL TALK.

Sarah Bernhardt will make a tour of this country next season, but it will probably be her last appearance so far away from home as she has arranged with the municipal council of Paris for lease of Theater des Nations and under her contract may only absent herself from Paris for three months in each year.

William Gillette's adaption from the French, "Because She Loved Him So," is a success in Boston and the way Ida Conquist plays the heroine is praised to the skies. Miss Conquist was for several years the ingenue of the Empire company.

Robert Taber is now playing Laertes in "Hamlet" to the melancholy Dane of Forbes Robertson. Mr. Robertson is regarded in London as almost the ideal Hamlet and Mr. Taber, who has been accepted over there as a most excellent character, is highly praised for his Laertes.

Elizabeth Tyree, it is no longer Bessie, has scored two hits already this season. The first as one of the principal prevaricators in "The Liar" and the second as a fluffy little actress in "Trelawney of the Wells."

The Louis James, Katharine Kidder, Frederick Warde combination is already making plans for next season. "Coriolanus" and "Damon and Pythias" are to be revived.

Dr. A. Conan Doyle has written a play called "Share and Share" and it will be produced in London on Christmas day.

Charles A. Stevenson, Kate Claxton's husband, will return to the stage to play the leading male part in "Zaza" with Mrs. Leslie Carter.

Nance O'Neil is to appear in Honolulu.

Julia Arthur presented "Mercedes" and "Pygmalion and Galatea" at New York on Dec. 12.

The dramatization of Anthony Hope's "Phroso" was disclosed in Boston on Monday last. Miss Millward played the title role.

The "Twigg Laurel" company, headed by Bicyclist Eddy Bald, collapsed at Boston.

The new opera intended for the Casino is to be called the "Love of Cyrano," with book by Louis Harrison and J. Cheever Goodwin. The cast is expected to have as principals Lillian Russell, Pauline Hall, Thomas Q. Seabroke and John E. Henshaw. The production is promised for early in January.

Marguerite Lemon is to play the chief role in De Koven and Smith's opera, "The Three Dragoons."

London has forty-five theaters.

Charles Coglan may play O'Artagnan in a new version of "The Three Guardsmen." E. H. Sothern added this role to his repertoire in Philadelphia.

Francis Powers' new play is called "The White Rabbits," and was produced in Brooklyn recently. The white rabbits are supposed to be two howling swells who enlist as privates and go to the war. Mr. Powers plays one of the parts well and Leonard Grover, Jr., another. Powers wrote "The First Born."

Henry Miller is to appear in "Brother Officers."

Mrs. Keely, the oldest English actress, celebrated the 93d anniversary of her birth the other day with a reception, which was attended by many of the best known persons connected with the London stage.

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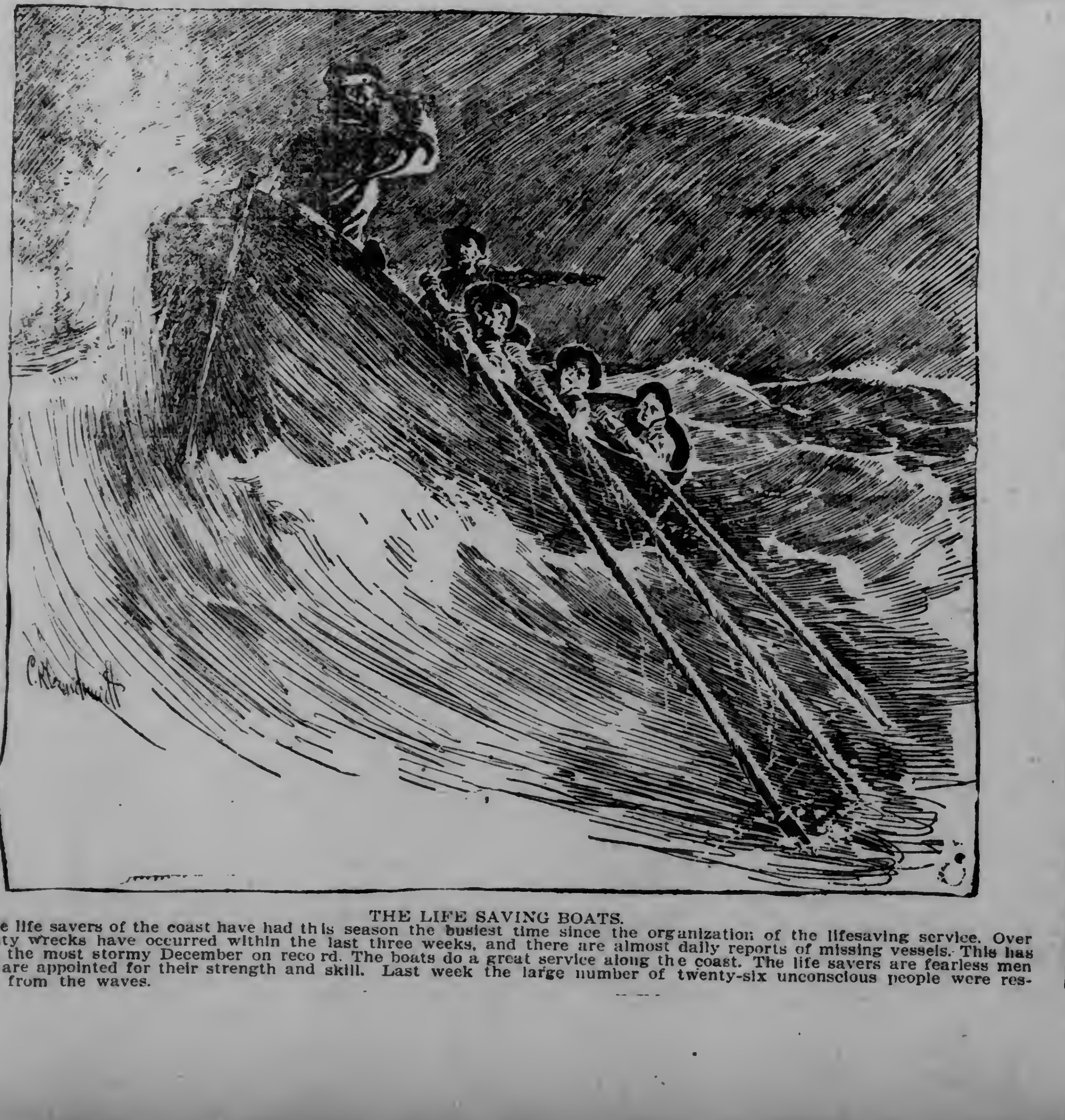

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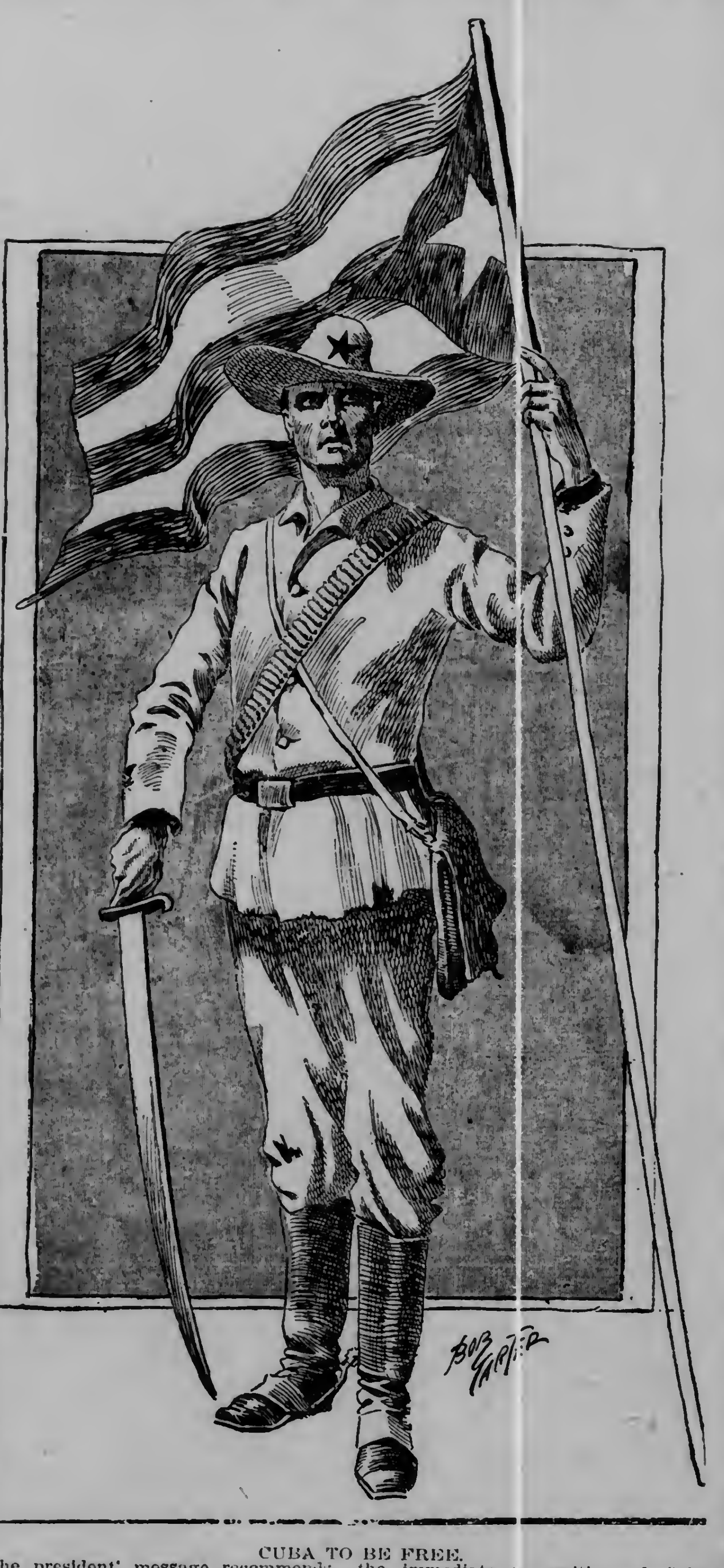

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The president' message recommends the immediate recognition of Cuba's freedom. This was previously done by the United States government, but the government deemed it its sacred duty to teach the people how to govern themselves. By the first of the year this will be largely accomplished, and the president will recommend that the Cuban soldier with the lone star in his hand be left to govern Cuba, while our men either return home or go into our new colonies. Our troops will be withdrawn as soon as the Cubans can safely be left to themselves.

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A Half Dozen Socks.
A Couple of Dress Shirts.
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GERMANY CALLED

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SHIPPING SUBSIDIES

Subsidy Bills Introduced In Both the House and Senate.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator Mason of Illinois today introduced in the senate a resolution directing the committee on agriculture to inquire into certain legislation pending before the German reichstag calculated to prohibit the importation into Germany of American sausages and other meat products, and directing the committee, should the legislation become law, to report immediately a bill to require the inspection of sugars, meats, wines and other products which are imported into this country from Germany. The resolution went over until tomorrow. It is as follows:

"Whereas, it has come to the attention of the people of the United States that there is pending in the German reichstag legislation which is calculated and intended to prohibit the exportation of American sausages and other meat products into Germany; be it, therefore,

Resolved, that the committee on agriculture be herein instructed to inquire into such legislation and if the same becomes a law, the said committee is instructed to report forthwith a bill to require the inspection of sugars, meats, wines and all other goods and products which are imported into this country from the empire of Germany.

Senator Hanna introduced in the senate and Representative Payne in the house a bill to grant subsidies for American shipping.

HOUSE HOLIDAY RECESS.

It Will Run From December 21 to January 4.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The house has adopted a resolution providing for a holiday recess from Wednesday, Dec. 21, to Wednesday, Jan. 4.

Mr. Wagner moved the passage of the Philadelphia deposition bill under a suspension of the rules. Mr. Bailey demanded a second.

IN THE HOUSE.

The Philadelphia Exposition Bill Passes the House Easily.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Mr. Bailey (Dem.), of Texas, the leader of the minority, created a flurry at the opening of the session of the house today by offering the following resolution for reference to the committee on rules:

"Resolved, that the committee on judiciary be and is hereby instructed to ascertain and to report to this house:

"1. Whether any member of the house has accepted any office under the United States, and

"2. Whether the acceptance of such office under the United States had vacated the seat of the member accepting it."

A special order was adopted setting aside Jan. 5 for the consideration of bills reported by the judiciary committee.

This being suspension day, Mr. Wagner (Rep.), of Pennsylvania, moved the passage, under a suspension of the rules, of the bill for the proposed Philadelphia exposition of American products and manufactures in 1899.

Mr. Bailey (Dem.), of Texas, demanded a second.

When the result of the demand was announced, 94 ayes, 24 noes, Mr. Bailey made the point of no quorum.

The speaker counted 184 members present and declared the demand seconded. This allowed twenty minutes on a side for debate.

The bill finally passed by a vote of 142 to 70.

IN THE SENATE.

A Spirited Tilt Over the Anti-Scalping Bill

Washington, Dec. 19.—At the opening of the senate's session today the chaplain, in his invocation, made touching reference to the affliction of Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, over "whose threshold of late thrice has passed the shadow of death," and one of whose sons is ill now.

The vice president announced the committee on the centennial celebration of the city of Washington, as the capital of the nation, as follows: Senators Hoar, Hale, Perkins, Simon, McLaurin, Clay and Turley.

Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, from the foreign relations committee, favorably reported the following joint resolution, and asked for its immediate consideration:

"That the president be and he is hereby requested to communicate to congress, so far as the same may be done without detriment to our public interests, all the information in his possession concerning certain alleged outrages committed upon the person of Bishop Earl Cranston and other American citizens in the city of Pekin, China, by subjects of the emperor of China, and what steps, if any, have been taken by the state department in the matter of demanding suitable redress and indemnity thereof."

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Cullom, of Illinois, gave notice that he would ask the senate, at the conclusion of Mr. Platt's speech, to take up the anti-scalping bill from the table for consideration.

Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, inquired if it was Mr. Cullom's purpose not to have the bill referred to the interstate commerce committee. Mr. Cullom replied that he proposed to ask for consideration at this time.

"Well, I give notice, Mr. President," responded Mr. Chandler, "that there are senators here who will insist that the bill shall go to the committee."

Mr. Sullivan, of Mississippi, protested against what he termed "an extraordinary proceeding," and demanded to know what was the purpose."

"I propose to call up the anti-scalping bill for consideration," replied Mr. Cullom. "We can discuss questions relating to the question when we come to them."

Mr. Teller, of Colorado, gave notice that tomorrow he will address the senate on Mr. Vest's anti-expansion resolution.

It was in accordance with notice previously given that Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, addressed the senate opposing the resolution offered by Mr. Vest, of Missouri, declaring that under the constitution of the United States, no power is given to acquired territory to be held and governed permanently as colonies.

At 2 o'clock the Nicaraguan canal bill was informally laid aside to allow Mr. Platt to finish his speech. In answer to an inquiry from Mr. Chandler, Mr. Cullom said it was not his intention to call up the anti-scalping bill today.

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

Last Democratic Postmaster of Marquette Is Dead at Utica.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 19.—(Special to The Herald.)—A private dispatch from Utica, N. Y., announces the suicide of Leroy P. Midlam, the last Democratic postmaster of Marquette. He lately removed from Marquette.

A SAWMILL SOLD.

Torrent Mill at the Soo Bought By Frank Perry.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 19.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Torrent sawmill and property, which includes a valuable water frontage at the west end of the city, is now owned by Frank Perry, of the Soo. Mr. Perry purchased the property from the Soo Mill Lumber company, which has operated the mill the past three seasons. The deal was closed last week, the consideration being private. It is Mr. Perry's intention to thoroughly repair the mill this winter and place it in the best possible condition for operation in the spring. The mill will be run directly under the control of Mr. Perry, who has a good season's work for it to do.

Six townships of pulp wood lands, in the vicinity of the Tahquamenon river, have been purchased from the D., M. & M. Railway company by Messrs. L. A. Hall, of Bay Mills, and Frank Perry, of the Soo. The sale was effected early in the week and is one of the most important deals of the kind that has occurred during the year. The lands will not be operated on this winter.

HE WAS HIGH CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Thomas McKee Brown Established the Confessional.

New York, Dec. 19.—The Rev. Dr. Thomas McKee Brown, for twenty-eight years rector of the Protestant Episcopal church of St. Mary the Virgin, died today of pneumonia. Dr. Brown was a leader in the ritualistic movement in the Episcopal church, his attitude so antagonizing Bishop Potter that for a time the latter refused to confirm classes in St. Mary's Virgin church. Dr. Brown introduced orchestral music, and advocated the elevation of the host. He introduced the surpliced choir and candles, and installed a confessional. His congregation he taught to cross themselves and kneel when passing the altar and to use holy water. When the new church of St. Mary the Virgin was opened, Bishop Potter was present to dedicate it. The classes from St. Mary's were then confirmed at St. Thomas, and Father Brown's triumph was complete.

A SCORCH FOR TRUSTS.

Little Hope For the Workingmen In Fighting Them.

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—There is a Democratic ring in the report of the state labor commissioners to the governor, which must make the distinguished chief executive of the state scratch his head in dismay at this production of a board of his own creation. It jumps rough handed into the combines against labor. The commissioners, speaking from experience, say that great obstacles are found in attempted compromises of labor differences where trusts are parties to the compact. "In every encounter,' 'says the report, "the workingmen, however just their cause, emerge from the conflict the greater sufferers. The opportunities of trusts in regard to wage reductions are exceptionable, and their desires are always equal to their opportunities. They are not trammeled by state laws, and they defy federal authority.

"That factory in the combine paying the least wages is chosen as the standard by which all the others must be measured. If a protest against a reduction is filed it is not heeded. If a strike follows, all propositions aiming at conciliation or arbitration are rejected, the factory at which the scene of disturbance is located is closed down and the workmen are starved into submission. Thus, these unlawful institutions feast to satiety upon despoiled labor, destroy honorable competition, stifle legitimate enterprise, appreciate the price of their products to extortion, and levy unjust tribute upon the consumer, all in violation and defiance of the law. Great is the law."

PRE-GLACIAL HOG.

Skull Found Near Chillicothe Proves to Be Valuable.

Chillicothe, Ohio, Dec. 19.—The prehistoric skull found forty feet below the surface of the ground has been pronounced by Professor Orton, the state geologist, to be that of a pre-glacial hog, and there is only one other like it in existence.

The skull was submitted to Professor Orton some days ago by A. W. Jones, the county surveyor, to whom the skull belongs. Professor Orton made a careful examination of it, and pronounced it to be without doubt that of a pre-glacial hog, an animal weighing from 100 to 300 pounds. There is no animal at present in existence which resembles it exactly, but the peccary of South America comes nearest to it. Steps have been taken to preserve the skull, which will then be loaned by Mr. Jones to the Ohio state university, where it will be exhibited.

The only other specimen in existence was discovered by a workman who was engaged in making excavations on the Olentangy river, some distance above Columbus.

The animal existed thousands of years ago, before the glacial age, and 4000 years is a conservative estimate of its age.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Philadelphia—Sailed: Pennland, Liverpool.
Boston—Arrived: Catalonia, Liverpool.

TANNER IS THANKED

The Federation of Labor Expresses Its Approval of His Policy

ON VIRDEN STRIKE

Adoption of a Postal Telegraph System Is Once More Recommended.

Kansas City, Dec. 19.—The American Federation of Labor opened its second week of its annual convention today with many resolutions still not passed upon. The first six days have seen delegates ready to talk ad libitum on every measure presented. Today there was shown a desire to hurry through with the convention's business and speech making was left for another time.

Two resolutions adopted at the morning session petitioned congress to pass a bill giving to the citizens of the District of Columbus the same rights of franchise enjoyed by the people of the states and urging the government ownership of a system of telegraph lines and adoption of a postal telegraph system.

This latter resolution was the same stereotyped resolution introduced at each annual convention and provides for a system of telegraph lines supervised by the postal department.

John M. Hunter, president of the United Mine workers of Illinois, shook the convention up by reviewing the strike of the miners at Virden, where the strikers only gained a victory after a battle and bloodshed.

A resolution was adopted thanking Governor Tanner for refusing to call out the state troops to protect the mine operators when they brought several train loads of negroes from the South to take the places of the striking miners.

BY COMPRESSED AIR.

Explanation of the New Method of Propelling Cars.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Joseph Leiter has explained the new method of using compressed air for propelling street cars and other vehicles, and says it is very simple.

"The air is compressed in cylinders, arranged in multiple series," he said. "In the first cylinder the air is reduced till it gives a pressure of 60 pounds to the square inch against the atmosphere, which itself has a pressure of 32 pounds to the square inch against a vacuum. Then the air is reduced in a second cylinder eight times—that is, till its compass is one-eighth what it was in the first cylinder, and its pressure eight times as great, or 480 pounds to the square inch. The same multiple is preserved in the next compression, so that in the third cylinder in the compressor plant the air has a pressure of 3840 pounds to a square inch.

"This high pressure air is kept in a tank, and when wanted for use on street cars to run their motors is drawn off into what we call bottles. These bottles are connected in series. They are cold-punched nickel steel, and of great strength, for they sustain a pressure of about 3500 pounds to the square inch when placed on the car.

"From this it is not to be concluded that the pressure in the motor cylinder when the car starts is a pressure of 3500 pounds. There is where our motors differ from their predecessors. The outflowing of the air from the bottles is controlled by a system of reduction valves, which deliver the air into the cylinders at a pressure of 125 pounds to the square inch. Engines can be made that will use the air at any desired pressure and employ it for mechanical purposes. We could make motors that would run cars with a pressure of only 10 pounds in the cylinder, but they would be more bulky and not so suitable."

Mr. Leiter says enough power has been placed on cars his company has used in New York to run them twelve miles, but a car could carry additional batteries of bottles.

"The bottles can be placed on the roof of th car, or inside or under the floor, wherever it is most convenient," he continued, "and the air delivered to the cylinders through pipes, like steam application to mechanical uses. The power operates much the same as steam.

"As long as there is enough air left in the last bottle to give a pressure of 125 pounds, or even less, in the cylinder, the car will run in just exactly the same way as when all the bottles were full and at a pressure of 3500 pounds. The reason is, the power in the cylinder is no greater when the car starts than when it returns to have its power replenished."

IT WAS A DUEL.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—A special from Dallas, Tex., says: Jake Still was killed by B. Ray on the Pan Handle plains, sixteen miles north of Clarendon, last Saturday, and it became known today that the shooting was in reality a duel. The name of a daughter of one of the principals figured in a neighborhood talk. Ray went to Clarendon and gave bonds for $3000.

THE COLOR LINE.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—W. E. Henderson, the negro lawyer who, with his five children, was driven out of Wilmington, N. C., by the recent riots there, told the story of the uprising yesterday at the First Methodist church. At the close of the meeting the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones presented a set of resolutions, which were adopted unanimously, deprecating discrimination [illegible] in the North or South. A copy of the resolutions will be sent to President McKinley.

WHAT A HOUSE DID.

Earlville, Ill., Dec. 19.—Burlington train No. 55 last night was flagged and stopped within a foot of a 1500-pound horse caught fast in a crossing. Oscar Dooling, a farmer, and his children, who were driving a team in the darkness, released the horse and cleared the track just as a fast freight passed. The young men ran a half mile to get help and a lantern.

OLD MARQUETTE RESIDENT.

William Burt, the Inventor, Died Here Today.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 19.—(Special to The Herald.)—William Burt, one of the oldest residents of the upper peninsula, died here today. He was distinguished as the inventor of the solar compass and typographer of the first typewriter.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Judge Morris Will Leave Tomorrow For Duluth For the Holidays.

FROM THE HERALD WASHINGTON BUREAU.

Washington, Dec. 19.—(Special to The Herald.)—Representative Morris will leave for home on Tuesday morning.

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Col. T. J. Sheehan who is here with Marshal O'Connor to take back to Minnesota Frank Detbl[illegible]ch on a charge of passing silver counterfeit money, was asked about his candidacy for United States marshal, and said that he was out for the appointment, and had received a great many strong assurances of support. He is well known among department officials here, and received a great many courtesies and favors among those who have known the old Indian fighter for many years.

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The defeat of the international bank bill in the house is said by Republicans to foreshadow the defeat of the McCleary bill in the Fifty-sixth congress. Forty-five Republicans joined in voting against it, their position being that the country needs no legislation on the banking and currency question. Congressman Tawney opposed the bill after a refusal to adopt his amendment to eliminate branch banks. Mr. Tawney says that he does not think the defeat of the bill means a failure to enact other financial legislation in the Fifty-sixth congress, and that if the committee on banking and currency had consented to strike out the branch bank feature of the bill it would have passed.

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Judge Morris has recommended A. W. Sheets, editor of the Todd County Argus, for postmaster at Long Prairie, Todd county.

ARRESTED FOR WIFE MURDER.

Charred Remains of a Woman Found In a Closet.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Michael Emil Rollinger, a native of Austria, is under arrest, charged with the murder of his wife Theresa. The charred body of Mrs. Rollinger was found Friday night in a clothes closet of her home and her death was at first supposed to be the result of an accident. The police now claim to have sufficient evidence to prove that Rollinger strangled his wife, poured kerosene over the body and set it on fire. Mrs. Rollinger owned some property in Austria and also carried $500 life insurance. Lately the couple had not been living happily and Mrs. Rollinger had declared her intention to apply for a divorce.

ENJOYS THE EXERCISE.

Hero Hobson Is Kissed 163 Times In Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Lieut. Richmond Pearson Hobson was heavily bombarded by a large fleet of kissing girls at the Auditorium last night, but as no distress signal was hoisted after the engagement, it is not believed that he was seriously injured. Lieut. Hobson lectured on "The Sinking of the Merrimac" under the auspices of the Chicago Press club and after the lecture the members of the audience pressed forward for an impromptu reception. There was much handshaking and applause, but more interesting than either were 163 kisses given the Merrimac's hero by as many girls. The lieutenant met the attack bravely and seemed to encourage it.

During his brief stay in Chicago, Lieut. Hobson was the guest of Gen. John McNulta at the Union League club. After the lecture he left for Kansas City where he will speak tonight. Tuesday evening he will face an audience in Denver, whence he will proceed to San Francisco and sail for Manila Dec. 21 on the City of Pekin.

HIS IDEA OF CUBANS.

Gen. Shafter's Expression More Emphatic Than Elegent.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 19.—At the collation of the officers of the Third regiment to Postmaster General Smith and the newspaper correspondents this afternoon, Gen. Shafter had some interesting things to say about Cuba and the Cubans. He did not make a speech, but in a conversational way expressed himself, his remarks being nominally addressed to Col Bernor of the Georgians, though they were intended for the whole assemblage.

"It seems to me," said Gen. Shafter, "that a great many persons have an erroneous idea respecting our relations with the Cubans. As I view it, we have taken Spain's war upon ourselves. We shall in all probability hear a good deal more of the 'insurgents.'"

"How about self-government for the Cubans?" Gen. Shafter was asked.

"Self government," the general repeated. "Why, those people are no more fit for self government than gunpowder is for hell."

In the same line Gen. Shafter went on to tell why the United States should, in his opinion, be obliged to remain in the island for some time, and govern the territory by military force.

FRENCH EXPEDITION.

London, Dec. 19.—According to a dispatch to the Morning Post from Hankow on the Yang Tse Kiang, about 700 miles from the sea, a French expedition has been dispatched up the river to Kwi Chau, and one gunboat is already above Nanking, the "southern capital" of China, about ninety miles from the river's mouth.

LARGE FIRE LOSS.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Baldwinsville, located twelve miles north of this city, was visited by a disastrous fire today. The fire started in the plant of the Kenyon Paper company and spread rapidly to a building occupied by the Process Rawhide company and the building occupied by Clark Mercer & Co. The loss, estimated at $78,000, is partly covered by insurance.

WAS A RICH MAN.

Milwaukee, Dec. 19.—A Journal special from Kenosha, Wis., says: Edward Bain, president of the Bain Wagon company, died of heart trouble at Pasadena, Cal. Mr. Bain was one of the richest men in Southern Wisconsin.

AN EASY MATTER

Prominent Spaniard Thinks America Will Easily Conquer the Filipinos.

SPAIN LOST LITTLE

Was Formerly a Monastic Colony Whose Profits Went to Rome.

New York, Dec. 19.—A special from Madrid says: One of the best informed men in Spain on the subject of the Philippine archipelago, who has lived in the Philippines for a long time and been personally acquainted with the leaders of the insurrection, thinks the Americans will not meet with much difficulty in establishing their dominion over the archipelago. In regard to the monks, of whom he spoke without animosity, he thought they constituted a power in the country which could be utilized, but their sphere of action, he thought, should be limited to purely religious and moral functions.

"Spain," he said, "has not lost much in losing the Philippines. Instead of a Spanish colony it was a monastic colony, the enormous profits of which went to Rome and into the hands of chiefs of various orders which exploited the archipelago.

"There are many who think that the origin of all the insurrections of the Tagalos was the creation by the monks of universities at Manilla, which distributed every year a great quantity of diplomas to the natives, who thus regarded themselves as young literary men, but who had more arrogance than knowledge. The monks filled the empty heads of the Tagalos with the theory of Roman law, and the philosophy of St. Augustine and St. Thomas.

"Masonic lodges and Spanish liberal democratic newspapers quickly transformed this kind of learning into revolutionary aspirations and protests against an insupportable theocratic domination. It is very probable that a few schools of the arts and crafts of agriculture would have produced absolutely the contrary results.

"The powers of the Tagalos in comparison with the American is much exaggerated. Aguinaldo and the other chiefs have not behind them a people anxious for their liberty and struggling for it. The natives who are following Aguinaldo are generally native soldiers, who have been drilled by the Spanish, and Indians, who have adhered to the insurrectional movement without any fixed idea of a definite object. But principally there is at the bottom of this insurrection a morbid hatred of the Spanish, who have ruled over them so many centuries with an ill-considered and arrogant domination; and also a hatred of the absorbing power of the monks.

"If the Americans endow the Philippines with a prudent degree of liberty they will soon be masters morally and materially of the islands, than which no country ever had a colony with a more glorious future before it."

THE PRESIDENT AT MACON.

He Is Enthusiastically Received and Reviews Some Troops.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 19.—President McKinley arrived here at 8:30 a. m. He was received by a large and enthusiastic crowd. The presidential party drove out to the reviewing grounds, where Gen. Wilson's command passed before the president.

At the station the presidential party was met by fifteen carriages. Lined up along the street was the Seventh cavalry, the bright yellow of their overcoat linings making a vivid contrast against the fog and drizzle that prevailed. After driving through the streets the president took his place on the reviewing stand. On one side of the chief executive stood Gen. Wilson and on the other Gen. Bates. As the brigades passed the respective commanders took their places on the stand with the presidential party. Despite the poor weather a large and enthusiastic crowd was on hand.

The troops passed in this order: Third engineers (volunteer), Second Ohio infantry, Seventh volunteer infantry, Tenth volunteer infantry, Fifth North Carolina, Sixth Virginia infantry and Seventh cavalry regulars.

A memorial address was presented to the president by the Confederate veterans. The now famous reference "to care for the Confederate dead" in the president's Atlanta speech was framed in a huge wreath of flowers on the pedestal of the Confederate monument.

Mrs. McKinley remained in the parlor car while in Macon and bowed frequently to the crowd that gathered at the depot. Owing to her slight cold it was considered advisable for her not to face the weather.

The president spoke briefly from the reviewing stand. He confined his remarks chiefly to the pride the American people should take in their army.

Gens. Wheeler, Lawton, Shafter and Wilson also made short addresses.

The presidential party left Macon on their special train for Augusta at 11:30 this morning. The party is scheduled to arrive in Augusta, which is the last stop of the notable tour, at 3:30 p. m. Eastern time.

HE RETURNS ONE-THIRD.

The Sea Salt Gold Extractor Makes a Peace Offering.

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 19.—It is stated on the authority of a member of the committee appointed to make an investigation of the so-called Jernegan process of extracting gold from sea water that Rev. J. P. Jernegan, formerly of this city, who is now in Brussels, has returned to the directors of the Electrolytic Marine Salt company $75,000 in cash as a sort of peace offering preliminary to his return to the United States with his family. Jernegan converted all his stock and securities into cash previous to his flight and it is nearly one-third of the proceeds that he has returned.

IRON AND IRON ORE

Each of the Five Ranges Exceeded Record of Last Year.

BOUGHT OUT HEALY

The Cleveland-Cliffs Company Makes a Purchase That Is Very Popular.

Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 19.—(Special to The Herald.)—In the matter of breaking records of production, honors are more evenly divided this season than for many years past. Each of the five ranges has exceeded the record of last year, and a majority of the mines have also shipped more ore than during 1897. The Marquette range mines are credited with almost 3,100,000 gross tons shipped by water, in addition to which there are considerable all-rail shipments to the furnaces at Mancelona and Gladstone, Mich., figures of which cannot be had until January. The Cleveland-Cliffs company leads the list of Marquette range producers with a total of almost 900,000 tons, produced from its various mines in and about Ishpeming. The Lake Superior mine has also broken its own record, made last year, and stands credited this season with shipments of about 700,000 tons as compared with 376,761 tons in 1897. The Lake Angeline falls a trifle short of last year's high-water mark, when nearly 500,000 tons were mined and shipped. The mines of Ishpeming have furnished more ore than ever before in their history, and more than has been shipped in one season by any other iron mining camp in the world. Ironwood will come a good second to Ishpeming, with third place undecided between Iron Mountain and some of the Minnesota camps.

Extensive improvements are under way at both the Lake Angeline and Salisbury mines. When completed this work will allow larger production at lessened cost.

The Cleveland-Cliffs company is making an enviable record for itself as a landlord and employer. It was the first mining corporation owning extensive tracts of land which broke away from the old form of cut-throat lease and gave explorers an opportunity of securing adequate return for their work when discovering ore deposits on lands of the company. It also inaugurated an annual contest here among its tenants, who number upwards of 1000, by which prizes are given for the best kept grounds and neatest gardens. The city is divided into five districts and equal prizes are offered in each. The judges are chosen from the business and professional men of the city, and ladies are given representation. These contests have led to a wonderful improvement in the appearance of the town within the past five years. The Cleveland-Cliffs company is also the only mining company in the lake district which has set systematically about solving the question of local smelting, and its furnace plant at Gladstone is unquestionably the finest in this country and one of the best in the world. Its plant for the utilization of by-products is unusually complete, and the furnace and its allied industries have been managed with an admirable blending of prudence and far-sighted liberality. The latest move of importance made by the Cleveland-Cliffs company is the purchase of the stock interests of W. P. Healy, of Chicago, in the Pioneer and Arctic Iron companies, which own a great portion of the land in and near the city of Negaunee. Mr. Healy is a striking illustration of the process of evolution. He came to Negaunee nearly forty years ago, bright, ambitious and poor. A few terms of school teaching allowed him to prepare for the bar, to which he was admitted. As a lawyer he soon made his mark. He was on the side of the downtrodden workingman every day in the week, including Sundays, and the manner in which he fought all sorts of cases against the mining companies was a source of never-ending pride and gratification to the horny-handed sons of toil. This fight against the mines was kept up for eight or ten years, at the end of which time there was very little corporation law which Mr. Healy found it necessary to refer to his library to find out about. Having been duly seasoned, the erstwhile corporation fighter gracefully assumed the position of attorney for several of the big mining companies. The reversal of his former policy gave pain to the poor men who had been getting their cases tried by Mr. Healy at nominal cost, but it gave fame and wealth to the attorney. He invested in mineral lands, and a decade ago removed to Chicago to enjoy the fruits of his labors and sagacity. For the past five years he has opposed the reduction of royalty on mineral lands in which he held a part interest at Negaunee, the scene of his early forensic triumphs when championing the cause of the poor man and bitterly upbraiding the soulless corporations. The elimination of Mr. Healy from the Negaunee situation is received with a paean of thanksgiving by his former neighbors. It is felt certain that the Cleveland-Cliffs company will adopt a more conciliatory policy, and that mines now idle will be permitted to work on a royalty basis which will allow a reasonable profit to the operators and add greatly to the number of men employed at Negaunee.

Another experiment begun by the Cleveland-Cliffs company is the raising of sheep. The company owns upwards of 50,000 acres of land in the district. Only a few thousand acres is mineralized, and the balance, when cleared of its pine for lumber and its other woods for fuel, is practically worthless. The experiment in sheep culture will be watched with great interest, as there are millions of acres in the upper peninsula which can be utilized in the production of wool and mutton if the Cleveland-Cliffs company proves the project feasible. Such an enlightened and genuinely philanthropic policy as has been pursued for the past five years by the Cleveland-Cliffs company does much to disarm criticism, unfortunately always on the lookout for flaws in the harness of the corporations. The example is one which might be followed with profit, according to their respective opportunities, by every mining company in the Lake Superior district.

HORACE J. STEVENS.

FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

A newspaper representing Senor Gamazo and the dissenting Spanish Liberals, declares for a cabinet headed by Senor Montero Rios.

Dr. Raoul Pictet, the famous chemist of Geneva, arrived at New York yesterday on the French steamer LaBretagne from Havre.

The first train from Merv, Russian Turkestan, 300 miles south of Khiva, arrived on Friday last at Kusk, in the Jamshidi province of Afghanistan, the line thus being completed to within ninety-five miles of Herat.

Four persons were killed and others seriously injured by the collapse of a house in course of erection in the Rue Des Apennins, Paris. It is feared that five bodies still remain buried in the debris.

The best thing with which a mother can crown her daughter is a common sense knowledge of the distinctly feminine physiology. Every woman should thoroughly understand her own nature. Every woman should understand the supreme importance of keeping herself well and strong in a womanly way. Nearly all of the pains and aches, nearly all the weakness and sickness and suffering of women is due to disorders or disease of the organs distinctly feminine.

A woman who suffers in this way is unfitted for wifehood and motherhood. Maternity is a menace of death. Thousands of women suffer in this way because their innate modesty will not permit them to submit to the disgusting examinations and local treatment insisted upon by the average physician. These ordeals are unnecessary. Dr. R. V. Pierce, an eminent and skillful specialist, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., has discovered a wonderful remedy with which women may treat and speedily cure themselves in the privacy of their own homes. This medicine is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned. It makes them well and strong. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain and rests the tortured nerves. Taken during the critical period, it banishes the usual discomforts and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. Thousands of women who were once weak, sickly, nervous fretful invalids, are now happy, healthy wives, because of this medicine. It is sold by all good medicine dealers and no honest dealer will advise a substitute.

"When I commenced using Dr. Pierce's medicines some three years ago," writes Mrs. Ella J. Fox, care of W. C. Fox, of Eldorado, Saline Co., Ills. "I was the picture of death. I had no heart to take anything. Weight was 125. My husband had been to see five different doctors about my trouble (female weakness). I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicines, also wrote to him for advice. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and one vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets,' and am now a well woman."

HELD FOR TWO YEARS.

Americans Suspected of Murder In U. S. of Colombia.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 19.—Charles Nelson and H. K. Spring have just reached this city from the United States of Colombia, where for two years they were held under surveillance without being granted a trial on a charge of having killed Jason Hubbard on Aug. 27, 1896. They are both from Colton and went to South America and entered the employ of Hubbard, whose dead body was found on the date mentioned with a rifle by his side. It was thought that he had accidentally killed himself, but Nelson and Spring were arrested on suspicion and imprisoned for twenty-five days, when they were released on bail. They could not leave the country, but on Nov. 4, their bondsmen secured their release and they at once started for home. There was no evidence to connect them with the death of Hubbard.

SWEDEN'S RULER ILL.

He Was Suddenly Stricken and Is Confined to Bed.

London, Dec. 19.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says that King Oscar II of Sweden and Norway has been suddenly taken ill, and is now confined to his bed.

King Oscar, who is the great grandson of Napoleon's famous general, Bernadotte, was born Jan. 21, 1829, and succeeded to the throne on April 18, 1872, on the death of Charles V. He married in June, 1857, the Princess Sophia of Nassau, daughter of the late Duke Wilhelm of Nassau. From this union there are four sons—Gustave, duke of Wermland, born in June, 1858, now heir apparent to the throne; Oscar, duke of Gotland, born in November, 1859, and who married Miss Ebba Munck, daughter of Col. Munck, renouncing at the time of his marriage all right to suceed to the throne; Carl, duke of Westergotland, born in February, 1861, and Eugene, duke of Nerike, born in August, 1865.

FEAT OF BRIDGE MOVING.

Milwaukee, Dec. 19.—A remarkable feat of bridge moving was accomplished yesterday by the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company under direction of J. S. Robinson, division superintendent of engineering for the road. The bridge was a single track draw, weighing 215 tons, and was removed a distance of 250 feet to a new foundation in the quick time of two hours and fifty-seven minutes. The structure was floated on two scows, one on either side of the center, which were sunk with 90,000 gallons of water. With the scows in proper position, the water was pumped out and the bridge gradually lifted from its foundation and towed to its new resting place by two tugs. The bridge had rendered service since 1880, and is still in good condition, being removed to make way for a double track structure of the latest pattern.

MANY ORDERS ON HAND.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—The Baldwin Locomotive works has within the last few days received orders for fifty-six locomotives, of which sixteen are for the Imperial railway of China, making the second order received from that country within ten months. A contract with the Reading Railway company calls for twenty-five freight engines and five switching engines of the heaviest type ever operated on the system. They are to be specially adapted for use in the subway. The Chicago & Western has also ordered ten large freight engines, while numerous small orders have been received from railroads all over the country. [illegible] day and night, and it has recently been found necessary to increase the force of men at the works.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

Mufflers, 25 cents, 75 cents, $1, $1.50 and upwards at C. W. Erickson's, the clothier.

Cheap Holiday Excursions, St. Paul & Duluth Railroad.

On Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31 and Jan. 1 and 2, the Saint Paul & Duluth railroad will sell excursion tickets to and from all stations at one fare and a third for the round trip. Tickets good returning until and on Jan. 4, 1899. The only line running three convenient trains between "the Head of the Lakes" and the "Twin Cities," and remember the return trip is the train leaving Minneapolis at 1:40 p. m., and St. Paul at 2:15 p. m., is the most popular train to Duluth and West Superior. Tickets may be obtained in Duluth at 332 West Superior street and Union depot.

DIVORCE TOO EASY

Many Opponents of Present Easy Residence Law In North Dakota.

RAID ON BLIND PIGS

A Long-Drawn Out Senatorial Struggle Is Now Prophesied.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Grand Forks—The opponents of the present easy residence divorce law are getting to work with the idea of making a change in the residence clause at the coming session of the legislature. Grand Forks is to be one of the storm centers of the work, and it is likely that an organization will be started within a few days that will extend all over the state. Among others who are interesting themselves in the crusade is Rev. McVey, of this city, who, it is understood, will touch the divorce question a trifle in one of his sermons tomorrow. Statistics are being gathered by the Fargo people with the intention of making a fiercer attack on the present law than has ever been made before, and the work will not stop at simple agitation, but will be carried on at Bismarck with the help of a large part of the prohibition element in the legislature.

Fargo—Appearances are always deceitful in North Dakota politics, but it looks now as though there would be a long drawn out fight before the successor of Senator Roach is elected. So far it has been Congressman Johnson against the field, with the probability that Johnson would have to gain about a dozen votes in order to win out. In this regard the situation is not unlike what it was six years ago, when it was the field against Senator Casey, who was a candidate for re-election, and started in with about the same relative strength as Mr. Johnson now has. Casey then had the so-called "old gang" back of him; Alex McKenzie was managing his campaign, and he had some patronage at his disposal and funds apparently were not wanting—and yet Mr. Casey was unable to win enough support from the field to land his re-election. This year Mr. Johnson has practically no patronage to promise in case of his election, and with the exception of Col. Robinson, he has not the able managers back of him that Mr. Casey had, and while he may have some money to spend, it is doubtful whether he is the man to spend it. Mr. Johnson has now arrived on the ground from Washington and will spend the holidays in trying to round up some of the numerous political mavericks who are still waiting for further light as for whom their duty to their constituents will require them to vote.

Several more letters have been received from the First North Dakota boys at Manilla. The burden of their song is a wish to get away from the Philippines as rapidly as possible. The majority of them have a far worse opinion of that country than Phil Sheridan ever had of Texas, and the flickertail boys are willing to rent their share to the first set of regulars they can find. The boys are disgusted doing patrol duty, and hoping that every mail will bring the long-expected summons for home. Since the excitement has worn off the boys have become more critical, and write some interesting stories of the life there. Lieut. Conklin who, before the war, was a sergeant in the Jamestown company, and who was appointed to one of the vacant lieutenancies, has been discharged from the service on account of sickness. This leaves a vacancy in company ranks for Governor Devine to fill.

Sheriff Wilson and detectives employed by the State Enforcement league, raided the blind pigs of Fargo Saturday evening. Four arrests were made, and others will follow. The prisoners taken are Charles Reid, of the Hotel Metropole billiard rooms; Nettie Williams, the keeper of a disorderly house, and Peter May and John Emerson, the drivers of jag wagons for Moorhead saloons. The league has had the men at work in the city for a week past, gathering evidence against parties selling liquors without licenses. A list of names has been secured, among which are those of several of the city's most prominent druggists. It is said that the league has evidence against some twenty alleged blind piggers, and that there will be all kinds of excitement here before all the arrests are made. The raid tonight is the first result of the work which has been done.

The Northern Pacific has decided to take off the passenger service from the southwestern branch from Fargo to Edgeley, and run mixed trains for the rest of the winter.

Mandan—The Cannon Ball correspondent of the Mandan Pioneer writes: Charging Thunder, with a party of Indians from the agency, returned Friday from a hunting expedition in the bad lands. They secured forty-two deer and 102 porcupines.

Hamilton—Jud La Moure says he does not know as yet whether he will be a senatorial candidate before the legislature or not.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Sioux Falls—Albert C. Hopkins, of Canton, was brought to this city in charge of a United States marshal, having been arrested on the charge of sending obscene matter through the United States mail.

Andover—Friday morning the farm residence of O. C. Hutson, eight miles northwest of Andover, was burned to the ground with all its contents. [illegible] attempted to light a gasoline stove, which sprung a leak, and soon the rooms were filled with flames. [illegible] had barely time to escape. Mr. Hutson's father-in-law, H. Flisinger, [illegible] burned on the face and hands. [illegible]

Madison—This city was shocked to learn of the suicide of Henry W. McCready, a young married man about 25 years of age, who, in company with his father-in-law, [illegible] the Star restaurant. The weapon used was a 32-calibre revolver, the ball entering the right temple and coming out on the opposite side, causing instant death. Domestic dissensions are ascribed as the cause, his wife's affections being alienated from him.

Pierre—The marriage of E. B. Vincent and Florence Isabel Pattison occurred at the Wellington hotel, Chicago, last evening. The bride is a prominent young society lady of this city and a niece of Surgeon General Sternberg. The groom is a lieutenant in the United States engineer corps and at present stationed at Augusta, Ga., but under orders to go to Havana, where their home will be for the present.

Aberdeen—Sheriff Quarve of Marshall county came to Aberdeen Thursday night and drove to the vicinity of Westport, where he placed George Wardell, Jr., and Miss Minerva Cobb, sister of Mrs. Wardell, under arrest on a warrant charging them with kidnapping Charley and Will Cobb, brothers of Miss Cobb. The boys were found at the Wardell home and brought to Aberdeen with the prisoners by the sheriff. The warrant was sworn out by a man named Wright, who is living with the mother of the boys as her husband in Marshall county. The father lives in Pipestone, Minn., and it is represented by the defendants that his wife has never been divorced from him, but left him and came to Dakota, bringing the children with her.

TO THE BOUNDARY.

Northern Pacific Preparing to Build an Extension.

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 19.—The Northern Pacific contemplates building a new line to the boundary next summer, which will invade some of the Great Northern's choicest wheat lands. The line to Pembina parallels the Great Northern's St. Vincent line from Crookston, near Pittsburg, a small station beyond Grafton. The Northern Pacific has a short spur running to what is called the Keystone farm, owned by Pittsburg, Pa., capitalists. This spur will be extended to a point either east or west of the river, into the heart of the wheat country, and thence almost direct north to the boundary. There is no doubt among railroad people that such line will be built. It will be important on account of the additional opportunities the Northern Pacific will have to increase its business, but more so as a handle with which to break the Great Northern monopoly. The line will be about 100 miles long.

There are several stations here that handle on an average of 500,000 bushels of grain every year. An idea of the profits of the Great Northern may be understood from the fact that one dealer, to accommodate his customers, had to send grain to the Northern Pacific that would have gone to the Great Northern had the Great Northern had enough cars. The amount of the freight on what this dealer diverted was $4500.

ARE ALL TORN UP.

Many Cass Lake People Think of Moving to Bemidji.

Cass Lake, Dec. 19.—The people of this place are all torn up over the developments concerning the title to the land the town is building on. The transfer yards and roundhouse of the Great Northern and the Y connecting with the Park Rapids & Leech Lake road are all on section 16.

This portion of the Cass Lake or Chippewa reserve is ceded land under the Nelson law of 1889. The state of Minnesota lays claim to all sections 16 to 36 of such lands for school purposes. Last fall when the excitement about division headquarters here first began George Lydick, a squaw man from Itasca county, came over and squatted on as much land as he could cover with a log house and made application to the Chippewa commission for allotments of about 400 acres, all on section 16, but his family did not move here until of late. M. E. Corson, another squaw man from Bemidji, also came to the new town and built a hotel and restaurant near the depot, and made application for allotments for his children the same as Lydick did, claiming four forties parallel with the track. Corson did not have his family on the ground until recently.

But the contest of the state for section 16 throws the whole controversy into the courts, where it will probably come for final determination in the supreme court at Washington, no one in the meantime having title to warrant him in making any permanent improvements. A number of citizens think of removing to Bemidji.

OLD BUG STILL BAD.

He Says He Will Not Be Taken Alive.

Walker, Minn., Dec. 19.—At a council held here by the Leech Lake Indians, to which the Bear island and Otter Tail bands were invited, the matter of logging in the Chippewa reservation and the attitude of old Bug, who is still unrepentant, were the subjects discussed. It was stated by May-quam-me-wong-Gay that Bug was seen by a party of Indian hunters at Bowstring, but no one could approach him, as he is afraid he will be taken into custody. He is living there with his wife and Gay-she-gown-ay-Osh, his son-in-law.

At the council a petition was signed by fifty-seven chiefs. Seventeen signed against logging and forty in favor.

Two chiefs from Bear island came to town Saturday. Red Hair, a brother of Bug, said he hoped the logging operations would soon start. He says nobody will be able to take his brother. He will die before going to jail.

TO RESCUE MOORE.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 19.—Prominent citizens have interested themselves in behalf of Moore, the Maine artilleryman, who was the other day sentenced to pay a fine of $500 or serve sixty days on the chain gang by Judge Norwood for attempting on the streets to hug the wife of a prominent citizen. A petition to the governor for pardon is being circulated, and it is being signed, not only by leading men, but by society women as well. Moore was hilariously intoxicated at the time of his offense. He has borne an excellent reputation in his command. His petition will go to the governor probably tomorrow and, considering the high character of the signers, it is probable that pardon will be promptly granted. Moore is now in the chain gang, where he has been for two weeks. The petitioners say they think his degradation and punishment have been ample.

MRS. THROCKMORTON DEAD.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Mary Tutt Throckmorton, who in her early life was a leader of society here, died last night from the effect of inhaling illuminating gas, which escaped by accident in her room. She was 88 years of age. In the beginning of Jackson's administration [illegible] Mrs. Throckmorton, then Miss Tutt, made her debut in the executive mansion. Martin H. Van Buren was one of [illegible] engagement to him was one of the society rumors of the capital.

Maj. Charles B. Throckmorton, retired, her only son, arrived here yesterday from New York. The latter's daughter, Miss Josephine Holt Throckmorton, was the legatee under the will of the late Judge Joseph Holt, afterward declared a forgery.

SOME PRISONERS ON BOARD.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—The Third battalion of the First New York regiment, which arrived here last night in the transport Scandia, was landed today in time to witness the departure of the [illegible]. The new arrivals will be encamped at the Presidio and in a week will be sent on to their homes. There are ninety convalescents from Manila on the Scandia, in charge of Maj. J. K. Segue. The vessel also brought seven sailors from Dewey's fleet, three of them prisoners, who will serve their sentences at Mare island, the other four being men whose terms of service have expired.

THE MIKADO IS RICH.

A Particularly Good Strike Creates Considerable Excitement.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 19.—Rat Portage, Ont., is wild with excitement over a marvelous strike made in the Mikado gold mine. The ore fills a stop 40 feet high and 2 1-3 feet wide, and the richest ore is worth, on a conservative estimate, from $25,000 to $35,000 a ton in free milling gold.

The ore is being put in barrels and sacks, and men are guarding the treasure. The mine is owned in England. At a low estimate there is now $250,000 in sight.

The latest advices today from miners coming in say the vein is now eleven feet wide, with no decrease in value. The length and depth of the ore body are not yet determined.

RUSSIA AFTER MONEY.

New and Pleasing Reversal of the Usual Conditions.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, who has just returned from New York, says in regard to foreign loan:

"It is true that Russia and Japan are in communication with leading financiers in this country with a view to floating loans. Two weeks ago I was communicated with concerning the project by a person of high authority, and I am to hear from this man further. A prominent Boston house and a prominent New York house have been considering the matter for two weeks.

"The Russian loan is for the Russian railway, guaranteed by the Russian government, and is asked at 3½ per cent. It is not especially surprising that they come to this country for the United States is the cheapest money market in the world at present. Russian credit stands high and that government will probably get whatever loan it desires in America. For a European nation to negotiate a loan in the United States is a reversal of the usual order of things and a new and pleasing condition of affairs."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Maj. Gen. Brooke, military governor of Cuba, went to Savannah yesterday to confer with the president. He is ill of a fever.

William Lewenstein, a wealthy farmer living near Jasper, Mo., killed his wife and himself yesterday after a quarrel.

J. R. Keene's English stable of race horses arrived in New York yesterday on the steamer Mesaba. The animals will be added to Mr. Keene's American stable.

Milt Stolliker was shot and killed at his home in North Crandon, Wis., by his cousin, Joseph Stolliker. The trouble was caused by Joseph Stolliker paying attention to Milt Stolliker's sister, Mrs. Helsel. The murderer is in jail awaiting examination today.

The visit of the president and his party to Savannah ended last night after two days of remarkable displays of enthusiasm. The feature of the president's day was his visit to the Georgia Mechanical college. This is an institution for colored persons, supported by the state of Georgia. Its president is R. R. Wright, colored, who was recently appointed by President McKinley a paymaster in the volunteer army with the rank of major, but who has resigned and returned to the school. There were no elaborate exercises connected with the visit.

Nearly the whole of the business part of the town of Tifton, Ga., in the center of the peach belt, was burned Saturday night. An oil lamp exploded. The Masonic hall and ten stores were destroyed and a hotel and large lumber mill were damaged.

A papal bulletin, containing the appointment of Father W. Shanan, of Philadelphia, as bishop of Harrisburg, is on its way to this country from Rome.

The remains of the late Calvin S. Brice arrived at Lima, Ohio, yesterday from New York.

At Chillicothe, Ohio, two boys, Elmer and George Butler, aged respectively 20 and 13, were found guilty of manslaughter and will serve a term in the penitentiary for the murder of Dorothy Rowe, a young girl. The crime was a heinous one and in the trial it was proven that the girl had been shot down from ambush for no cause whatever. The defense made an attempt to prove that insanity ran in the Butler family but the jury could not be convinced. The jury rendered the verdict at 10:30 yesterday morning after having been out since 7 o'clock Saturday night.

Edward C. Mason, one of Chicago's most prominent and successful lawyers, died yesterday, aged 59. The cause of death was Bright's disease, aggravated by an injury to the ear which Mr. Mason received in a fall some days since. Mr. Mason was graduated from Yale in 1860 and has ever since been active in university affairs. Recently he has been frequently mentioned as the candidate of the Western alumni to succeed Timothy Dwight as the president of Yale college. He is survived by a wife and thirteen children.

The British steamer Pawnee, which arrived at New York yesterday from Mediterranean ports, brought ten shipwrecked people, eight men and two women, who were taken from the disabled schooner Deer Hill of St. John, N. B., in midocean. The rescued people were Capt. C. W. Evans, Louis A. Burns, his daughter, Hazel Merritt, the owner's daughter, and seven of the crew of the Deer Hill.

The week in the senate will be opened with a speech by Senator Platt of Connecticut on the question of expansion.

Col. Carter Garcia, eldest son of the late Gen. Garcia, arrived in New York yesterday on the Ward line steamer Santiago. He was greeted at the pier by a number of Cubans.

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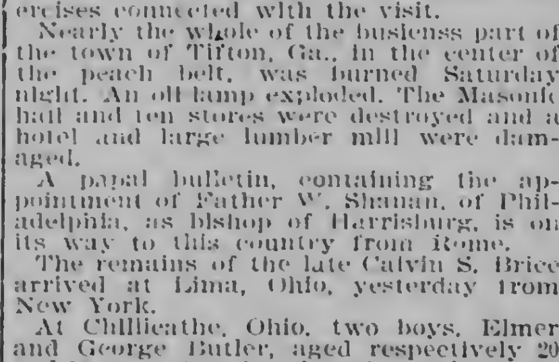

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Banks, Ala., Dec. 19.—At the Meyers' plantation, eight miles from Banks, Mrs. Ida Meyers, a wealthy widow and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. Meyers, have been murdered and robbed of $3000. Their home was fired by the robbers. The neighborhood is greatly excited and scores of men are out searching for the murderers, who, if caught, will doubtless be lynched.

FOR KILLING A FAMILY.

Dominion City, Man., Dec. 19.—Simon Cusby was arrested here last night charged with the murder of Wasyl Boechke and five children, six weeks ago at the Stuartburn Galician settlement. The prisoner will be taken to Winnipeg today.

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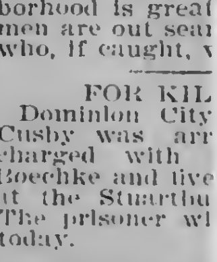

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.—

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the sum of seven hundred ninety-seven and sixty-nine one hundredths dollars ($797.69), which amount is claimed to be due owing and unpaid at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage containing a power of sale, duly made and delivered by Daniel Grady, (single), Albert Ledermann and Rosalia Ledermann, his wife, mortgagors, to Alexander Macrae, mortgagee, bearing date the first day of April, 1892, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for St. Louis County, Minnesota, on the sixth day of April, 1892, at 8 o'clock a. m., in Book 98 of mortgages, on page 2?0, which mortgage and mortgage debt were duly assigned by the said Alexander Macrae to the undersigned Mary A. Kimball who is now the owner and holder thereof, by written instrument bearing date the eighth day of April, 1892, and duly recorded in the office of the said register of deeds on the 19th day of April 1892, at 8:30 o'clock a. m. in Book 97 of mortgages, on page 143.

And whereas, said mortgage contains a power of sale, which power by reason of said default has become operative, and no action or proceeding, at law or otherwise, has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described and situate in St. Louis County, Minnesota, to-wit: Lots fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), in block twenty-six (26), West Duluth, First Division, according to the recorded plat thereof, which premises with the hereditaments and appurtenances will be sold by the sheriff of said St. Louis County, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house of said county, in the city of Duluth, in said county and state, on Saturday, the 28th day of January, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt and interest, and taxes if any, together with $50 attorneys' fee, stipulated in said mortgage to be paid in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as by law provided.

Dated Dec. 12th, 1898.

MARY A. KIMBALL,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON & DAY,
Attorneys for said Assignee of Mortgagee, Duluth, Minn.

Duluth Evening Herald, Dec-12-19-26-Jan-2-9-16.

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis.—ss.

District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.

Fargo Mercantile Company, Plaintiff,

vs.

T. M. Yoho, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, to the Above Named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the Eleventh judicial district in and for the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, [illegible] and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office in the city of Duluth, in said county, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the sum of [illegible] with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from [illegible] costs and disbursements herein.

Dated October [illegible], 1898.

DAVIS, HOLLISTER & HICKS,
Plaintiff's Attorneys, Duluth, Minn.
400-402 First National Bank building.

Duluth Evening Herald, Nov.-14-21-28-Dec-5-12-19.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.—

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of ten hundred twenty-seven and 18-100 dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Elizabeth O'Meara (widow), mortgagor to A. Buchanan, mortgagee, bearing date January 15, 1892, and with a power of sale therein contained duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for St. Louis County and state of Minnesota, on January 26, 1892, at 8 o'clock a. m., in Book 98 of mortgages, page 208; which said mortgage and the debt secured thereby were duly assigned by said A. Buchanan to James B. Bonar by written assignment dated February 13th, 1892, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for said St. Louis County, Minnesota, on February 19, 1892, at 8 o'clock a. m. in Book 97 of mortgages, page 90; and no action or proceeding, at law or otherwise, has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: Lot numbered six (6), block seventy-two (72), Oneota, according to the recorded plat thereof in St. Louis County, Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said St. Louis County at the front door of the court house, in said county and state, on the 25th day of January, 1899, at 8 o'clock a. m. of that day at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt and interest and taxes, if any, on said premises and fifty dollars attorneys' fee as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated December 6, 1898.

JAMES B. BONAR,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

PEALER & FESLER,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee.

Duluth Evening Herald, Dec-12-19-26-Jan-2-9-16.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.—

Whereas, default has been made in one of the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Mary E. Coffin and Herbert W. Coffin, her husband, mortgagors, to N. M. Pomeroy, mortgagee, dated June 27, 1892, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for St. Louis County, Minnesota, on July 1, 1892, at 4 o'clock p. m. in Book 103 of mortgages, page 63; and

Whereas, there is claimed to be due and there is due upon said mortgage debt at this date the sum of three thousand eighty-one and 92-100 dollars, principal and interest, and eleven and 58-100 dollars insurance premium paid under the terms of said mortgage by the holder thereof; and

Whereas, said mortgage contains a power of sale which has become operative by reason of the default above mentioned, and no action or proceeding, at law or otherwise, has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, viz: All that part of lots one (1) and two (2), in block ninety-five (95), Endion Division of Duluth, according to the recorded plat thereof, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Fifth street and the easterly line of Fifteenth avenue east, thence southerly along the easterly line of Fifteenth avenue seventy-five (75) feet to starting point, thence easterly at right angles to said avenue one hundred (100) feet, thence southerly at right angles to last mentioned line thirty-five (35) feet, thence westerly at right angles to last mentioned line one hundred (100) feet, thence northerly along easterly side of said avenue thirty-five (35) feet to place of beginning, in St. Louis County and state of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said St. Louis County, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Duluth, in said county and state, on the 25th day of January, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt and interest and insurance and taxes, if any, and seventy-five dollars attorneys' fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated December 10, 1898.

N. M. POMEROY,
Mortgagee.

PEALER & FESLER,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Duluth Evening Herald, Dec-12-19-26-Jan-2-9-16.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.—

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage which was duly executed and delivered by George S. Brower, mortgagor, to Horace Williston, mortgagee, bearing date June 8th, 1894, which was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for St. Louis County, Minnesota, on June 15th, 1894, at 12 o'clock m., in Book 92 of mortgages, on page 458. Which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Horace Williston to Geo. W. Fish, by written instrument dated June 25th, 1894, and duly recorded in the office of said register of deeds on June 29th, 1894, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., in Book 107 of mortgages, on page 83.

And whereas, there is claimed to be due and there is actually due upon said mortgage debt at the date of this notice, the sum of sixteen hundred five and eighty-three one hundredths dollars ($1605.83) principal, interest and exchange;

And whereas, said mortgage contains a power of sale in due form, which has become operative by reason of [illegible], and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt [illegible] or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, situate in St. Louis county, to-wit: Lot fourteen (14) in block fifteen (15) of New Endion division of Duluth, according to the plat thereof, [illegible] register of deeds of said St. Louis county, which premises will be sold [illegible] at the front door of the court house in the city of Duluth, in said county and state, on the [illegible] day of January, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and the taxes, if any, and seventy-five dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 5th, 1898.

GEORGE W. FISH,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON & DAY,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee.

Duluth Evening Herald, Dec-5-12-19-26-Jan 2-9.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat Started Out Strong and Higher Owing to Bullish News.

THE CABLES HIGHER

Continued Rains In Argentina Added to the Strength—Big Receipts.

Wheat opened strong and higher today, mainly on account of the strength shown at Liverpool where there were advances of ¼@⅜d. Continued rains were reported in Argentina.

Trading was dull on the Duluth board. December wheat opened ⅛c up at 63⅛c, and without trading advanced to 63½c at noon. It closed at 63⅞c at noon, being 1c above Saturday. May started ⅝c higher at 66½c, eased off ⅛c at 11:30, sold up to 66⅝c at 11:40, fell back to 66⅜c at 11:50 and held at that figure at noon. It closed at 66¾c, being a net gain of ⅞c for the day. About 100,000 bus of cash stuff changed hands at the December price for spot wheat and 1c premium for wheat to arrive. Cash flax sold at $1.05@1.05½ and closed 1c higher than Saturday. Corn gained ⅝c. Following were the closing prices:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 65¾c; December, 65⅞c; May, 67¾c. No. 1 northern, cash, 63⅞c; December, 63⅞c; May, 66⅜c. No. 2 northern, 59⅜c. No. 3 spring, 56⅜c. To arrive—No. 1 hard, 66⅜c; No. 1 northern, 64⅝c. Oats, 28½@28c. Rye, 51c. Barley, 36@42c. Flax, $1.05¼; May, $1.09¼. Corn, 32¾c.

Car inspection—Wheat, 110; corn, 17; oats, 1; rye, 5; barley, 6; flax, 10. Receipts—Wheat, 235,321 bus; corn, 5891 bus; rye, 4139 bus; barley, 12,955 bus; flax, 9027 bus. Shipments—Wheat, 1157 bus.

BOARD NOTES.

Duluth, Minneapolis and Chicago received 1736 cars of wheat today.

B. E. Baker looks for much higher prices on wheat in the near future.

Cleared four ports today: Wheat, 158,621 bus; flour, 51,748 bbls.

Buffalo wheat stocks today increased 4,230,000 bus; corn increased 701,000 bus.

CASH SALES MONDAY.

No. 1 northern wheat, 15,000 bushels	$0.64½
No 1 northern, 7500 bushels	64½
No. 1 northern, 2500 bushels	64½
No. 1 northern, 1200 bushels	64½
No. 1 northern, 10,000 bushels	65¾
No. 1 northern, 1000 bushels	64¾
No. 1 northern, 10,000 bushels	65
No. 1 northern, 7 cars	64¾
No. 1 northern, 15,000 bushels	64½
No. 1 northern, 5000 bushels, mills	65¾
No. 2 northern, 6 cars	60⅞
No. 2 northern, 5 cars	60
No. 3 spring, 1 car	56½
No. 3 spring, 2 cars	57
Barley, 1 car	38
Flax, 5000 bushels May	1.10
Flax, 5000 bushels May	1.09½
Flax, 1000 bushels	1.05½
Flax, 2 cars	1.05

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Showing the stock of grain in store at Duluth on Saturday, Dec. 17, 1898:

Wheat.	Bushels.
No.1 hard	167,204
No. 1 northern	1,391,319
No. 2 northern	448,370
No. 3 spring	36,281
No grade	460,026
Rejected	46,722
Special bin	436,629
Total	2,986,551
Increase during the week	793,777
Stocks last year	1,294,769
Corn in store	1,186,697
Oats in store	50,457
Rye in store	26,573
Barley in store	262,426
Flax in store	788,540

CHICAGO OATS, CORN AND PORK.

	Oats. May.	Corn. May.	Pork. Jan.
Open	26¾-⅞	35⅛-¼	$9.40
High	26¾-⅞	35⅜-½	9.40
Low	26⅝	35⅛	9.37
Close	26¾	35⅝	9.40A

ON THE CHICAGO BOARD.

Bulls Agreeably Surprised By the Strength Shown at Liverpool.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Wheat today opened strong at an advance of ⅝@¾c over Saturday's closing price, May being in demand at 67½@⅝c. One or two medium-sized lots were exchanged immediately after the opening at 67¾c. Bulls were agreeably surprised at the strength shown by Liverpool. That market reported advances of ¼@⅜d. Considering the weakness of Saturday's local market any material strength at Liverpool was unlooked for. Argentine reported continued rains, probably the cause of the foreign strength. There was also a great deal of rain in the winter wheat belt in this country. For a short time after the opening trading was quite active and prices fluctuated rapidly within a comparatively narrow range. The advance, however, encouraged a good deal of outside realizing and the market eased off to 67½c. The volume of trade gradually decreased and the market for some time held steady at about 67½c. Northwest receipts were heavy, 1495 cars, compared with 1162 last week and 995 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 241 cars, 27 of contract grade. The world's shipments were estimated at 7,-304,000 bus. There was a decrease on passage of 1,564,000 bus.

The clearings for the day from Atlantic ports amounted to 765,000 bus in wheat and flour. The visible supply statement showed an increase even heavier than the early figures had indicated; the week's addition to stocks in sight proved to be 3,821,000 bus. The heavy increase was mainly due to the blockade at Buffalo. In anticipation of the increase wheat declined ½c and although it proved so much larger than expected the latter fact produced no additional bearish impression but it rather tended to the cause of a recovery when the bulls knew the worst of it. It was said that Duluth had shipped probably as much as 700,000 bus of wheat all rail to the seaboard, a hitherto unknown proceeding. The English visible increased 1,104,000 bus against 648,000 bus decrease the previous year. Broomhall, editor of Liverpool Corn Trade News, cabled that Argentine's exportable surplus was now estimated to have been reduced to 30,000,000 bus and that the quality would be poor.

Corn was fairly active and irregular. The market was firm at the start on the wet weather, firmer cables and the strength of wheat. It sold off under realizing. Receipts were large, 635 cars. Local bulls were the best buyers. May opened ⅛@⅜c higher at 35⅛@¼c, advanced to 35⅝@½c and reacted to 35¼c.

Oats though quiet were firm. The wet weather and consequent expectations of small receipts encouraged buying. Receipts were 496 cars. May opened ⅛c [illegible]

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64¼c. Flax, cash, Northwest, $1.09; May, $1.08½. Barley, cash, 40@45c. Rye, cash, 54½c; December, 54½c; May, 53c. Timothy, December, $2.25; March, $2.40. Estimated cars for tomorrow: Wheat, 150; corn, 490; oats, 345.

THE COTTON MARKET.

All the News Bearish and the Prices Lower.

New York, Dec. 19.—The cotton market opened barely steady under weakening English cables with prices 2 points lower to 1 point higher. Soon after the call values sold to a net loss of 2@3 points under foreign selling and light liquidation started by full receipts. A bad weather map and continued encouraging statements from spot centers and New England cloth markets caused a restraining influence over the bear element and but feeble efforts were made to rout the weaker longs. The bull faction was made uneasy by a further drop of 13-32ds in the price of spot cotton and a decline of 1@2 points in futures at Liverpool. Speculation was of small volume during the forenoon. Wall street was a fair buyer on the early decline and some of the smaller shorts covered, being disappointed by the failure of our market to materially lower under the foreign news. This demand was supplied by the stronger bears. Liverpool reports and scattered selling orders from the South.

Cotton spot closed quiet; middling gulf, 6 1-16; sales, 1700 bales. Cotton futures closed steady. December, $5.40; January, $5.46; February, $5.47; March, $5.50; April, $5.53; May, $5.57; June, $5.60; July, $5.63; August, $5.66; September, $5.62; October, $5.63.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—Wheat strong and higher. December, 64c; May, 65⅝c. On track—No. 1 hard, 65½c; No. 1 northern, 64½c; No. 2 northern, 62½c.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Dec. 19.—Money on call steady, 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3@4 per cent; sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84½@4.84¾ for demand and $4.81½@4.81¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.82½ and $4.85½; commercial bills, $4.80½. Silver certificates, 59½@60½c; bar silver, 59½c; Mexican dollars, 46¾c. Government bonds strong. United States 3s, $1.06¾; new 4s registered, $1.23; coupon, $1.28¼; old 4s registered, $1.11⅞; coupon, $1.12⅜; 2s, 99½; 5s registered and coupon, $1.12⅝; Pacific 6s of '99, $1.02⅞.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

	Duluth.	Minneapolis.	Chicago.	New York.
December—				
Open	63⅛B	63¾	66¼	74
High	63⅞B	64	66¼-⅜	74
Low	63⅛B	63½	66	73¼
Close	63⅞B	64	66	73⅞
May—				
Open	66½B	64⅞-65	67½-¾	72¼
High	66⅛	65⅝-⅞	67¾-⅞	72¼-⅜
Low	66⅜	65⅛-¼	67⅛	71¾
Close	66¾B	65⅜	67½-⅝	72¼

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Estimated receipts hogs today, 43,000; left over, 2935. Market steady to shade higher. Light, $3.15@3.37½, mixed, $3.25@3.45; heavy, $3.20@3.47½; rough, $3.20@3.25; Yorkers, $3.30@3.37½. Cattle receipts, 13,000. Steady to 10c higher. Beeves, $2.90@6.00; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.75; Texas steers, $3.30@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.80@4.35. Sheep, receipts, 20,000. Steady to 10c lower. Native sheep, $2.50@4.30; Westerns, $3.00@4.20; lambs, $4.00@5.55. Official receipts and shipments Saturday: Hogs, receipts, 26,311; shipments, 1772. Cattle, receipts, 359; shipments, 406. Sheep, receipts, 1918; shipments, none. Estimated receipts hogs for tomorrow, 36,000.

CHICAGO MONEY.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Clearings, $21,529,836; balances, $2,421,977. New York exchange, 10c premium. Posted rates, $1.82½@4.85½.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

Liverpool, Dec. 19.—Closing: Wheat, quiet, ⅛@⅝d higher; December, 5s 11⅜d; March, 5s 10⅜d. Corn, dull, but steady, ⅛@¼d higher; December, 3s 10⅜d; March, 3s 8½d; May, 3s 8½d.

NEW YORK GRAIN.

New York, Dec. 19.—Wheat, December, 73⅝c; January, 74¼c; March, 75½c; May, 72¼c. Corn, December, 40¼c; May, 40½c.

GOSSIP.

Received over private wire by B. E. Baker, grain and stock broker, room 107 Chamber of Commerce, and 307 Board of trade.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Wheat opened higher today, due to better cables in face of our decline here Saturday. The principal cause of higher cables was the continued wet weather in Argentina. The market was fairly active all day. The public shows more interest in the market and it looks to us like still higher prices. The visible showed an increase of 3,800,000 bus. This was much larger than anticipated, but seemed to have little or no effect on the market and was due to the blockade at Buffalo. New York reports fifty loads corn sold for export, 500,000 bus sold here today to go East.

Corn—The advance was due to higher cables and wet weather all over the West. People with December corn sold and are changing it to May at ¾c difference. The visible showed an increase of 307,000 bus, against 2,111,000 decrease last year. The amount on passage increased 800,000 bus. Low grade corn was weaker and sold 1c per bus lower than it did Saturday. The movement of corn both in and out of Chicago would be much freer but for the lack of cars.

Oats steady and firm and closed at same price as Saturday.

Provisions duller than anything else on the floor. There has not been the demand for provisions in a speculative way that we have had every day for the past two weeks. While bulls on provisions, we are inclined to think prices will ease off a little.

Puts, May wheat, 67@67¼c bid.
Calls, May wheat, 67⅞@68¼c.
Curb, May wheat, 67½c bid.
Puts, May corn, 35¼@35⅛c.
Calls, May corn, 35½c.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Name of Stock.	Open	High	Low	Close
Tobacco	142	142¾	141⅝	141⅝
Sugar	124	124⅛	120¼	120⅞
Atchison preferred	51¾	51¾	50½	50⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	64⅞	65⅝	64⅛	65
C., B. & Q.	122	122	121½	121⅝
C. & N. W.	141½	141½	140¼	140¾
Chicago Gas	108⅜	108⅞	108⅜	108½
General Electric	92¾	93¼	92⅝	92⅝
L. & N.	63⅞	63⅞	63½	63⅝
Leather	69	69	68½	68⅝
Manhattan	96¾	96¾	95⅝	96
Missouri Pacific	43½	43½	42¾	42¾
Northern Pacific	41½	41½	41	41
N. P. preferred	76⅝	76¾	76¼	76⅜
Reading	19⅜	19⅜	19	19⅛
Rock Island	109½	110	109½	109⅝
St. Paul	117	117⅜	116⅜	116⅞
Union Pacific pfd.	71¾	72⅛	71½	71¾
Western Union	94⅝	94¾	94⅜	94½

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Liquidation Caused a Sag But Recovery Came Later.

New York, Dec. 19.—There were but few exceptions to the upward tendency at the opening. Louisville & Nashville showed a loss of 1¼ per cent, advances reaching substantial proportions in many cases. Baltimore & Ohio, new stock and old stock, Federal Steel, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis rising a point. The London market had a healthy tone, prices of Americans there scoring gains generally, aside from Central Pacific [illegible]

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Tell them you saw it in The Herald.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

DULUTH QUOTATIONS.

Note—The quotations below are for goods which change hands in lots on the open market; in filling orders, in order to secure best goods for shipping and to cover cost incurred an advance over jobbing prices has to be charged. The figures are changed daily.

BUTTER.		
Clover Leaf, per lb	23	
Cream., separators, fancy	19	@ 21
Dairies, fancy, special make	16	@ 17
Packing stock	12	
Dairy, fair	15	@ 16
CHEESE.		
Clover Leaf cheese, per lb	10½	@ 11
Twins, flats, full cr'm, new	10	@ 10½
Full cr'm Young America	11	@ 12
Swiss cheese, No. 1	12	@ 12½
Brick, No. 1	12	@ 12½
Limburger, full cr'm, choice	13	
Primost	6	@ 6½
EGGS.		
Candled, strictly fresh	17	@ 18½
HONEY.		
Fancy white clover	14	@ 15
Fancy white clover, in jars strained, per lb	12½	@ 13
Golden rod	11½	@ 12
Dark honey	11	@ 11½
Buckwheat, dark	11	@ 11½
MAPLE SUGAR.		
Vermont, per lb	12	
Ohio, per lb	10	
Maple syrup, per gal	90	@ 1 00
POPCORN.		
Choice, per lb	2½	@ 3
NUTS.		
Hickory nuts, per lb	4	
Chestnuts, per lb	8	@ 9
Soft shell almonds, per lb	16	
Soft shell walnuts, per lb	11	
Hard shell walnuts, per lb	10	
Brazils, per lb	8	@ 9
Pecans, per lb	8	@ 10
Filberts, per lb	10	@ 11
Peanuts, roasted, per lb	7	
Raw peanuts, per lb	4½	@ 5½
VEGETABLES.		
Parsnips	50	@ 55
Potatoes, per bus	38	@ 40
Celery	25	@ 35
Egg plant, bus	50	
Oyster plant, per doz	45	@ 50
Horse radish, per lb	6	@ 7
Parsley, per doz	20	
Beets, bus	35	@ 40
Cauliflower, per doz	1 50	@ 2 00
Lettuce, bushel	1 35	@ 1 40
Sweet potatoes, bbl	2 75	@ 3 00
Spinach, bus	65	
Red and green pepper	1 00	@ 1 25
Mint, per doz	25	@ 30
Cabbage, per 100 lbs	80	@ 85
Cabbage, per doz	35	@ 40
Red cabbage, per doz	50	@ 60
Horse radish, roots, per bbl	5 00	@ 5 50
Onions, per bus	40	@ 50
PEAS AND BEANS.		
Fancy navy, per bus	1 10	@ 1 25
Medium, hand picked, bus	90	
Brown beans, fancy bus	1 25	@ 1 50
Green and yellow peas	1 10	@ 1 25
reen peas, bus	90	@ 1 00
FRUITS.		
California pears	2 00	@ 2 50
California navels	3 75	@ 4 00
Malaga grapes, keg	7 50	@ 8 00
Mexican sweet oranges	3 75	@ 4 00
California peaches	1 15	@ 1 25
Catawba grapes	18	@ 20
Messina lemons, per box	3 50	@ 3 75
California lemons, per box	3 50	@ 3 75
Limes, per case	2 00	@ 2 25
Cocoanuts, per doz	50	@ 60
Figs, per lb	15	@ 19
Dates, per lb	6	@ 6½
Cal. Tokay grapes	1 75	@ 1 85
Cal. Malaga grapes	1 25	@ 1 35
Cranberries, per bbl	6 25	@ 6 50
APPLES.		
Winter apples, bbl	3 00	@ 4 00
Crabapples	1 50	@ 2 00
Wash. apples, bus box	1 50	@ 1 75
CIDER.		
N. Y. sweet cider, per keg	2 75	@ 3 00
Fruit juices, per keg	4 00	@ 4 50
DRESSED POULTRY.		
Hens, old	7	@ 8
Spring	8	@ 9
Old roosters	6	
Turkeys, fancy	10	@ 11
Turkeys, common	8	@ 9
Ducks	9	@ 10
Geese	8	@ 9
MEATS.		
Mutton	7½	
Lamb	8	@ 8½
Veal, fancy	8	@ 9
Veal, good	7	@ 7½
Hogs	5½	
BRAN AND SHORTS, CAR LOTS.		
Bran, 100 lbs, sacks inc	12 00	
Bran, 200 lbs, sacks inc	12 50	
Shorts, 100 lbs, sacks inc	13 00	
Shorts, 200 lbs, sacks inc	12 50	
Ground feed No. 1	14 50	
Ground feed, No. 2	15 00	
Corn	38	
Oats, car lots, sack	31	
HAY, CAR LOTS.		
Choice South Minn	6 50	@ 7 50
Medium	5 00	@ 6 00
Choice timothy	8 00	@ 8 50
Mixed timothy	5 50	@ 7 00

IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Butter, steady; creameries, 14@20c; dairies, 13@19c. Eggs, quiet; fresh, 21@21½c.

IN NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 19.—Butter, receipts, 7075 packages; firm. Elgins, 21c; factory, 12@14½c. Eggs, receipts, 7266 packages; firm. Western, 21c.

CABINET TO RESIGN.

Spanish Ministers Will Hand In Their Resignations Tomorrow.

Madrid, Dec. 19.—It is semi-officially announced that the Spanish ministers will place their resignations in the hands of the queen regent tomorrow. The friends of both Premier Sagasta and Senor Montero Rios declare they are in full accord on all questions of policy.

A RETALIATORY MEASURE.

Agricultural Appropriation Bill Provides For Inspecting Foods.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The agricultural appropriation bill reported today contains a retaliatory clause authorizing the secretary of agriculture to inspect imported articles dangerous to health and also authorizing the secretary of the treasury to exclude such articles. The restriction is designed to apply to a large number of articles imported from foreign countries.

Teachers and Students

Of Duluth public schools bearing proper credentials (certificate) from the superintendent of schools will be sold excursion tickets on Dec. 23, via St. Paul & Duluth R. R., to points in Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin at rate of one and third fare for the round trip. Full particulars at Union depot, or St. Paul & Duluth ticket office, 332 West Superior street.

Christmas and New Years Excursions St. Paul & Duluth Railroad.

Cheap holiday excursion tickets will be on sale by the Saint Paul & Duluth railroad, Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31, and Jan. 1 and 2, good returning until and on Jan. 4, at one fare and a third for the round trip. The only line running three convenient trains between the "Head of the lakes" and the "Twin Cities;" and remember on the return trip that the train leaving Minneapolis at 1:40 p. m., and St. Paul at 2:15 p. m., is the most popular train to Duluth and West Superior. Tickets may be obtained in Duluth at 332 West Superior street and Union depot.

Good Cigars, 25 in Box,

Packed specially for holiday trade, 90 cents. Schiller Cigar company, 326 West Superior street.

THROUGH SLEEPERS TO CALIFORNIA.

ST. PAUL & DULUTH RAILROAD

And connecting lines from St. Paul run six through tourist sleeping cars per week from Minneapolis to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, and other Southwestern and California points. Choice of routes via Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake, Cheyenne, Kansas City, Albuquerque, Ft. Worth and El Paso. Lowest rates. Full particulars at city ticket office, 332 West Superior street.

E. A. WHITAKER,
General Agent.

ONE CENT A WORD.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—CLEAN YOUNG GIRL, 14 OR 15 years old to do light work for board and go to school. Address A 20, Lakeview P. O., Duluth.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED DINING room girl at Midland hotel.

GIRL WANTED AT 232 FOURTEENTH avenue east. Family of three.

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework at 311 Second avenue west.

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK. Small family. 1617 London road.

WANTED—BY A SMALL FAMILY IN East End of city, a competent girl for general housework. Must be first-class girl in every respect and a good cook and be able to furnish references. Address with full particularrs, wages demanded, etc., R. D., Herald.

TWO FIRST CLASS COOKS WANTing places call at the oldest and most reliable employment office. 225 East Superior street, Mrs. Seibold.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—NIGHT CLERK AT ESmond hotel.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS SALESman, to sell soap chips to laundries in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Easy seller. Challenge Soap company, C. D. Stuart, president, Grand Rapids, Mich.

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade. Only eight weeks required. We have opened new field for graduates. Positively guarantee positions at $15 weekly, also donate complete outfit of tools. Commission from start. Write today while offer is good. Moler Barber college, Minneapolis.

WANTED—COATMAKER, AT JANzig's, Board of Trade.

WANTED--AGENTS.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL GOODS on easy payments. No experience or capital required. Gately Supply Co., 705 West Superior street, Duluth, Minn.

WANTED—TO BUY.

WANTED—TO BUY, A COLLIE DOG. F. B., room 205 First National Bank building.

FORTUNE TELLER.

RELIABLE CARD READER, WILL tell your fortune with cards. 1532 West Superior street, up stairs.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the American Exchange Bank of Duluth, Minn., will be held at their banking rooms in the Exchange building Wednesday, January 11th, 1899, at seven o'clock p. m.

JAMES C. HUNTER,
Cashier.

Duluth Evening Herald, Dec. 14 to Jan. 11. inc.

A TRAIN ON NEW YEARS.

New Weyerhaeuser Road Nearly Ready to Operate.

Andrew Gowan today received a letter from R. G. Williamson, president of the Duluth Logging and Contracting company, which is building the Duluth & Northwestern Minnesota railroad, in which he said it would be possible to run a special train over the entire road New Year's day. The entire thirty miles of the main line are now graded complete, the bridges built and the ties laid. Twenty miles of track are down, and it is expected to lay the remaining ten miles by Saturday night. About 500 men are now employed along the road and in cutting roads and making other preparations for beginning logging operations. In fact some logging is now being done, and as soon as the road is completed, work in the woods will be pushed with vigor. It is intended that 20,000,000 feet of logs shall be cut during the winter and hauled to Fall lake, over the new railroad, to be driven to the Cloquet for the Cloquet Lumber company.

WHERE DID THEY GET IT?

W. W. Spalding Repudiates an Interview In the Evening Telegram.

The Superior Telegram of Saturday contained what purported to be a bunch of interviews with a number of Duluth's old settlers. Among the number whom it is alleged were interviewed by the Telegram reporter was W. W. Spalding. Mr. Spalding is quoted as having given a biographical sketch of himself, and then saying:

"I have watched that upstart called Superior grow from a lumber camp to its present greatness, and I have wondered many times if it ever would stop growing. For years I have shut my eyes and tried to imagine that Superior was all in the mind, that the reality did not exist, the same as other men in Duluth have tried, but the fact that there is a city across the bay has been impressed more and more upon my mind as the years go by. I am an old man now, have reached my 79th year, and yet incompatible as moving is with age, I would not mind moving to that city across the way, that city they call Superior. She is a young thing yet, but she sometimes talks like older cities, and though I would not put her on the map, I must confess that she is getting there!"

Mr. Spalding said to a Herald reporter today that he has not talked with a Superior newspaper man on any subject whatever, and that the purported interview with him is made up of whole cloth. The statements made concerning himself, he said, are all untrue, with one exception, and that is that he located in Ontonagon county, Mich., in 1845. As for the jocular remarks attributed to him about Superior, he says he never even thought of them, and certainly never uttered them to the Telegram or anybody else.

Finished a Summer's Work.

L. D. Campbell, of the firm of MacLeod, Campbell & Smith, has returned from Bismarck, N. D., where he has been engaged in contract work during the summer. His firm built the new First National bank at Bismarck, and the Bismarck Tribune, in a recent issue, gave a half column write up of it, and praised the work of the contractors very highly. At Grand Forks this firm also built a 3-story mercantile building during the summer.

COPPER STOCKS.

Boston, Dec. 19.—Closing prices on copper mining shares: [illegible]

There can be no bargain sale in Duluth that is not advertised in The Herald.

The best advertising medium in Duluth—The Evening Herald.

ONE CENT A WORD.

TO RENT—HOUSES.

SIX ROOM HOUSE WITH MODERN conveniences, either furnished or unfurnished. Inquire 1214 East Second street.

FOR RENT—A GOOD 7-ROOM HOUSE. 1708 East Center street, $7. O. G. Olson, 415 Burrows' building.

TO RENT—8-ROOM HOUSE, CENTRAL, all improvements. R. P. Paine, room 4, 206 West Superior street.

TO RENT--ROOMS.

ROOMS FOR RENT—INQUIRE AT 626 West Third.

FOR RENT—ROOMS IN M'DONNELL block; steam heat. J. T. Dunphy, 430 Chamber of Commerce.

ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN CAN secure nicely furnished room in modern brick house, steam heat, very central. Apply 503 West Second street.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED room centrally located, steam heat, electric lights and bath. 324 West Third street.

NEWLY FURNISHED STEAM-HEATed rooms, 116 West Michigan street, from $6 to $10 per month. Also unfurnished rooms.

FOR RENT—MODERN FURNISHED rooms. 121 West Second street.

TO RENT—FLATS.

FLAT IN ASHTABULA TERRACE FOR rent Jan. 1. Ray T. Lewis.

FOR RENT.

The second floor No. 8 East 4th street, 4 rooms, including water, at $8 per month.

The Portland Co., Herald Bldg.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Remember, it will pay you to bring your clothes to JOHN MUELLER to have them cleaned, dyed or repaired. Room 2, 21 West Superior street.

WANTED—BEFORE XMAS, 1000 HAIR chains to make, from combings or cut hair. Mme. Boyd, 3 and 4 Phoenix block.

PATENTS WANTED—IF YOU HAVE A good idea, get it patented; if you need any assistance come in and see us. Wieland Electric company, 315 West Michigan street.

FRATERNITIES.

PALESTINE LODGE NO. 79 A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting first and third Monday evenings of every month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting Dec. 19, 1898. Work, First degree. W. A. McGonagle, W. M.; James A. Crawford, secretary.

IONIC LODGE NO. 186 A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting Dec. 27, 1898. Work, installation officers. William C. White, W. M.; R. O. Sweeny, Sr., secretary.

KEYSTONE CHAPTER NO. 20 R. A. M.—Stated convocation second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting Dec. 27, 1898. Work, installation officers. Lyonel Ayres, H. P.; George E. Long, secretary.

DULUTH COMMANDERY No. 18 K. T.—Stated conclave first Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. Next conclave Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1899. Work, —— —W. A. McGonagle, E. C.; Alfred Le Richeux, recorder.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.—Imperial camp No. 2206. Meets at Elks' hall, 118 West Superior street, second and fourth Fridays of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome. F. A. Noble, V. C.; W. C. Weld, banker; C. P. Earl, clerk.

A. O. U. W.—FIDELITY LODGE NO. 105. Meets every Thursday in Hunter block, third floor, West Superior street. John Richter, M. W.; W. J. Stephens, recorder.

A. O. U. W.—DULUTH LODGE NO. 10. Meets every Tuesday evening at I. O. O. F. hall, Lake avenue north. M. H. Seeley, M. W.; J. W. Shepherdson, recorder.

EXPRESS AND DRAY LINE.

PATRONIZE THE UNION DRAYS. They are the cheapest. Trunk and furniture moving done at half prices. Look for the union card on the wagon.

STOVE REPAIR.

CITY STOVE REPAIR WORKS—REpairs for all stoves and ranges. Our prices below all others. C. J. Refuss, Prop., 118 East Superior street.

REPAIRS FOR OHIO, DOCKASH, MARquart, Peninsula and other stoves and ranges at 15 First avenue west. Drop a postal card. Lake Superior Stove Repair company. F. Huebener, Prop.

CHICKENS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — BUFF PLYMOUTH rocks, buff Leghorns, at $5 a trio; also a pen of buff bantams. Burt Bellinger, 831 East Second street.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

$75 — PIANO, CHICKERING MAKE good as new. 16 Phoenix block.

FOR SALE—PARROT, MOCKING BIRD, red bird, in full song and plumage; also fan tail and plain gold fish, fish globes, sea moss, cockles and shells, a beautiful Christmas present. Mrs. Hattie Wells, 422 Sixty-first avenue west, near bay, West Duluth.

CARLOAD OF FRESH MILCH COWS will arrive Sunday, Dec. 18. P. Sullivan, Twenty-eighth avenue west and Fourth street.

ORGAN—ESTEY MAKE. BARGAIN. Give offer. Good as new. 16 Phoenix block.

A NO. 1. FAMILY COW, FINE LOT OF house plants and other articles too numerous to mention, for sale cheap at Lindsay's greenhouse, Fifty-second avenue east.

ONE SET SECOND-HAND BOBsleighs for sale. F. M. Richardson, 207 West First street.

FOR SALE—SOLDIERS' ADDITIONals, constantly on hand. H. W. Coffin.

LUMBERMEN, TAKE NOTICE!

We have constantly on hand from 300 to 500 head of heavy logging and draft horses [illegible] Barrett & Zimmerman's Horse Market, Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul.

Draft Horses.

J. HAMMEL & CO., 125 WEST FIRST street, have on hand a carload of draft horses, weight 1050 to 1900 pounds. Call and see them.

$195—FIRST CLASS UPRIGHT PIANO, mandolin attachment; fully guaranteed. 16 Phoenix block.

TYPEWRITERS FOR SALE OR RENT. Wyckoff, Seamens & Benedict, 322 West Superior street.

ONE CENT A WORD.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FINANCIAL.

LOCAL SECURITIES, ETC.,
QUOTED BY
A. R. MACFARLANE & CO.,
No. 12 Exchange Bldg.
BANKERS AND BROKERS.

	PAR.	ASKED.	BID
First National Bank stock	100	101	100
Am. Ex. Bank stock	100	91	...
Duluth Imp. Mill Co	100	30	26
Duluth Imp. Mill Co	100	30	25
Sager Drug Co stock	100	50	...
Duluth Shoe Co. stock	100	...	65
Zenith Trans. Co. stock	100	101	...
L. S. Consolidated Iron Co.	100	28	25¼
Consolidated Elev Co., first preferred	100	...	100
Consolidated Elev Co., second preferred	100	...	90
Consolidated Elev Co., common	100	...	25
County orders	...	...	99

$25 A LOT IS THE NET PRICE WE ask for choice lots in Oakland Park addition. Don't miss this opportunity. A. R. Macfarlane & Co., 12 Exchange building.

MONEY TO LOAN. ANY AMOUNT. Cooley & Underhill, 104 Palladio.

MONEY TO LOAN ON WATCHES diamonds, etc. All business strictly private. Only licensed loan office that has burglar-proof safes in the city. Marcus, 313 West Superior street.

MONEY TO LOAN ON DIAMONDS, WATCHES, ETC., THE ONLY REPUTABLE LICENSED PAWNBROKER IN CITY. THE STANDARD JEWELRY AND LOAN OFFICE, 324 West Superior street.

INVISIBLE HAIR NETS.

INVISIBLE HAIR NETS 5 CENTS, AT Knauf Sisters, 101 West Superior street.

LOST.

LOST—A BROWN MARE, WITH A rope around her neck, between Duluth and West Duluth. Finder please notify Armstrongs or Twentieth avenue livery.

FOUND.

FOUND—DEC. 15, BY CAPT. S. G. Johnson, small square pocketbook. Owner can get same by calling at steamer Bon Voyage, in St. Paul & Duluth slip.

REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE.

50x140 FOR SALE IN HIGHLAND PARK addition, near normal school site. Price, $275. George H. Crosby & Co., Providence building.

MIDWIFE.

MIDWIFE — MRS. BANKS, 328 ST. Croix avenue, private hospital.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.—

Default has been made in the payment of the sum of twenty-four hundred and forty-four and 45-100 dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon that certain purchase money mortgage made, executed and delivered by John D. Stryker, John E. Fox and Willis G. Gordon, mortgagors, to Ferdinand Marshall, mortgagee, bearing date the 9th day of March, 1887, with a power of sale therein contained and duly recorded in the register of deeds office in and for the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, on the 11th day of March, 1887, at ten-10 o'clock a. m., in Book N of mortgages, on page 301.

That on the 8th day of November, 1895, said Ferdinand Marshall died intestate in the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, leaving as his sole surviving heirs his son Fred Marshall and his widow Christena Marshall.

That said Fred Marshall was duly appointed administrator of said estate by the probate court of said St. Louis County; and that said estate has been duly administered; and that on the 28th day of July, 1896, said probate court made and filed a final decree in said estate assigning and vesting said mortgage in Fred Marshall and Christena Marshall, without prejudice, however, to any conveyance or transfer if any, heretofore made by said parties or either of them. A duly certified copy of said decree was duly recorded in the register of deeds office in and for said county on the 29th day of July 1896, at one-05 o'clock p. m., in Book 121 of deeds, on page 437.

That on the 25th day of November, 1895, said Christena Marshall did by deed in writing duly assign and transfer her interest in said mortgage to the said Fred Marshall which assignment is duly recorded in the register of deed's office in and for said county on the 30th day of July, 1896, at 8:40 o'clock a. m. in Book 109 of deeds, on page 203. That on the 26th day of December, 1896, said Fred Marshall did by written deed of assignment duly assign and transfer said mortgage to George L. Crosby which assignment is recorded in said register of deed's office on the 28th day of December, 1896, at 10:40 o'clock a. m., in Book 108 of mortgages, on page 469.

That on the 24th day of July, 1897, said George L. Crosby did duly recover in the district court of said St. Louis County, a judgment against said John D. Stryker on the debt secured by said mortgage for the sum of $2216.58, which judgment was on the 24th day of July, 1897, duly docketed in the office of the clerk of said district court. That an execution was duly issued thereon on the 1st day of December, 1898, and that said execution was on the 10th day of December, 1898, duly returned by the sheriff of said St. Louis County, wholly unsatisfied; and all proceedings under said judgment have been wholly abandoned.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described and not heretofore released, situated in St. Louis County, Minnesota, to-wit: Lots numbered eight, nine and ten, in block ninety-seven, in Portland Division, Duluth Proper, according to the plat thereof on file with the register of deeds for St. Louis County, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said St. Louis County, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Duluth, in said county and state, on Thursday, the 2nd day of February, 1899, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $2444 45-100 and interest, together with the sum of twenty-five dollars attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated Duluth, Minn., Dec. 19th, 1898.

GEORGE L. CROSBY,
Assignee.

JOHN Q. A. CROSBY,
Attorney for said George L. Crosby,
Office 213 Palladio,
Duluth, Minnesota.

Duluth Evening Herald, Dec-19-26-Jan-2-9-16-23.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, DUluth, Minn., Dec. 1, 1898.

Lottie J. Bailey,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Angeline Setter for her minor child Joseph,
Defendant.

Involving I. A. No. 209 for s½ of ne¼ sec. 6, tp. 66 N., R. 21 W.

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WILCOX COMPOUND TANSY PILLS The only reliable female regulator. Never Fails. Price, $2.00 by mail. Take no substitute. Write for Woman's Safeguard. FREE. Wilcox Med. Co., 228 S. 8th St., Phila., Pa.

ONE CENT A WORD.

MEDICAL.

WANTED—EVERY ONE WHO IS ADdicted to the use of morphine, or opium in any form, or the whisky habit, to call on or address, "Specialist," No. 2432 West Superior street, and learn something to their advantage. Strictly confidential. No charge for consultation.

SCAVENGER.

SCAVENGER WORK DONE PROMPTly. Address Jens N. Lundquist, 120 East Superior street.

STEAMSHIPS.

ALLAN LINE Royal Mail STEAMSHIPS

ST. JOHN-LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

From Liverpool.	Steamer.	From St. John
Dec. 3rd	CALIFORNIAN	Dec 21st
Dec 24th	PARISIAN	Jan. 11th
Jan. 7th	CALIFORNIAN	Jan. 25th
Jan. 28th	CASTALIAN (new)	Feb. 15th

PORTLAND-LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

From Liverpool.	Steamer.	From Portland.
Dec. 8th	LAURENTIAN	Dec. 24th
Dec. 15th	NUMIDIAN	Dec. 31st
Dec. 29th	MONGOLIAN	Jan. 14th
Jan. 12th	LAURENTIAN	Jan. 28th
Jan. 19th	NUMIDIAN	Feb. 4th

Cabin passage, $50 and upwards—Second cabin, $34 and $36.25—Steerage to Liverpool, Glasgow, London or Londonderry, $22.50 and $23.50—Paris, $28—To or from any Scandinavian port, $28.50.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

St. Paul & Duluth R. R.

Leave Duluth.	*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Arrive Duluth.
†9 00 am *1 55 pm *11 15 pm	St. Paul Minneapolis	*6 30 am *1 35 pm †7 45 pm

FROM UNION DEPOT, CITY TICKET OFFICE, 332 West Superior street, corner Providence building. Tickets sold to all points. Telephone 218.

THE GREAT NORTHERN

EASTERN RAILWAY OF MINNESOTA.
City Ticket Office—432 West Superior Street.

Leave.	Duluth.	Arrive
†1 10 p.m *11 15 p.m	ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS.	†2 10 p.m *7 00 a.m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Grand Rapids, Crookston, Grand Forks, Montana & Coast Pts.

Leave.	*Daily.	Arrive
*1 15 p.m	Duluth	*6 30 p.m

J. G. MOONEY, Northern Passenger Agent

NORTH-WESTERN LINE.
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry.
Office 405 W. Superior st. 'Phone No. 20.

Leave	*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Arrive
†10 00 am	St.Paul, Minneapolis and west	†4 30 pm
*11 00 pm	St Paul, Minneapolis and west	*7 00 am
*5 10 pm	Chicago Limited	*10 30 am

Parlor cars on day trains; Wagner's Finest Sleepers on night trains.

Duluth, Missabe & Northern Ry. Co.

7:45 a.m.	Lv..... Duluth .....Ar	3:35 p.m.
8:20 a.m.	Ar .....Proctor Lv	3:05 p.m.
10:07 a.m.	Ar..Iron Junction..Lv	1:18 p.m.
10:15 a.m.	Ar...... Wolf Lv	1:10 p.m.
10:30 a.m.	Ar.... Virginia Lv	12:55 p.m.
10:24 a.m.	Ar ....Eveleth Lv	10:41 a.m.
11:04 a.m.	Ar..... Sparta Lv	12:58 p.m.
11:30 a.m.	Ar.... Biwabik Lv	12:35 p.m.
10:35 a.m.	Ar.... Mt. Iron Lv	12:35 p.m.
10:50 a.m.	Ar.... Hibbing Lv	12:35 p.m.

Daily except Sunday. J. B. HANSON,
General Passenger Agent.

Duluth & Iron Range R. R.

3:15 p.m.	Lv..... Duluth .....Ar	12:00 m.
7:15 p.m.	Ar.... Virginia Lv	7:35 a.m.
7:40 p.m.	Ar..... Eveleth Lv	7:35 a.m.
7:50 p.m.	Ar........ Ely Lv	7:30 a.m.

Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Ry.
THE Marquette ROUTE
Direct Line East.
Trains leaves Duluth Union Depot daily except Saturday at
7:00 P. M.
Westbound train arrives 8:50 a.m., daily, except Sunday
Ticket Offices—426 SPALDING HOTEL BLOCK and DULUTH UNION DEPOT.

WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINES.
DAILY SERVICE.

4:00 p.m.	Lv ..... Duluth .....Ar	11:15 a.m.
4:15 p.m.	Lv ..W. Superior ..Ar	11:00 a.m.
7:25 p.m.	Lv..... Ashland .....Ar	7:45 a.m.
7:15 a.m.	Ar.... Milwaukee Lv	8:45 p.m.
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ORDER FOR HEARING PROOF OF WILL.—

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis—ss.

In Probate Court, Special Term, December 17th, 1898.

In the matter of the estate of Tobias Zweifel, deceased.

Whereas, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Tobias Zweifel, deceased, late of said county, has been delivered to this court:

And whereas, Joshua Zweifel has filed therewith his petition, representing, among other things, that said Tobias Zweifel died in said county, on the 6th day of December, 1898, testate, and that said petitioner is the executor named in said last will and testament, and praying that the said instrument may be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to him.

It is ordered, that the proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this court, at the probate office, in Duluth, in said county, on Tuesday, the tenth day of January, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when all persons interested may appear for or contest the probate of said instrument.

And it is further ordered, that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in The Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published at Duluth, in said county.

Dated at Duluth, the 17th day of December, A. D. 1898.

By the Court,
PHINEAS AYER,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal.)

Duluth Evening Herald, Dec-19-26-Jan-2.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, DUluth Minn., Dec. 1, 1898.

Lottie J. Bailey,
Plaintiff,
vs.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Agricultural Department, Weather Bureau, Duluth. Synopsis of the weather conditions for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m. (Central time), Dec. 19.—Rather extensive storm conditions overlie the middle Mississippi valley region and the British Northwest this morning; the barometer is very low in the last mentioned district. Since 7 a. m. Sunday, pressures have fallen .10 to .50 inch in all districts lying between the Mississippi river and Rocky mountains, and it is generally a little warmer. Rain or snow fell yesterday or last night in Illinois, Iowa, Eastern Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Tennessee. Fresh and variable winds prevail in the lake region, but the conditions are more favorable for easterly than other winds.

Minimum temperatures last night:

Duluth	22	Prince Albert	—
Battleford	12	Swift Current	24
Medicine Hat	—	Qu'Appelle	—
Calgary	12	Winnipeg	8
Minnedosa	8	Helena	22
Port Arthur	14	Bismarck	12
Williston	8	Miles City	20
Havre	18	Moorhead	16
Rapid City	28	St. Paul	18
Huron	18	Sault Ste. Marie	10
Marquette	18	Milwaukee	34
La Crosse	18	Chicago	28
Detroit	22	North Platte	20
Davenport	30	Omaha	32
Denver	20	St. Louis	38
Kansas City	34	Memphis	54
Dodge City	—	Lander	8

Local forecast for twenty-four hours from 7 p. m. (Central time), today. For Duluth, West Superior and vicinity: Unsettled weather with probably rain or snow tonight. Fresh and high easterly to southerly winds.

Local data for twenty-four hours ended at 7 a. m. today: Maximum temperature, 32; minimum temperature, 22; no precipitation

H. W. RICHARDSON,
Local Forecast Official.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Forecast: Wisconsin—Threatening weather, with probably snow tonight; Tuesday, partly cloudy with possibly rain or snow near Lake Michigan; high easterly winds, shifting to southerly Tuesday.

Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; except possibly rain or snow in southeast portion tonight; warmer in west portion tonight; variable winds, shifting to high southerly.

THE CANAL SCHEMES.

The action of our chamber of commerce in demanding that no appropriation be made by congress for the Nicaragua canal unless coupled with the grant of a sufficient sum to construct a deep waterway between the great lakes and the Atlantic is attracting considerable attention throughout the country, and it is probable that similar resolutions may be adopted by other business organizations along the chain of lakes. The Wauseon, Ohio, Republican, which has for some time past opposed any aid by the United States government to the Nicaragua canal scheme, because there is a good prospect that the Panama canal, now half constructed, will be completed within a few years, says:

"The Duluth chamber of commerce recently adopted resolutions asking that ship canals from the lakes to the ocean be constructed at the same time any inter-ocean canal is. They request the representatives of Minnesota in congress and those of other Western and Northwestern states to oppose foreign canal building if a home canal is ignored. It seems that some of the 'sluggard' cities of the great lakes are waking to their interests, object to building another canal besides the Panama ship canal, the latter being about half completed. They demand that a canal be built so that the enormous traffic of the lakes can reach the ocean without breaking bulk. A well-informed writer correctly says that the country tributary to the great lakes is the treasury of the continent, contains the great deposits of ore and fuels, manufactures most extensively, it almost feeds the nation, it produces the largest portion of our exports except cotton, and it consumes the largest part of our imports. Surely the Duluth chamber of commerce is to be commended for demanding a deep waterway to the ocean."

The Engineering News in its last issue strongly attacks the Morgan bill now before the senate for purchasing the Nicaragua canal concession. This measure proposes to give to the Maritime Canal company $5,000,000 in bonds for all it has and owns, so that the United States government will come into full control of the company. The Engineering News says there are two questions which ought to be definitely settled before congress passes the bill for which Senator Morgan has so zealously labored. The first is what the United States is to receive for the $5,000,000 which it is asked to pay, and second, whether it is desirable that the government shall masquerade as a private corporation in carrying out the work of building this canal. The actual visible assets of the Maritime Canal company, and its construction company offshoot, are admitted to be trifling in amount. There is about eleven miles of railway embankment running west from Greytown, across the swamp section, on which, according to all accounts, the ties have disappeared and the rails are fast approaching the traditional two streaks of rust. The Greytown harbor works have been wiped out by the seaworms and the silt carried by the tidal currents. There are a few buildings at Greytown and a small amount of machinery, dredges, etc., all of which has experienced the deterioration due to half a dozen years of tropical exposure. Finally, there is, or was, a couple of miles or so of ditch dredged through the swamp. The value of this plant and works is estimated by the News at $200,000. Then there are surveys, maps, plans, etc., of the company, and it is figured these are worth perhaps $300,000, making a total of $500,000. The company's franchise is practically valueless, because Nicaragua has declared that it will be forfeited next October. Consequently the United States would pay out $5,000,000 for absolutely nothing, if the Morgan bill passed congress.

OUR SHIPPING LOSS.

Much has been said lately about our favorable balance of trade, but there is an adverse balance of transportation about which there is nothing said. It is illustrated by the returns for October, as follows:

Imports for the month	$52,374,184	
American carriage of imports, at 5.32 per cent	3,100,552	
Foreign carriage of imports	$49,273,642	
Import carriage at 9 per cent of valuation:		Per Cent.
American carriage	$279,049	5.32
Foreign carriage	4,434,627	
Total import carriage	$4,713,676	
Exports for the month	$118,686,232	
American carriage of exports at 6.21 per cent	7,370,415	
Foreign carriage of exports	$111,315,817	
Export carriage at 11 per cent of valuation:		Per Cent.
American carriage	$1,034,858	6.21
Foreign carriage	15,581,214	
Total export carriage	$16,616,072	
Total import carriage	4,713,676	
Total carriage	$21,329,748	12.46
Total foreign carriage	$20,015,841	
Total American carriage	1,313,907	6.14
Adverse balance of carriage	$18,707,934	
Exports for the month	$118,686,232	
Imports for the month	52,374,184	
Favorable balance of "trade"	$66,312,048	
Adverse balance of transportation	18,707,934	
Favorable balance of commerce	$47,604,114	

If we include the transactions in specie, our balance of commerce will be as follows:

Excess of imports of gold	$14,947,432
Excess of exports of silver	1,980,030
Net imports of specie	$12,967,402
Adverse balance of carriage	18,707,934
Offset to balance of trade	$31,675,336
Favorable balance of trade	$66,312,048
Offset as above	31,675,336
Net balance of commerce	$34,636,702

By the above table it will be seen that over 28 per cent of the great apparent balance of trade is cancelled by an adverse balance of transportation; and that our apparent favorable balance of commerce is in considerable part paid already with specie. If, now, we had shipping of our own, and a favorable balance of transportation, like all the other maritime nations of consequence, the chances of our becoming a "creditor nation" would be vastly increased. In Europe no nation is so badly off as to have, annually, a balance of ocean transportation against it. Even Turkey does its own proper share of carrying in its own commerce.

Yet this state of affairs, so far as this country is concerned, did not always exist. In the year 1790 American ships carried 40 per cent of the total imports and exports of the United States. The year previous American ships had only carried 24 per cent of our foreign commerce, so that it will be apparent that the jump to 40 per cent was a phenomenal one, in one short year. But in those days the nation gave attention to the encouragement of its shipping in the foreign trade, while in these days it is the only great American industry which congress treats with studied neglect. In the year 1800, the records show, 89 per cent of the total imports and exports of the United States were carried in American ships. There had been an increase in eleven years from 24 to 89 per cent of the nation's total foreign commerce carried in native ships. Two years before the war of 1812 broke out American ships carried 91½ per cent of the total foreign commerce of the United States, while only one-ninth of that proportion is now carried in American ships. This, in a measure, explains how it comes to pass that in the year 1898 the tonnage of American shipping in the foreign trade is less by 143,000 tons than it was in 1810. Is it not time to do something to encourage American shipping?

BOUNTY FOR MANUFACTURES.

An Eastern paper says: "The Alabama legislature has just passed a bill exempting from taxation for a period of ten years all manufacturing establishments planted in that state during the next five years. The friends of the bill predict that it will have a great deal of weight with investors seeking a place for new manufacturing enterprises."

There is no doubt that the action of the Alabama legislature will be attended with good results. It is worthy of attention by those who have been trying to secure the establishment of iron and steel manufactures in Duluth that Alabama now contains iron concerns of magnitude which have been a success, and consequently it is probable that the inducement of exemption from taxation for ten years will attract other establishments of a similar character.

Why would not a similar policy be a good thing for Minnesota to adopt? Is it not likely that investors would regard favorably the idea of establishing iron and steel plants in Duluth if they were assured of exemption from taxation for a fixed term of years? The state, city or county would lose nothing by offering a bounty of this kind, but would be gainers not only from the increased number of men given employment, some at very high wages, but from the taxes which those employed would pay. As the state legislature will soon be in session, the question of exempting manufactures from taxation should now be considered and discussed, with a view of arriving at a definite conclusion as to its advisability.

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THE SENATORSHIP.

There has been considerable talk in fusion circles in favor of the fusion vote in the legislature being cast in favor of Charles A. Towne for United States senator. An interview with Mr. Towne on this subject is presented in another column. From this it appears that Mr. Towne appreciates the honor which some of his friends in the next legislature are seeking to confer upon him, but it is his belief that it is proper the honor should be bestowed upon a Democrat instead of a member of one of the other allied parties, and upon a Democrat who has been, is and will continue to be true to the platform of 1896, and who, by his ability and high standing, will commend himself to the favorable opinion of the people of the state.

The Herald believes, however, that if this honor were conferred upon Mr. Towne, it would be worthily bestowed. While educated along the same lines as was Senator Davis, and personally friendly to him, Mr. Towne is absolutely and unalterably opposed to the chief policies which the senior senator is now advocating, and he thus voices the platform upon which the reform parties stand. The Herald does not see why a Democrat should be preferred to a Populist or Silver Republican in the conferring of this complimentary vote for senator. Any member of the allied parties who stand by the platform of 1896, and who possesses the requisite ability and the desired popularity should be acceptable, and surely there is no one who better meets all the requirements than does Mr. Towne.

Because Sam Langum, editor of the Preston Times, is a candidate for secretary of the state senate, the St. Paul Dispatch endeavors to create sentiment by quoting the following, which appeared in Langum's paper on March 31, 1898: "Nero fiddled while Rome was burning. McKinley prates about Spanish 'honor' while Spanish devils are blowing up our ships and starving Cubans by the hundreds of thousands! It is time that congress take the weakling president in hand and either compel him to act or stand aside and permit others with braver hearts and clearer minds to steer the ship of state." That was the truth when it was written, and Republicans should not stultify themselves by punishing him for publishing his opinions.

The Springfield Republican thinks that the proposal of Gen. Miles to increase by 25 per cent the pay of officers and men who may serve in the tropics has everything to commend it from the soldier's standpoint. In the earlier years of British occupation of Hong Kong that place was notorious as a pest hole for the British army. Statistics show that at the present time the death rate among the French troops stationed at home is about 6 in 1000, while among those in the tropics it rises to 43 in 1000. In view of the exceptional risk to his life involved in tropical service, the soldier deserves the increase of pay, yet the increase proposed would add enormously to our military burdens, inasmuch as the greater part of the American army is to be stationed in hot countries.

Ex-Attorney General Miller of the Harrison cabinet calls attention to a decision of the United States supreme court, rendered no farther back than last March, in which it was maintained that under the fourteenth amendment a child born in any part of the United States or territory of the United States, even though of Chinese aliens, is a citizen of the United States and cannot be excluded from our shores. Consequently the next generation of Filipino savages would be American citizens.

Gen. Shafter thinks we have only taken Spain's war with the insurgents upon ourselves. We probably have if we do not use them justly and recognize Cuban independence as we promised to do. We also may expect trouble in the Philippines unless the promises of our consuls are made good by the government. America can expect to have no more success than other nations with double-dealing spoliation and taxation without representation.

One of the handsomest souvenir editions issued by a weekly edition during the present holiday season is that of the People's Press of Crookston. It contains numerous excellent pictures of Crookston's people and buildings, while its advertising columns show that the Crookston merchants are not excelled anywhere in enterprise.

When considering the remarks of Shafter and others concerning new territories it should be remembered that Phil Sheridan once said: "If I had my preference of living in hell or Texas, I would rent Texas and live in hell." And yet Texas is a fine country with a pretty good people.

Bede's Budget claims that Fred Van Duzee of the Pioneer Press, who is a candidate for secretary of the senate, is a recent convert to Republicanism. Fred was a Republican when Bede was posing in Duluth as a Prohibitionist and later as a Democrat.

The Lodge immigration bill has been laid on the table again. Why restrict European immigration, no matter how deasely ignorant, when proposing to annex millions of savages and semi-savages? It would be ridiculous.

The new woman continues to invade fresh industries. The other night one was found by a New York man under his bed. She was a burglar.

With President McKinley weeping on the neck of the Confederate veteran, the Grand Army man's thermometer touches the lowest point in its history.

The next secretary of the interior should be from the interior, but not a dead and down politician of the Bill Merriam stripe.

SAID IN FUN.

Indianapolis Journal: She—What do you mean by giving me an imitation Russia leather pocketbook?

He—Imitation is the sincerest flattery, is it not?

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Cincinnati Enquirer: The Elder—The older a man gets the poorer opinion of himself he has.

The Younger—Well, that is the way it ought to be.

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Yonkers Statesman: She—Why do they call a battleship "she," do you suppose?

He—I suppose because there are so many arms about her.

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Somerville Journal: Considering how admirably designed for a handle the kitten's tail is, what wonder is it that the baby makes such constant use of it?

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Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Some of the swell New York fellows brought a horse into the room where they were banqueting and made him drink champagne. Wonder how he felt when they talked to him?"

"Like Balaam, I suppose."

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Cleveland Plain Dealer: "I say, Schneider, what do you think of the open door policy?"

"It's good enough for me."

"What's good enough for you?"

"Keeping der side door open on Sundays."

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Chicago Record: "Gladys Lucile, I must make a confession before we are married. You know me as Guy Percy Fitz-William, but the folks at home call me 'Bill.'"

"That's all right. My pa and ma call me 'Toadie.'"

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Chicago Post: "I thought slavery was a thing of the past," she said.

"And so it is," he asserted.

"Well, then, what's all this talk about selling the Carolines?" she demanded. "Who are the Carolines, anyway, and how does it happen that there are so many of the same name?"

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Detroit Free Press: "I want something nice for a young man," said the pretty miss to the girl behind the counter.

"Here's a beautiful scarf pin that's reduced to $25."

"Twenty-five dollars! Do you suppose I want to buy my brother a $25 present?"

"Oh, it's for your brother. Bargain counter in the basement. Take the elevator."

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Chicago Tribune: "I always feel as if I were being held up," wheezed the asthmatic passenger, "when I ride in a car packed like this!"

"Held up?" gasped the man standing nearest him. "Of course you are. You couldn't fall in this crush if you were to try."

Still, a few moments later the conductor squeezed his way through and made them come down, substantially as usual.

SENATOR DAVIS ON ALLIANCES.

Springfield Republican: Senator Davis has in some mysterious way gained a reputation as a great statesman in the field of foreign affairs. It was hard to realize it when he reported absurd resolutions to the senate recognizing the independence of the Cuban republic, or when in a committee report not long ago he publicly made scandalous charges of double-dealing against the British government in connection with the Hawaiian islands. Still, he has reached an eminence by virtue of his position as head of the committee on foreign relations, and when abroad, his utterances must make considerable impression upon the people of foreign countries.

Illustrative of the swiftness with which we are drifting away from the older ideas of American foreign policy is Senator Davis' proposition through the London Mail of a triple alliance between Great Britain, Japan and the United States "for the protection of all their interests north of the equator." This is a scheme in advance of alliances for special purposes, such as maintaining the "open door" in China. Mr. Davis includes everything that concerns any of the three nations "north of the equator"—and why he should not include "south of the equator" is a puzzle. He wants no mere "understanding," but a treaty that shall bind the three nations under the seals of their respective governments. Can we remember the days when such a proposition would have been received in the United States with amazement? All persons over 3 years of age may recall them, yet they are days which now seem as ancient as the revolutionary era.

Possibly Mr. Davis' remarks do not deserve to be taken seriously, but let it be remembered that he is now abroad as a peace commissioner, and that the London Mail's interview with him will be read carefully in every European capital, much to Mr. Davis' personal satisfaction. Since America is now believed by Europeans to have become an aggressive, military, land-grabbing power, the Minnesota senator's further remarks must claim the attention of the home audience. As for his projected triple alliance, he said he could not see why other nations should object to it, "but if they do, why let them." "We should be invincible," added Mr. Davis, "and they (Europe) would have a wholesome fear of us." The swagger of this would be delicious were it not a serious matter for an American statesman to tell all Europe, in substance, that this Anglo-American alliance so much talked about has behind it so many ships and so many guns and that all Europe can go to pot.

Such talk, of course, will confirm the apprehensions of continental powers that Anglo-American alliances mean alliances of jingoes who yearn to boss the two hemispheres and the five zones. There are those in England and America—and they are blessed good souls—who fancy that an alliance between the empire and the republic would insure and perpetuate the peace of the world, but, after such talk as Senator Davis, it will require a powerful amount of argument to convince continental nations of the correctness of that view. With Mr. Chamberlain talking at one end and Mr. Davis at the other, the impression can hardly fail to strike Europeans that an Anglo-American alliance would be an ambitious scheme for universal dominion. Lord Salisbury spoke the profound truth when he said recently that the entrance of the United States into European affairs would not conduce to the peace of the world. Mr. Davis is the latest illustration of that truth.

FOR THE ANTARTIC REGION.

Capt. Borchgrevink's Party Have Started on Their Way.

Hobart, Tasmania, Dec. 19.—Capt. Borchgrevink's expedition has started for the Antarctic regions.

FIRE AT DODGE CENTER.

Dodge Center, Minn., Dec. 19.—Fire last night destroyed a number of business places, including Bertrand's furniture store, M. A. McHugh's grocery and restaurant, Stiver's printing office and restaurant, Hoard's furniture store, Rasmusson's restaurant, Stiver's printing office and barber shop, A. C. Hoard & Co.'s jewelry store, Mrs. Crandall's dressmaking establishment. Loss, about $15,000; insurance, $10,000.

FRENCH AMBASSADOR SAILS.

New York, Dec. 19.—Ambassador Jules Cambon will sail from Havre for New York on Jan. 7, to resume his duties at Washington.

CIRCULATION NOT INCREASED.

Wabasha Herald: The fact that rates of interest are low is given as an evidence that money must be plentiful and people prosperous. Why this condition of affairs should indicate prosperity in any sense is not clear to the thinking mind. Here in the north central portion of the country comprising the states of Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota and North and South Dakota, agriculture must continue to be the basis of all our wealth, and so long as the farmer is asked to produce without a profit, and often at a loss, we contend that there can be no real prosperity in this section.

The fact that rates of interest are low at the present time indicates to our mind, at least, that would-be borrowers do not dare to take chances on borrowed capital in a line of business where there may be no profits and often a loss. It does not take much figuring to show that hogs at less than 3 cents and oats and corn at less than 25 cents and wheat at less than 80 cents and barley at less than 40 to 45 cents cannot be produced at a profit on land valued at $50 to $60 an acre.

Now this is a condition that confronts the farmers of Wabasha county, and has confronted them for a long time, and what is true in this county is true in every state in the north central group, and it is also true of every agricultural state in the Union, the cotton states included. In none of these states can any farmer afford to take the chances of borrowing money and securing the payment of the same by a mortgage on his farm. It is only at times when the leading industries of a state are producing at a safe profit that there is a brisk demand for borrowed money. When there is no profit in sight conservative men cannot afford to take chances and will not, and hence it is we say that low rates of interest in the present case do not mean an abundance of money.

When the agriculturist does not produce at a profit then those dependent upon him cannot expect large profits on their labor. It is a principle for which we have long contended that an increase of the circulating medium in the hands of the producers must result in better prices for both labor and the products of labor. In the estimate money in the hands of bankers as a reserve or in the possession of money loaners demanding a rate of interest to call it into circulation, cannot and should not be counted.

At the present time the Republican press is jubilant over the statement of the treasury department at Washington that the currency in circulation has increased $137,755,853 over a year ago. They might refer to another section of the same report which states that the surplus in the national banks has increased in the same period $100,857,541. No figures are given on the surplus in state banks, but at the same percentage of increase it would be evident that the total increase in surplus of banks is greater than the increase in circulation claimed by the department.

The surplus in banks can no more be considered money in circulation than can the seigniorage of silver in the vaults of the treasury department. Any money demanding a fixed rate of interest before it leaves its place of hiding and then only coming out when it is evident that the security is of such a character that there can be no risk, cannot be considered while in hiding, as money in circulation. It would be just as valuable to our commerce were it locked up in the vaults of the Bank of England instead of in the banks of the United States.

Prices are low because the money in actual circulation is not sufficient. Put the bank reserve in the hands of men who will engage in agriculture, manufacturing and commerce, and who instead of requiring a bond or mortgage for the safe return of the money are instead willing to take their chances with the laborer in the returns, and prices will go up because there will be an increase in the amount of money in circulation.

His Letter to Santa Claus.

My papa says 'at Santa Claus
  Is goin' to bring to me
Another mamma, Christmas time,
  And pap says 'at she
Is beautiful and good and kind
  And says she hopes 'at I
Will like her awful much and learn
  To love her by and by.

My papa's often seen her, and
  He says her eyes are blue,
The same as mine is, and her cheeks
  Has dimples in them, too,
And she ain't more an half as old's
  My other mamma was.
And papa says I ought to thank
  Dear, kind old Santa Claus.

But I ain't glad, and I don't want
  No other mamma here;
I'd rather have him bring me back
  My own sweet mamma dear—
My nice, good mamma that is gone
  So far—so far away—
I'll write to Santa Claus to bring
  Her back to me to stay.

HIS LETTER.

Dear Santa Claus: My papa says
  You're goin' to bring me
Another mamma, Christmas time,
  'At's as sweet as she can be;
But I don't want no other one.
  Don't put her in your pack—
But please, good Santa, won't you bring
  My own dear mamma back?

She said before she went away,
  'At she would take my hand
And lead me out of here, some day,
  Into a happier land,
So don't bring no new mamma here
  'At's younger than she was
To take the place we've kept for Her,
  Dear, kind old Santa Claus.

If you can bring new mammas round,
  Why can't you find some way
To bring a boy's own mamma home
  And give her to him, say?
I don't want no new mamma here,
  'At's as sweet as she can be—
But bring my old one, Santa, dear,
  To papa and me.

—Cleveland Leader.

The Quill Worker.

Plains, plains and the prairie land which
  the sunlight floods and fills,
To the north the open country, southward
  the Cypress hills,
Never a bit of woodland, never a rill that
  flows,
Only a stretch of cactus beds and the
  wild, sweet prairie rose;
Never a habitation, save where in the far
  southwest
A solitary tepee lifts its solitary crest,
Where Neykia in the doorway, crouched
  in the red sunshine,
Broiders her buckskin mantle with the
  quills of the porcupine.

Neykia, the Sioux chief's daughter, she
  with the foot that flies,
She with the hair of midnight and the
  wondrous midnight eyes,
She with the deft brown fingers, she with
  the soft, slow smile,
She with the voice of velvet and the
  thoughts that dream the while—
"Whence come the vague tomorrows?
  Where do the yesters fly?
What is beyond the border of the prairie
  and the sky?
Does the Maid in the Land of Morning sit
  in the red sunshine,
Broidering her buckskin mantle with the
  quills of the porcupine?"

So Neykia, in the westland, wonders and
  works away,
Far from the fret and folly of the "Land
  of Waking Day,"
And many the pale-face trader who stops
  at the tepee door
For a smile from the sweet, shy worker
  and a sigh when the hour is o'er.
For they know of a young red hunter who
  oftentimes has stayed,
To rest and smoke with her father, tho'
  his eyes were on the maid,
And the moons will not be many ere she
  in the red sunshine
Will border her buckskin mantle with the
  quills of the porcupine.

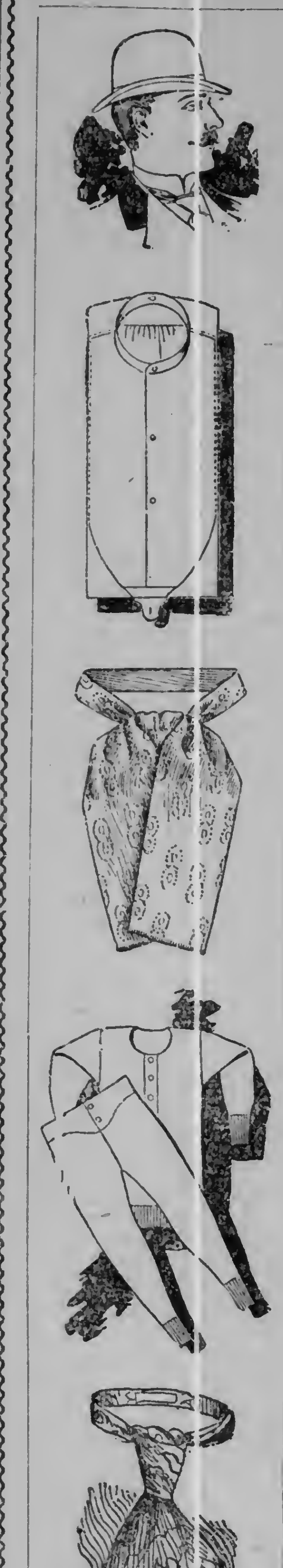
—E. PAULINE JOHNSON, in Black and White.

STORIES EXAGGERATED.

Vienna, Dec. 19.—In consequence of a recent report that the palace of the Doges had been endangered, owing to the subsidence of the wall adjacent to the bridge of Sighs and the decay of the timbers supporting St. Mark's library, the government ordered Signor Boito, the eminent architect, to examine and report with a view of restoring the palace. Signor Boito and other architects declare that the stories of danger are greatly exaggerated.

ON THE WAY HOME.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—One battalion of the First New York volunteers, which has been doing garrison duty in Honolulu, and which arrived in San Francisco a few days ago, left Pacific Junction, Iowa, today over the Burlington road on its way to New York.



The Great Eastern

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What shall I buy him?

That's the perplexing question.

A few Suggestions:

Umbrellas	$1.00 to $8.00
Canes	$1.00 to $7.50
Silk Handkerchiefs	50c to $2.00
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Silver Buckle Suspenders	$2.50 to $5.00
Nightrobes	50c to $6.00
Pajamas	$2.50 to $5.00
Scarf Pins	25c to $2.50
Sleeve Buttons	25c to $2.00
Silk Mittens	$1.00 to $1.50
Kid Gloves	50c to $2.50
Wool Gloves	25c to $1.50
Full Dress Shirt Protectors	$1.50 to $2.50
Silk Mixed Underwear	$2.50 to $7.50
Fancy Hosiery	50c to $1.50
"Cluett" Collars, per doz	$1.50 to $2.50
Latest in Neckwear	25c to $1.00
Mufflers	50c to $5.00
Smoking Jackets	$5.00, $7.00, $25.00
Dressing Gowns	$4.00, $5.00, $18.00
Bath Robes	$4.00, $5.00, $6.00
Stetson's Hats	$4.00 and $5.00
Knox Hats	$4.00 and $5.00
Burrows Hats, (soft, stiff)	$1.50 to $3.50
Seal Skin Caps	$9.00 to $15.00
Handsome Fur and Fur Lined Coats.	

These and thousands of other articles which our clerks will suggest when you visit the store will make handsome and useful presents for men.

Ton of Scranton Coal

Given away FREE each day till Christmas. A ticket with each sale.

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M. S. BURROWS

THE UPPER PENINSULA.

Ironwood—The recent sale of the waterworks here was not from the city but from one company to another.

The Times says: "In some of the items which are at present going the rounds of the press, Ironwood is at present floundering in from three to eight feet of snow, all mails are delayed and street car traffic is demoralized; also O. E. Karste's heading mill, twelve miles north of this city, recently burned with heavy loss. These startling yarns are the result of specials which recently appeared in the Milwaukee Sentinel and Evening Wisconsin, evidently the work of some correspondent who has more imagination than regard for truth."

Marquette—Within the next sixty days an ice palace will rear its crystal battlements in Marquette. At the mass meeting held last night in the city hall a vote was taken on the project, and it was decided to go ahead and build the palace. The scheme as worked out there is to hold a winter carnival in connection with the palace, making features of all the good, hardy, out-door sports, such as snowshoeing, tobogganing, ski-ing, skating, curling and dog racing. The affair is now in the hands of a preliminary committee of seventeen, which is to start the work of organization and fund raising, and report at another mass meeting to be held next Friday evening in the city hall.

Sturgeon River—The Sturgeon River Lumber company is evidently preparing for extensive winter operations. Recently the company let contracts to August Foucault and Joseph Belair. The former is to get out 1,000,000 feet of timber, and the latter 2,000,000. The logs will be secured back of Baraga and banked on the Sturgeon. This makes four camps now started, and another will be likely added to the number ere long.

Hancock—The stockholders of the Superior Savings bank have elected the following directors for the ensuing year: Johnson Vivian, E. L. Wright, M. C. Getchell, Jacob Baer and C. A. Wright. The officers were re-elected as follows: President and manager, C. A. Wright; vice president, Jacob Baer; cashier, M. C. Getchell.

After a continuous employment with the Quincy Mining company, covering a period of thirty-seven years and six months, John Trumpeter resigned his position as engineer at No. 2 engine house a few days ago. It is doubtful if the county contains another man who has served for so long a period in the employ of any mining company.

Sault Ste. Marie—Charles Caskey, of Petoskey, wants to remove his furniture to the Soo on certain conditions. Mr. Caskey's proposition is to put in a $7500 plant, providing Sooites will subscribe as much more stock, half of which shall be paid in. In other words to form a stock company, with a capital stock of $15,000. The concern would employ from 75 to 100 men, anyway, and if the plant was operated to the limit of its capacity it would give employment to three times that number of hands.

Menominee—Editor Fifield wrotes the Herald: "During the past twenty years many prominent politicians of the upper peninsula known to the writer have passed away to that undiscovered country from whence no traveler returns, and among the long list are: Charles E. Holland, of Houghton; Col. Charles Y. Osborne of Marquette; W. F. Swift, of Ishpeming; Edward Breitung, of Negaunee; Col. J. C. Van Duzer of Escanaba; Robert Stephenson, of Menominee, and J. M. Wilkinson, of Marquette. They were all good men and true, and were also members of the Masonic fraternity. The upper peninsula has developed a large number of prominent characters, both in political and civil life. Those who still remain to tell the story of the past quarter of a century in this northern clime, hold in pleasant memory those who have stepped down and out forever. As the fleeting years pass on others of the 'Old Guard' will drop out, and within the next twenty years few, if any, of the old politicians of Northern Michigan will remain to relate the political doings of the past."

To Regulate Trusts.

To the Editor of The Herald:

Propositions for the eradication of trusts and monopolies in the country, occupy a great amount of attention at this time, and are productive of widely differing views. In a recent article published by the Omaha Bee, it says "that the only hope is in our state legislature, which the supreme court says, offers the means for redress" * * * It is patent to everyone that this is true as to all remedial legislation; but neither the Omaha Bee nor the supreme court, so far as the Bee notes—offer any remedy, for our legislatures to act upon. Let me propose a partial cure and one which is not new to many readers. Say that the state own and control the means of transportation, and operate them as they do the postoffice, under civil service regulations, and establish equal rates to all shippers. The system of private rebates, which has so long been in vogue, has made possible the upbuilding of private monopoly. If we are to cure the evil, start at the foundation; platitudes will avail nothing.

D. A. PETRE.

Duluth, Dec. 17.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence; it is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

Latest Fad.

Smoking jackets, in corduroy, satin lined, tan, olive and maroon, at C. W. Ericson's, the clothier.

Tell them you saw it in The Herald.

All our bakery goods received fresh every morning and prices always right.

Anderson Cash Grocery Co.,

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M'CALLUM AFTER IT

The Well Known Labor Leader Wants to Be Factory Inspector.

CHANCES ARE GOOD.

John Owens Is Out For Surveyor Generalship and Is Confident.

Alfred McCallum, of Duluth, is a candidate for appointment to the position of state factory inspector, and his chances for securing the coveted position are considered excellent. Besides having strong endorsements, which will have great weight with Governor Lind, Mr. McCallum is conceded to be thoroughly qualified to perform the duties of the office. He was factory inspector in 1896, but as he was a firm believer in the principle of the free coinage of silver, he supported Charles A. Towne for congress and was, of course, speedily relieved of his office. He has been very active and prominent in labor circles, and was for some time state organizer of the Federation of Labor. The Herald is informed that Governor Lind looks upon his candidacy with much favor, and his appointment is among the probabilities.

The list of candidates for surveyor general of logs and lumber for the Duluth district continues to grow. County Clerk John Owens is the last man to enter the field. Mr. Owens is an old-time lumberman, and could easily familiarize himself with the duties of the office. He believes that if the place is to go to a Silver Republican he is as much entitled to it as any of the others. Nearly all of the candidates for this important position have paid quiet visits to Mr. Lind at his home in New Ulm, and talked the matter over with him. He has made no promises to any of them, but has assured each and every one that his application and endorsements would receive earnest and careful consideration. Mr. Lind has even suggested to some of the candidates the names of Duluth men whose endorsements would have weight with him, and while he has given none of them any reason to believe that he was the particular chosen one, yet he convinced all that they were to be given a fair deal and consideration according to their respective merits. Those who have called on the governor-elect are surprised at his intimate knowledge of Duluth men and Duluth politics.

REV. C. O. CASSEL DEAD.

Expires of Pneumonia After a Sickness of Only One Week.

Rev. Carl O. Cassel, pastor of the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Bethany church, died yesterday morning at his home, 2007 West Third street, of pneumonia, after an illness of less than a week. He preached in his church a week ago yesterday, both morning and evening. On Monday he was taken sick, his condition being grave from the outset.

The deceased had occupied the pulpit of Bethany church since 1890, entering on the charge immediately after his ordination, which took place at Jamestown, N. Y. He obtained his preliminary education at Gustavus Adolphus college, at St. Peter, Minn., and took the theological course at the Lutheran college in Rock Island, Ill. He was 41 years old. Surviving him are a wife and four children. A brother of his, Gustavus, is engaged in the shoe business here in the West End.

Rev. Mr. Cassel was a man of broad sympathies and he had a circle of friends that extended widely beyond his own church.

Arrangements for the funeral will be made later.

MANY FRACTURED SKULLS.

Almost an Epidemic of Them In Duluth Lately.

How many people have noticed that there has been what might almost be called an epidemic of fractured skulls in Duluth the latter part of this year? It may not have occurred to many until their attention is called to it, but physicians have noticed it, and the newspaper reporters have also. It seems to have begun with the accident to the firemen at the corner of Lake avenue and Superior street. Since then there have been a large number, and a search of the records of the hospital would probably disclose more cases of fractured skulls than all other serious injuries put together. And not all cases have gone to the hospitals, either. Most of the victims of these accidents have died, but several have recovered. A couple of cases less severe than the general run have recovered. Death came quicker in the case of E. A. Mattix, the Lyceum druggist, than in almost any of the others. Most of them have lingered for several days.

Trenquist Discharged.

Judge Ayer, in probate court Saturdal afternoon, discharged Frank Trenquist, the crank who was jailed Friday because he was thought to be insane. It was developed in the examination that Trenquist was rather simple than mad.

"Itching hemorroids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley street, Saugerties, N. Y.

Cuffs and Collars

15c, two for 25c, at C. W. Ericson's, the clothier.

COULD NOT EAT OR SLEEP

Serious Condition After Bilious Fever —How Cured.

EAGLE BEND, MINN.—"I was taken sick with bilious fever, and for three weeks I could not sleep and I could eat very little. The medicine which I took from the doctor did not help me, and I made up my mind to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. When I had taken two bottles I was well. Hood's Sarsaparilla has also cured me of headache, with which I was troubled." MISS AGDA E. YOUNGBERG.

Hood's Pills cure Sick Headache. 25c.

IRON ORE RECORD.

Lake Superior Mines' Total This Year Ahead of Past Seasons.

The last cargo of iron ore for 1898 was loaded at Escanaba Tuesday, Dec. 13, or one day later than the close of shipments for 1897, says the Iron Trade Review. The season has established a new record for Lake Superior iron mines—a total sent over upper-lake docks of 13,650,788 gross tons, as compared with 12,215,645 tons by water in the season of 1897. Yet this output is not up to the evident consumption of Lake Superior ores. Easily 500,000 tons more would have been brought down, could the labor have been secured at the height of the shipping season. The Mesaba range, with a total shipment of 4,604,912 tons, has contributed 32.6 per cent of the total for 1898—if we reckon the all-rail shipments at 450,000 tons, and thus make the total for the year 14,100,000 tons. In 1897 the Mesaba percentage was 31 and in 1896 it was 29. The all-rail shipments will be higher for this year than for several preceding, in view of the large amount of ore sent to South Chicago last winter.

Producers of Bessemer ores have had a fair return out of the season's business, as compared with last year. Non-Bessemer ores have sold at unheard of prices, some of the old-range grades going even below Mesabas. Only mines operated by fee-owners could make ends meet at the prices paid for non-Bessemer the past year—$1.85, for example, for an ore that heretofore has brought $2 to $2.10. Vessel interests have not profited by the year's ore trade except in the case of companies owning boats of most modern capacity.

The table below gives the amount of ore shipped this year from each of the Lake Superior ports. The order of last year, as designated by tonnage, is changed. Escanaba again leads. Two Harbors is second and Duluth is third. For comparison, the figures of the two preceding years are given also:

	1898.	1897.	1896.
Escanaba	2,863,513	2,302,121	2,321,931
Marquette	2,245,973	1,945,519	1,561,813
Ashland	2,391,088	2,067,637	1,566,231
Two Harbors	2,063,245	2,651,185	1,813,992
Gladstone	235,956	311,014	220,887
Superior	550,463	531,825	167,245
Duluth	2,630,619	2,376,661	1,988,932
Total by lake	13,650,788	12,215,645	9,641,135
Total by rail	....	....	290,792
Total shipments	....	....	9,934,828

Taking the amount received at Lake Erie ports from the total as above, 13,650,788 tons, gives the total water shipments to South Chicago, Bay City and such of the charcoal furnaces as are reached by water. The amount that did not go to Lake Erie is thus 2,622,467 tons. It is known that all-rail ore to South Chicago previous to the opening of navigation this year was close to 100,000 tons. It is entirely probable, then, that the year's shipments from Lake Superior mines will prove to be about 14,100,000 tons.

The figures printed in May, 1898, showed ore on Lake Erie docks amounting to 3,167,917 tons. Adding the receipts for the season and subtracting amount on dock Dec. 1, 1898, shows that the shipments to furnaces since May 1 (including ore taken directly into furnace yards at Tonawanda, Buffalo and Cleveland, and 64,100 tons in boats tied up at Lorain, for the Lorain Steel company) reached the unprecedented total of 9,059,829 tons. The figure for 1897 was 7,453,648 tons. The amount on docks at Lake Erie ports Dec. 1, 1898, was 5,136,407 tons.

In the following table of ore shipments from Mesaba range this year, the Lone Jack and Missabe Mountain are put together as Oliver:

	Gross Tons.
Mountain Iron	654,921
Oliver	385,792
Hull, Burt & Rust	129,596
Day	18,725
Pillsbury	39,691
Sellers	112,725
Duluth	112,175
Adams	390,770
Ohio	65,597
Biwabik	383,179
Franklin	200,273
Commodore	77,946
Penobscot	21,652
Mahoning	529,751
Auburn	235,631
Norman	119,111
Fayal	575,983
Genoa	279,677
Sparta	226,154
Elba	561
Sample Car	25
Total	4,604,912

This is against an output for the Mesaba range in 1897, of 4,280,873. The increase over last year is thus about 324,000 tons.

Cecilian Choral Concert.

Tonight the Celician Choral consert will be given at the Spalding for the benefit of circle No. 7 of St. Paul's guild. The program is as follows:

Serenade .... Goldberg
Cecilian Choral society.
Duet—"O Wert Thou In the Cauld Blast" .... Mendelssohn
Miss Susanne McKay and Mrs. William White.
Quintet—From "Oberon" .... Weber
Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. McAuliffe, Mrs. Hoyt, Miss Paddack, and Miss Wentworth.
Vocal solo—"The Gay Gitana" .. Harris
Mrs. C. P. Craig.
"Neapolitan Boat Song," arr. by Rees, Cecilian Choral society.
Recitation ....
Miss Blanche Howe.
Octet—"The Lost Chord" .... Sullivan
Mrs. Thornton, Miss Hitchcock, Mrs. Segog, Miss Ensign, Miss Calverly, Mrs. McAuliffe, Miss Mars and Miss Wisted.
Vocal solo—"Across the Dee" .... Whitney-Coombs
Miss Mary Bradshaw.
Bridal march from "Lohengrin" .... Wagner
Cecilian Choral society.

At the close of the program there will be selections by the Ladies' Mandolin club, consisting of Miss Walker, Mrs. White, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Fishbein, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Fessler, Mrs. Wadhams and Mrs. Swift.

New Telephone Directory.

The Duluth Telephone company will issue a new directory on Jan. 10. New subscribers wishing their names to appear in this issue must notify the company before Dec. 24.

THE CASTLE IS SCORCHED.

Inman's Big Tug Damaged By Fire Saturday Night.

The tug Castle, of the Inman tug line, took fire Saturday night while it was lying at the Northern Pacific wharf, near the Inman line office, and before it was put out damage estimated at $1000 was done. It is not known how the fire started, though Capt. Inman was making an effort today to find out. All of the crew were on board, some of them at supper, the tug having returned about an hour before from towing a whaleback to the shipyard. The flames burst out without warning, and none of the crew could tell what caused them. The deck was burned through, and the cabin was damaged some. The damage was to be surveyed today, but it was believed that $1000 would be an outside figure.

Plough's Denial Added.

General Traffic Manager Plough of the St. Paul & Duluth returned to St. Paul on Saturday from Chicago. He stated to the Dispatch that there was absolutely no foundation for the story that the Illinois Central was after the Duluth, so far as he knew. President Hayes had not even heard the rumor, until asked about it by Mr. Plough.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best medicine for pulmonary troubles. One bottle will convince you of its excellence. Try it.

TO LOWER THE LIMIT

Merchants of State Working for Revision of the Garnishment Law.

LIKE ILLINOIS LAW

They Would Have the Amount of Exemption $8 Instead of $25.

One of the proposed amendments to the set of rules and regulations known as the laws of Minnesota that will come before the legislature this winter will be a change in the garnishment laws that will be of great interest to tradesmen. In fact, it will be urged upon the legislature by the tradesmen, and there is every prospect that it will go through. The Minnesota Retail Grocers' and General Merchants' association will be especially active in pushing the proposed amendment. Little opposition is likely, as it is generally believed that the present law is valueless.

As it now stands, garnishment cannot be obtained for any sum less than $25. There are few wage-earners who get as much as $25 per week, so the law as it stands, gives little hope of collecting bad accounts.

The proposed new law is patterned after a new one the state of Illinois is just trying on, which provides that the amount that is exempt cannot exceed $8 per week. All above that can be applied to the payment of debts. The law has been tried in Illinois enough to show that it is highly satisfactory to the tradesmen interested and it has saved them many thousands of dollars.

This law makes it interesting for people who are somewhat slow at paying their debts, because it lays all of their salary above $8 per week at the mercy of their creditors if the latter are enough in earnest to take to the law.

The retail associations which are interested in passing the law are taking rooms in the Merchants' hotel in St. Paul for headquarters, and will make preparations for keeping in touch with the tradesmen who are interested in the measure. Secretary J. H. Tenvoorde of the St. Paul Retail Grocers' association has charge of the headquarters.

NO FAITH CURE

About Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

They Cure Stomach Troubles and Indigestion Anyway, Whether You Have Faith In Them or Not.

Mere faith will not digest your food for you, will not give you an appetite, will not increase your flesh and strengthen your nerves and heart, but Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do these things, because they are composed of the elements of digestion, they contain the juices, acids and peptones necessary to the digestion and assimilation of all wholesome food.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest food if placed in a jar or bottle in water heated to 98 degrees, and they will do it much more effectively when taken into the stomach after meals, whether you have faith that they will or not.

They invigorate the stomach, make pure blood and strong nerves, in the only way that nature can do it, and that is, from plenty of wholesome food well digested. It is not what we eat, but what we digest that does us good.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by nearly all druggists at 50 cents for full sized package, or by mail from the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Eva-Harris Marriage.

Miss Clara Maud Eva and Laurenz Russell Harris, of this city, were married in Minneapolis Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at St. Mark's church. There were present a large number of their relatives and friends from Duluth, Minneapolis and elsewhere. The groom is a son of Col. A. A. Harris, and was a member of Company G, of the Fourteenth. The bride is a sister of Capt. H. V. Eva of Company A, of this city. Both bride and groom are very popular here.

The young couple will reside in Minneapolis, from which city Mr. Harris travels as a commercial salesman.

Deering House Burns.

The old Deering homestead at Oneota burned to the ground last night. The flames were discovered about 9:30 o'clock. The conflagration made a bright reflection in the sky and attracted the attention of a great many people up town. The building had been unoccupied for the past four years. It was owned by Michael Deering, of Deer River, Minn., and was valued at about $1000. There was no insurance.

Abe Says He Was Held Up.

Abe Finklestein, a newsboy commonly known as "Fingers," says he was held up and robbed of 15 cents late Saturday night at Third avenue east and Second street. Abe was just turning out of Third avenue east into the alley back of the German Catholic church between Second and Third streets, when he was accosted by a man with a billy in his hand and commanded to turn over his cash. Abe ran and the man overhauled him at the corner. Abe says that he had 50 cents that the robber overlooked.

ATHLETE FLOUR IS BEST ADVERTIS'D BY THE CONTENTS OF THE PACKAGE.

ALL GROCERS.

CUT OVER PINE LAND.

Attention of Settlers is Being Directed to the Lumbered Lands.

The report that the owners of cut-over land in Minnesota are going to pool their interests and make a systematic effort to settle up the uninhabited country in the northern part of the state is denied in Minneapolis. T. B. Walker, who probably owns as much cut-over land in the northern part of the state as any one, has not heard of the new scheme. He says:

"As a matter of fact we have never paid much attention to our lumbered lands. We have them for sale and are making sales from time to time, but we have never made any effort to push them onto the market. Much of the cut-over land is good for agricultural purposes and will, in time, be utilized. We hold our cut-over land and pay taxes on it everywhere except in Itasca county. There we let it go. The taxes are too extortionate. The county authorities have been very extravagant and have run up a big debt which they expect the timber owners to pay. The result is that we are cutting off our timber just as fast as we can in order to save it from being swallowed up by the taxes. Then we let the denuded land go. It looks as though some of those townsite boomers in the frontier counties were figuring on having the state's forests cut down just as fast as possible. Instead of encouraging lumbermen to leave their pine standing as long as possible, they are giving us every reason for cutting it at once. High taxes have caused the premature destruction of many forests, and they are now resulting in the clearing off of the pine of Itasca county. Pine county was cleaned out for the same reason, and a number of Wisconsin counties have had their pine removed for that reason.

"Not only do high taxes force the lumbermen to cut down their pine at once, but they prevent the country from being developed and populated. These townsite speculators and others figure on the start to make the lumbermen stand the expenses of $10,000 courthouses in the backwoods and all that kind of nonsense. After awhile the lumbermen can't be reached, but the big debt and the big taxes are still there. Settlers are scared off. They won't settle in a county where the taxes are so heavy as to be ruinous; not when there are other lands for them to settle on.

"The state legislatures have always played into the mouths of these sharks by permitting the organization of counties long before they were required. Lately some of the northern counties have begun to show signs of returning reason and a tendency to play fair. But there has long been a notion that the timber owner who doesn't live in the counties where his land is and has no vote is common prey. The poor settler must have schools and courthouses and roads and the lumber baron can pay for it. Now, there is no class of men in Minnesota who pay such heavy taxes proportionately as the lumbermen. Everything the lumberman has is in sight and the assessor never misses it. His timber is standing where it can't stray away, his logs are in the river, his lumber mills and his lumber are in plain sight. He has no cattle that are over in the back pasture when the assessor comes down the road. Both standing timber and cut-over lands are taxed far too high. I have sold cut-over lands in large quantities for less than $1 per acre. If the state of Minnesota or national government wants to create a public park or a forest reserve in Minnesota I will give them my cut-over lands. Other lumbermen will do the same I believe. I do not think anything will ever be done on the lines of scientific forestry until the state takes hold of it. It will not pay individuals to attempt it. It must be done on a large scale. By 1925 all the pine in Minnesota, Dakota, Wisconsin and Canada will be cut off. And there is no use of the state taking it up until it is prepared to do the work in the best way to keep out fires, clean the ground and care for the forests according to the results of the best experience in other countries."

CLOSE OF THE CARNIVAL.

Prizes Awarded at the Union Rink Saturday Evening.

The ice carnival at the Union rink Saturday evening drew an even larger crowd than it did on Friday evening. The entire parade was gone through in the same manner. An additional feature was a float drawn by two white goats. The goats marred the effect considerably by balking, but they managed to get through with the performance.

The award of the three prizes was an event of much interest. The judges were Mayor Truelsen, R. S. Munger and ex-Governor John Miller. Mayor Truelsen announced the award. The mayor made a short speech telling how difficult it was to reach a decision. The $25 silk dress pattern from Panton & White for the finest costume was awarded to Miss Clara Anderson, of West Duluth, who represented one of the Swedish court ladies and wore a handsome gown of white with train and blue plush cape. W. H. Streeter, of Ninth avenue west and Fourth street, was given the prize for the finest gentleman's costume. He was dressed to represent Iago and wore a Venetian costume. He received a $35 overcoat from the Big Duluth. Miss May Green was given the jeweled brooch from F. D. Day & Co. for being the most graceful skater.

Financially the carnival was an excellent success and the ladies of Glen Avon church will have several hundred dollars to add to the treasury as a result of it.

The Flaaten Concert.

The Flaaten orchestra cencert yesterday afternoon, at the Armory, drew another large audience and the program was evidently a very pleasing one to all for applause was freely given. A selection from "Tannhaeuser" was very popular as was also the "Italian Nights" waltz. The musical fantasia "A Musical Critic's Dream" was an oddity. A dainty selection for muted strings was Grieg's "Solveg's Song." The caprice "Awakening of the Lion" was a popular number.

Mrs. D. H. Day gave a piano number, Liszt's "Hungarian Fantasia," the orchestra accompanying her. It was brilliantly rendered and Mrs. Day was given an encore.

The orchestra played three numbers by Guy B. Williams, the young pianist, who directed them himself. They displayed a high order of talent and took well, an encore being demanded.

MUCH SPURIOUS COIN.

Two Italians Arrested In Buffalo While Passing It.

Buffalo, Dec. 19.—About $100,000 in spurious coin was captured in an Italian tenement house in Scott street today. The supposed counterfeiters are under arrest in the persons of Frank Ferrel and Pasquale Antonach, who were captured Saturday evening while engaged in passing the counterfeit money. The counterfeiters' outfit has not been located.

A DIPLOMAT DEAD.

London, Dec. 19.—News was received today of the death at Florence, Italy, of Francis Napier, ninth baron of Napier and Ettrick, the former ambassador, who was minister to the United States from Great Britain in 1857. He was born in 1809 and entered the diplomatic service in 1840.

NEW FREIGHT ENGINES.

London, Dec. 19.—The Midland Railroad company has ordered twenty freight engines in Philadelphia and New York. As a consequence of the engineers' strike, the engineering firms are only able to cope with arrears of work.

Clothes wringers, umbrellas and compasses repaired at City Gun store.

MR. ALWORTH REPLIES.

To Statements Regarding Abstract Books Proposition.

To the Editor of The Herald:

I note in yesterday morning's edition of the News Tribune a letter from L. M. Willcuts, in which he attempts to gain the sympathy of the public in his endeavor to unload a set of his abstract books on the county. Some of his statements amuse me, yet I cannot say I am very much surprised. I do not think it is in Mr. Willcuts to spoil a good story for the want of truth.

Taking his interview in your paper of Saturday and his letter in the Tribune of yesterday I think it plain to everyone that his only reason to sell to the county is to get $15,000 or $20,000 of the county's money for a burden to himself which he wishes to unload on the county. In your paper of Saturday he admits he has a profitless business and he asks the county to take this elephant off his hands and continue to bear the expense that he might be relieved therefrom—all for the good of the county.

In his letter to the Tribune he denies the stacment that it was he who advocated the raising of prices above 25 cents per transfer and admits that I would not entertain it, but tries to lay it all to Mr. Helmick. In his statement to your paper he says the county should buy his books to prevent the raising of prices, and his representations that I was trying to obtain a monopoly of the business and then raise prices he admits to be false. This alone, if nothing else, proves conclusively the hollowness of his scheme—to squeeze the public for all he can.

But a little more on this subject. In your edition of Saturday he says: "An effort has been made, he said, to consolidate the two concerns, but without success. Had it been accomplished so that all of the abstracting in the county could be done by one concern, the consolidated company's property would be easily worth $50,000 and would pay a net annual dividend on that amount of stock. This, Mr. Willcuts said, was apparent to everyone, because if the business was absolutely controlled by one company prices could be maintained and a good profit realized." It will not be necessary to read this twice to understand his meaning. The last conversation that occurred on the subject of abstract business was in my office. In fact, they all occurred there as he is the only one who ever urged the deal. After I told him that the public would never stand it to be imposed upon, he said that for the first few months we could treat the public as though we were making every effort to please them, and we could gradually "throw the soup into them." These are the very words he used. He now tries to crawl out of it, but lays it to Mr. Helmick. A very nice way to squirm out of it.

Now, a few words upon the subject of a freeze out game, with which he seems to be very familiar. There was at one time a resident of this city, who was a long time friend of Mr. Willcuts and who I understand was induced to buy the stock of one of Mr. Willcuts' relatives in the St. Louis Abstract company, through Mr. Willcuts. He did so, paying therefor in monthly installments out of what he could save. After it was paid for the screws were applied. Does not the memory of his friend, Dave Sinclair, haunt Mr. Willcuts in his dreams? And there are others.

To further counteract his statement to your paper along the lines of consolidation and to which he attributes my intention of this freeze out game I will submit the proposition he made to me and mine to him, both of which for correctness are open to examination. His first proposition: Alworth to take two-fifths of stock; St. Louis County Abstract company three-fifths; new concern to buy W. A. Pryor out. His second proposition: Alworth to take half of stock; St. Louis County Abstract company one-half; Alworth to put in all of the money to buy W. A. Pryor out. Net earnings of new concern in either case was to go towards the paying off the debt of that concern. Their indebtedness consisted of $4000 mortgage and $4140 to be paid to A. L. Ordean on the plant formerly owned by Mr. Pryor's company. So that his magnanimous proposition was that my plant should go in free of incumbrance, as it is, together with Mr. Pryor's plant which he desired I should furnish money to buy, as against his plant encumbered, including the Ordean indebtedness for over $8000, and further encumbered by sets of books involving a useless expense to keep up. Is it not strange that I did not accept it, and knowing full well that he could not comply with the requirements I made the following proposition, which was nevertheless more fair and business-like:

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 8, 1898. Messrs. St. Louis Abstract Company, Duluth—Gentlemen: With regard to a consolidation of the abstract plants of this city, I will make you the following proposition:

First, the capitalization to be $50,000.

Second, all books, papers, etc., belonging to the abstract department of my office to go into such consolidation free from encumbrance.

Third, I to purchase the abstract plant of W. A. Pryor, if price can be agreed upon, and that plant then to be considered a part of my plant.

Fourth, I to take 51 per cent of the capital stock of such corporation to be formed.

Fifth, the plant of A. L. Ordean to go into such consolidation and he to take stock in such an amount to be agreed upon between you and Mr. Ordean, and to come out of the 49 per cent.

Sixth, all books, papers, etc., now in your office and connected with the abstract business to go into such consolidation free from encumbrance for the balance of stock, or to go in subject to the mortgage now upon such property, the stock therefor to remain in the treasury until said mortgage is paid out of the proceeds of business applicable to that stock as dividends, and to stand charged with the lien of the mortgage indebtedness.

Truly yours, M. H. ALWORTH.

Knowing of the character of the man with whom I was dealing, and of his acknowledged thorough understanding of the game of freeze out, I did not intend to place myself in any posotion where I would be compelled to pay their debts, or to allow him and his crowd to exercise their game, with which he seems so familiar, on me, or to allow them to vote themselves large salaries when they are of no earthly use to the business, and if they could not trust me I am sure I could not trust them.

Mr. Willcuts says in his statement that he was to put in three complete sets of books and I one. By referreing to the propositions it will be readily seen that in addition to my own I was to purchase and put in the plant of W. A. Pryor free of encumbrance. Of the three plants which he refers to, he admitted to me that the A. L. Ordean set was not complete and is missing one index. The indexes are the most important part of a set of abstract books and without which the rest of the property is practically valueless. As to the Haines set which he wishes to sell to the county, he stated to me that it was a cumbersome set to make abstracts from and an expensive set to keep up, and the new concern would not make abstracts from it, leaving but one set to be seriously considered.

Personally, as an abstract man, I have no objection to the county having a set of indexes, the necessity for which Mr. Willcuts is laying great stress on, but I do not think the county ought ever to entertain an idea of going into the abstract business as Mr. Willcuts does "with a couple of cheap clerks." Cheap clerks make poor abstracts, and an abstract is of no value unless it is absolutely correct, and if the county intends to compete with private concerns, who are held liable for errors where the county will not be, and also do it with "cheap clerks," the public does not need to look twice to see that they are going to shoulder a burden, the cost of which is not only great now, but that will continue for all time to come to be a heavy burden of expense to the taxpayers of this county, and as a taxpayer, if the county sees fit to get such a set, I would favor the county hiring competent abstract men to make a set of indexes from the books of the register of deeds' office, as they would not be so cumbersome and would not cost to exceed $5000. Truly yours, M. H. ALWORTH.

Duluth, Dec. 19.

COMPANY L OF DULUTH.

Keeps Blind Pig Keepers Guessing at Camp Mackenzie.

The St. Paul Globe has the following to say of Company L, of the Fifteenth Minnesota, many members of which are Duluth boys, and which is now at Camp Mackenzie, Augusta, Ga.:

The company is doing provost duty at the car line, about a quarter of a mile from camp, having relieved Company D, Thirty-fifth Michigan, Dec. 3, and are making a record for themselves at the expense of the several blind pigs which surround the camp. The reliefs are so divided that one-half of the company is on duty one day and the balance the next. The company, besides doing their duty as provost guards, take their drill at the regular hours. This makes the boys so happy—nit.

Tuesday being pay day the boys are expecting to have a hot time, as the car line is the only way to get to town, and the boys will go to town as long as their money lasts.

The camp is a model one, and does credit to Northwestern ideas.

The blind pig proprietors reckon without a host when they fool with Sergeant Nettleton.

Lieuts. Haley, of Company D, and Becker, of Company E, are detailed with the company, and the boys welcome the addition, as things get lively once in a while, and Haley is a mountain in himself.

There once was a goat—a billy goat—and his name was Jim, and it came to pass that this goat, through his propensities for old gloves, sacks and several other articles too precious and numerous to mention, transgressed the laws of the great chief, Bedford, and was brought to trial before third relief, and they did decree that the goat should die, P. D. Q., and after having paid the sentence of the court, through the great Weyler Jack, the remains did pass away. The lesson in this for today is, where did the goat of ill-fame pass to after the sentence of the court had been passed upon him?

Capt. Gibson is enjoying his usual good health, and the boys are happy, as their captain is their ideal.

Corp. J. F. Maxwell, of Duluth, received an honorable discharge Dec. 7.

POISON CARROTS.

He and the Hired Man Bring a Cow to Town.

Poison Carrots drove up to the printing office last Monday with a span of mules and a red cow, says the Grafton Record. The cow was tied behind his piano box cutter—the box that the piano came in—and the mules were harnessed in front and the biggest one wore a string of bells that made enough noise to spoil the road every time the mule changed his gait or shivered. Behind the cow came the hired man. When first started from home the hired man had been a member of the sleighing party, and the cow had walked, but after a half mile had been left behind the cow made up her mind that she did not want to go to town and dragged her feet; then it was that the hired man had to take his feet away from the hot brick in the bottom of the palace of comfort and get behind the cow to furnish her with excitement and cheer her on her way. On the road they met a man who offered to trade them a load of hay for the cow but on examining the hay Poison found it was snow blind and that every other forkful had been loaded with a shovel and the mules wouldn't even eat it. Poison had some bills printed offering the cow for sale. The hand bills stated that the cow had given milk for twelve years and trouble for four more. The price would be made to suit the customer and the hired man would milk her until she was paid for. The hired man passed the bills around town, and in a few hours the cow was sold to a man who was born on Friday and married on the 13th of the month. Poison seemed sorry for the man when he took his money, but when he found he was going to leave the country and wanted the cow to fill out a box car, his sorrow melted and he gave the hired man $2 to get the mules shod, while he went to get a tooth pulled and to buy two skeins of red yarn for his mother-in-law, who was making a pair of mittens for the Christmas tree.

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Which will Prevent Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption.

THE GENERAL PUBLIC REQUESTED TO OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING RULES.

HOW TO CURE A COLD OVER NIGHT: Particular attention should be given to these directions, as pneumonia, bronchitis and catarrh generally have their origin in a common cold. When you notice the first symptom of a cold, go at once to the nearest druggist and purchase a trial outfit of "Hyomei" (25 cents); use this inhaler, which can be carried in the vest pocket, for ten minutes every hour (oftener if desired), and on retiring moisten a piece of flannel with from ten to fifteen drops of Hyomei and pin to the nightrobe. This will positively cure any common cold before morning.

FOR BRONCHITIS: Place the inhaler in the mouth, and by breathing naturally allow the germicide to pass back and forth through the bronchial tubes for ten minutes; this should be repeated at least twice every hour until cure is affected. In severe cases the throat should be rubbed with Hyomei Balm on retiring. These directions followed carefully will relieve the worst case of Bronchitis in a few hours, and cure the disease in a short time. In fact, a few moments' inhalation, now and then, through the day will prevent any possibility of your being afflicted with this disease.

CROUP: Parents need have no fear of this dread disease with "Hyomei" in the house. Twenty drops placed on a flannel and pinned to the child's nightrobe, with an application of Hyomei Balm (heated) to the throat, will at once give relief and break up the disease within an hour.

CONSUMPTION: Full directions regarding the treatment and cure of this terrible scourge can be found at any druggist's in a little book called "The Story of Hyomei," or will be sent by mail, free of charge.

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THE CINCINNATI STRIKES.

Cruiser Goes on a Rock In Santiago Harbor.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 19.—While the United States cruiser Cincinnati was leaving port about sunset yesterday, she ran full speed upon a rock clearly defined in the charts, but not buoyed. Last September Gen. Leonard Wood, considering that the absence of a buoy there might lead to some accident, anchored a small one, the first one ever placed there, but the Bessie, on entering the harbor one night, carried it away and since then there has been no buoy to mark the location of the rock.

The Cincinnati probably is not seriously damaged, as she is not making water. The principal risk now is of tearing a hole in the cruiser's bottom while pulling her off. Capt. Chester, the cruiser's commander, insists that the landmarks are in the wrong places and have not been altered in any way since the American occupation. Pilots are not compulsory upon the entrance of warships, but the Santiago harbor is difficult and a warship should invariably take one. Hereafter a large buoy will mark the rock upon which the Cincinnati struck.

Gloves and Mitts

25c, 50s, 75c, $1, up to $3, at C. W. Ericson's, the clothier.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

TO THE PUBLIC!

After having a successful Auction Sale for two weeks, and having the cream of our stock left, we have determined to discontinue the Auction Sale, and will close out the balance of stock at PRIVATE SALE at prices that will astonish all. We quote here a few items, as follows:

Roger Bros. 1847 Knives and Forks, per doz	$2.95
Roger Bros. 1847 Table Spoons, per ½ doz	$2.25
Roger Bros. 1847 Tea Spoons, per ½ doz	$1.15
Quadruple Plate 4-piece Tea Set	$4.25 up
Quadruple Plate Cake Baskets	$1.25 up
Ladies' Silver Watch, warranted good time	$3.50
Ladies' 14-karat Filled Watch, warranted good time	$6.00 up
Ladies' Solid Gold Rings, from	50c up

Solid Gold Watches at half their value. Sterling Silver Watches at manufacturers' prices. In fact, we can save you on all your purchases in our line from 25 to 50 per cent. It will pay you to get our prices before buying your Christmas gifts.

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ABSTRACT MATTER.

That Will Be Principal Business Before the County Board Tomorrow.

An adjourned meeting of the county board will be held tomorrow afternoon, and matters of considerable importance will come up. The most important matter will, of course, be the proposition to sell one of the abstract sets of the St. Louis County Abstract company to the county for $15,000. So far there is nothing on the records to indicate that there will be anything of that nature to come before the board, but it will come up, and it may possibly be acted upon at tomorrow's meeting. The impression this morning seemed to be that no action would be taken tomorrow, however, but that an adjournment would be taken while the board considered the various arguments that will be presented on both sides of the question.

Of course it is impossible to tell now what the board will do with the proposition. The members themselves do not know. Naturally there will be a division on the question. This has already made itself evident. The commissioners recognize the importance of the question, and they will give it a good deal of consideration before they decide it.

The board will also talk over the schedules for printing and printed supplies, on which the bids of the job printers at the January meeting are to be based. Attorney W. B. Phelps will also report on the petition to add territory to school district No. 23, which was referred to him at the last meeting. There is a possibility that the plan of adding territory to school district No. 1, which consists of Proctorknott, will also be discussed.

Suit Over Some Lambs.

Athol Morton Miller this morning began suit against Richard M. Sellwood to recover a balance alleged to be unpaid on a lot of lambs because of a mistake in bookkeeping. The complaint alleges that on March 23, 1898, the Sutphin company sold the defendant 50,324 pounds at 4¾ cents per pound. By a mistake on the part of the bookkeeper the bill was made out and paid at $1635.53 instead of $2390.39. The suit is to recover the difference, or $754.86. Some time ago all the Sutphin company's notes, croses in action and all personal property were transferred to Miller, which accounts for his bringing the suit. Walter Ayers is the attorney.

Opal rings, only $1. Just the thing for ladies. Sold by J. J. Venderberg, 214 West Superior street.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS FOR CANADA VIA D., S. S. & A. RY.
One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 15, 16, 17 and 18. Return limit, Jan. 11, 1899.

Perfume and Toilet Articles.

A select line for Christmas gifts at Tufte's drug store, West End.

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THIS WILL BE A WEEK OF MARVELOUS SELLING—A WEEK THAT WILL LIVE IN BARGAIN HISTORY.

A genuine feast of good things is spread before you here. Crowds of money savers will partake. Join the crowds and you'll save from **15 to 25 PER CENT** on your Christmas purchases by trading at this great store. Time and space will not permit us quoting prices here but we invite you to visit our store and feel assured you will find dependable merchandise suitable for Christmas presents for any and all.

FOR YOUR WIFE OR BEST GIRL.

A Fine Dress Pattern, a Stylish Jacket, Fur Cape or Collarette or Muff, a beautiful Toilet Set, Handkerchief or Glove Box, Kid Gloves or fine Handkerchief.

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A fine Muffler, Necktie, a fine Silk Covered Umbrella—Sterling Silver or Gold Plated Handle, Silk or Linen Handkerchiefs, etc., etc.

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DOLLS, Dressed and Undressed, by the thousand to select from. The price at least **One-Third Less** than elsewhere. TOYS, GAMES, CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS, TOY DISHES, ETC.

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Hand painted Celluloid from **25c up.** We are told our prices are about one-half what is asked elsewhere for the same goods. You better see and compare, it will pay.

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AT WEST DULUTH

Fire at Pennsylvania & Ohio Coal Dock Is Again Burning Fiercely.

FIRE TUG AT WORK

Five Thousand Tons Will Be Burned—The Deering House Burns.

The fire that has been burning on the Pennsylvania and Ohio Fuel company's dock for the past two weeks is still raging, and it is doubtful if it can be got under control before a very large quantity of coal that it was thought could be saved has been destroyed. The fire in the middle section of the dock is now under control, but at the outer end, where it was thought to have been placed under control last week, it broke out afresh last night and is now burning as briskly as ever. It was estimated at the dock today that about 5000 tons of coal will be lost altogether, besides the damage that will be sustained by the dock itself. A tug was again put to work today and will continue throwing water on the burning mass until the last vestige of the smouldering fire has been extinguished.

TWO FIRES YESTERDAY.

The West Duluth fire department was called out twice yesterday. The first call was to a fire in a shed in the rear of the house at 523 Fifty-ninth avenue west at 5:35 p. m., belonging to the Sharpe estate. The shed, which was valued at about $15, was totally destroyed.

The second alarm came at 10:20 and was from the corner of Forty-first avenue west and Grand avenue. A 2-story frame building owned by Michael Deering, and which had been vacant for four years, was totally destroyed. It had formerly been used as a store and residence. For a long time it had been going to ruin and was looked upon as a nuisance by those living in the neighborhood. It is thought that the fire was the work of an incendiary. Had the building been in good repair it would probably have been worth $700, but in the condition it was in it was practically without value.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS.

All of the West Duluth Sunday schools are preparing for the usual Christmas festivities, and exercises and appropriate programs are being arranged to be participated in by the scholars and teachers. The Congregational Sunday school will have its tree Saturday night. The school will produce a cantata, entitled "Santa Claus Dream," which will be followed by the distribution of presents from the tree. Santa Claus will be present in person and conduct this part of the program. The Presbyterian Sunday school will have its exercises Sunday night, and the Asbury Methodist school will celebrate at the same time. The Methodists will have a large tree loaded with gifts which will delight the little ones who have been in regular attendance at the school.

WEST DULUTH LADY WON.

Miss Clara Anderson, who won the prize as the most graceful lady skater at the carnival Saturday night, is a West Duluth young woman. She appeared as a lady of the Swedish court, and in the parade attended the chariot of the queen of Sweden. She was given an order on Panton & White for a $25 dress pattern.

DEGREE OF HONOR PARTY.

At the meeting of the West Duluth lodge, Degree of Honor, Friday night a pleasant surprise was given to Mrs. I. T. Burnside, who has been chief of honor of the lodge ever since its organization. United Workmen and their families had been invited to be present, and they, together with the members of the Degree of Honor, made a large and happy company. The evening was spent in dancing, after a splendid literary and musical program had been rendered. Refreshments were served.

THE BARREL RACE.

The barrel race for boys at the covered Union Rink Saturday afternoon proved to be a very amusing and exciting contest. Losar Marks was declared the victor after a hard struggle and was awarded the prize, a pair of club skates.

Nygren's drug store, headquarters for Christmas goods.

Grand Opening of West End Rink

At foot Twenty-first avenue west, Tuesday evening, Dec. 20. Largest and finest sheet of ice in the city. Good music. Admission, gents 20 cents.

WEST DULUTH ADVERTISEMENTS.

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MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS.
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Don't fail to see our elegant display of useful and ornamental Holiday Goods now on sale in our Dry Goods department, Men's Furnishing department and Basement Bazar.

50 dozen Ladies' and Children's silk and linen Handkerchiefs.

25 dozen Gent's Handkerchiefs and Mufflers.

25 dozen Ladies' Kid Gloves and Mitts, just opened for Xmas trade.

Ladies' Silk Mitts now on sale at—
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Neckwear at 25c, 50c, 75c

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ONLY ONE FARE ROUND TRIP.

To Canadian points, via "The Northwestern line" (Omaha) railway and Chicago. On sale Dec. 15 to 18; return limit Jan. 11. Tickets and sleepers at 405 West Superior street, Duluth.

Some Seasonable Novelties.

The Duluth Paper and Stationery company calls attention to their fine line of leaders, stationery, diaries, Watermann fountain pens and calendars.

CITY BRIEFS.

Cullum, dentist, Palladio. 'Phone No. 3.

Special rates for the winter for families at the Hotel St. Louis.

W. E. Wicks, plumber, 121 Sec. Ave. W.

Boston horse dentist at Kendall's livery. Permanent.

Spend the winter at the Spalding and avoid expense and care of housekeeping.

J. G. Ross, high vice chief ranger of the high court of Northern Minnesota, I. O. F., and Dr. G. W. Davis, with several members of the order, drove out to Island Lake yesterday and initiated a class of twenty-one into the mysteries of the order. This additional number makes Court Central Duluth No. 1727 one of the largest in the city.

The will of Mrs. Mary R. Gilbert was admitted to probate this morning.

A transcript of judgment in favor of H. E. Maher and against John T. Rickard for $22.61 was filed in district court this morning. Howard T. Abbott is the attorney.

Judge Cant this morning filed an order granting the plaintiff's motion to reopen the case of John Berglund against E. Grace Graves et al for the purpose of introducing more testimony. The motion was made and argued in special term of district court last Saturday, and the order was filed this morning.

A marriage license has been issued to Peter Anderson and Louise Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Sattler, of Virginia, have filed petitions in bankruptcy. Mr. Sattler gives his liabilities at $10,238.37 and his unexempt assets at nothing. Carrie N. Sattler gives her liabilities at $5962 and unexempt assets at nothing.

Tomorrow Maj. Sears will open bids for 8000 lineal feet of pile revetments at different points along the Portage Lake canal, across Keweenaw point in Michigan.

This was term day in municipal court. There were five jury and three court cases.

Look out for fake hatters. Remember that Kelly makes the expert hats. 415 West Superior street.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. W. B. McNulty and son and aunt, Mrs. Foster, have gone to Minneapolis for the holidays.

J. F. O'Brien, of Cloquet, is at the St. Louis.

J. F. Metzger, of Grand Rapids, is a guest at the St. Louis.

A. C. Clausen, state grain inspector, came up from St. Paul this morning and registered at the Spalding.

J. L. Record, of Minneapolis, is among today's arrivals at the Spalding.

C. B. Coxe, of Carlton, is in the city, a guest at the St. Louis.

J. G. Ingram, of Iron River, Wis., is registered at the St. Louis.

H. Aldenberg, of Carlton, is in the city, a guest at the St. Louis.

William Dollar, of Newbury, is a guest at the St. Louis.

Thomas Walters and E. F. Bradt, of Ishpeming, Mich., registered at the Spalding today.

C. B. Benson, of St. Paul, is in the city, a guest at the Spalding.

M. O. Aubolee and M. Theodore Hannon, of Two Harbors, are among today's arrivals at the St. Louis.

W. A. Perry, of Mine Center, registered at the St. Louis today and leaves this afternoon for Chicago.

R. H. Grimsted, of Minneapolis, is at the Spalding.

H. J. Wessinger came down from Soudan today and registered at the Spalding.

So many desirable gifts are embraced in our stock that it is impossible to enumerate them all here. But we are open until 6 p. m. Saturdays until 9 p. m.
We invite you.

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ROUGH RIDER ARRESTED.

He Proves to the Court That He Is Not a Vag.

John Kean, one of Roosevelt's Rough Riders and bearing a wound received in the ambush at La Guasima June 24, was before Judge Edson this morning charged with vagrancy. He was arrested at the Union depot by Detective Donovan. Kean said that he was in hard luck but no vagrant. He had loaned part of his money to a chum with whom he had come in from New York so that the latter could go up on the range and try and get a job for the two from a man Kean's friend knew. Kean said that he had spent all his money while waiting to hear from his friend and that the latter had just sent word to him that he was at Hibbing and that Kean could get something to do there. Kean said that he was a blacksmith but his wound had partially deprived him of the use of his right hand.

The matter was referred to Chief Hanson and the latter informed the court that Kean had never been in the army and had been hanging around the city for six months. In reply to this Kean produced an honorable discharge from the army given at Montauk Point Sept. 15 last. The discharge specified that Kean had been wounded as stated and Court Officer Jensen stated to the court that Kean had displayed a wound in the shoulder such as described. The court at once discharged Kean and gave him a letter asking transportation for him to Hibbing.

PERFECTLY SWEET.

The Bon Ton Bakery and Candy Kitchen's Display.

The Bon Ton Bakery and Candy Kitchen's display of candies for holiday trade is attracting the attention of all Christmas shoppers, whose purchases will not be complete without some of the dainty sweets which the Bon Ton is offering this season. A peep at their artistically dressed window is like a glimpse into fairy land. Their candies are strictly home made goods, pure and wholesome and were manufactured under the direct superintendence of Santa Claus himself. Purchasers of Christmas candies will find the largest and nicest stock at the Bon Ton.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.—ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal). Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by druggists, 75 cents.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

B. Webster,

103 West Superior street, for Christmas, a full line of Lowney's chocolates, put up in fancy boxes or in bulk. Fruit cake, plum pudding, mince pies, ice cream and all the fixings for your Christmas dinner. Tel. 344.

Gentlemen's Watches, Gold Filled,

With Elgin movements. A large assortment, with prices from $5.75 up. J. J. Vanderberg, 214 West Superior St.

Given Away Free!

An Elegant Silver Stand Lamp and 8-Day Clock.

COMMENCING MONDAY, DECEMBER 19th,

We will give every purchaser a ticket entitling them to a chance on the Lamp and Clock to be given away Monday, December 26th. For every dollar over one dollars' worth a customer is entitled to one extra ticket.

DORNER & CO.,

THE POPULAR JEWELERS.

Headquarters for Holiday Gifts. Never before have such Bargains in the Best Goods been offered to Christmas Buyers.

Sterling Silver Sewing Sets containing sterling silver handled Scissors, sterling silver trimmed Emery, sterling silver Thimble; our price	$1.50
Cut Glass Vinaigrettes with sterling silver tops, our price	$1.00
Sterling silver Flask, others advertise them at $11; our price	$9.50
Sterling Silver Forks or Spoons, Gorham make, per set, our price.	$7.00
Sterling Silver Handle Files, Shoe Horns, Hooks, etc.; our price	35c
Watch Chains, warranted for five years; our price	75c
Gold filled Brooch Pins, admired by everybody; our price	75c
14-karat gold filled Cuff Links, warranted ten years; our price	$1.00 up
An elegant Diamond and Ruby or Emerald Ring. Come in and look at it, it will surprise you; our price	$10.00
Wirt's Fountain Pens, a useful gift; our price	$1.50
Gold Pen and Pencil Holders with Solid Gold Pens, telescope style; our price	$2.75

We have a large line of novelties in Pencils and Pens, Pocketbooks, Silver Purses, Card Cases, Cigar Jars, Etc.

A few more of those quadruple Fruit and Cake Dishes, Trays and Butter Dishes at the unheard of price of $1.50

DORNER & CO.,

7 West Superior Street. OPEN EVENINGS. Near Lake Avenue.

CHARGES HER WITH CRUELTY.

Reason For a Divorce Assigned By a Husband.

Applications for divorces on grounds for cruelty are common in district court, but they are usually urged by wives against husbands. It is not often that the husband accuses the wife of cruelty, but that is done in the case of Vila Shapero against Max Shapero, both of Biwabik. The complaint has not yet been filed, so the wife's ground for divorce is not known. The answer was filed in district court today, however, and the husband brings a cross-bill for divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment.

He claims in his answer that they were married in Russia in 1880, and that they have five children ranging from 19 months to 16 years of age. He says that his wife is a large, strong and healthy woman of violent temper, and he asserts that she has been guilty of various acts of cruelty toward him. He claims that on one occasion she threw a pitcher of milk at him, striking him in the face. Another time she came to his store, called him names, took goods from his counter and gave them away, and taking an ax she attempted to break open the safe. She seems to have been plugging against his business, too, for he alleges that she wanted to keep his older children away from school to keep house while she clerked in her brother's store. He claims also that she injured his business by telling others that they could get things cheaper and with less prospect of being cheated at other stores than his. She also threatened at one time, according to the complaint, to kill her husband and her children.

On these grounds the defendant asks for a divorce, the custody of the children and a division of his property that shall be permanent.

TO INVESTIGATE CUBA.

Senator Hale Says It Would Be a Foolish Move.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Mr. Gallinger today attempted to report favorably Senator Proctor's resolution for a committee of five senators to visit Cuba. This required unanimous consent and Senator Hale objected. Mr. Proctor said he thought it was important to get information. Mr. Hale said he thought it would be a foolish thing to send a committee to Cuba.

A JUROR DEAD.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Owing to the death of one of the jurors, the Botkin case will not go on this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

Water Color Paintings

The Ericson collection is now on sale at La Vaque's, 12 W. Superior street.

Standard 12Mos.

Poems, juvenile and toy books, at low prices, at J. W. Nelson's, 5 E. Sup. St.

French Briar and Meerschaums.

Largest and best assortment of latest designs in the city, at right prices. Schiller Cigar company, 326 West Superior street.

The Evening Herald gives all the news—gives it straight, and is the only newspaper in Duluth free from corporation control.

PAYING FOR MARRIAGE.

Recent Decision In Germany That It Is Illegal.

According to a decision just rendered by the Berlin tribunals, says the Marquise de Fontesroy in the Washington Post, there is no legal obligation in Germany for noblemen who have succeeded in regilding their escutcheon by means of marriage with heiresses to fulfill any pecuniary obligation toward the brokers or intermediaries through whom they have become acquainted with the heiresses. The German courts hold that debts thus contracted cannot be recognized by the law of the land, and that they are just as immoral liabilities as gambling debts.

The case which has led to this decision which will have the effect of relieving the minds of several German noblemen who have married American heiresses, and who have suits of this kind pending against them, has been brought by a marriage broker at Berlin of the name of Von Pogorny against the Count Paul Hoensbroech, who about four years ago created so tremendous a sensation, not only in the old world, but also in this country by his withdrawal from the Jesuit society, in which he occupied a very high, responsible position.

The Hoensbroechs are one of the most ancient of Catholic families in Germany, and have held the title of marquis ever since the days when it was first conferred by Emperor Charles V. The head of the house is one of the leaders of the Catholic party in the German reichstag and in the Prussian diet, and is married to Princess Marie Windisch Gratz, while another brother of Count Paul is married to a member of the princely house of Metternich.

Count Paul withdrew from the Jesuit society on the alleged ground that Jesuitism destroyed not only a man's independence and individuality, but likewise every spark of nationality and patriotism. Of course, the Jesuits gave a different story as to the causes of his desertion. At first he was made a great deal of by Emperor William, who naturally felt himself called upon to give some imperial recognition to a man who had furnished such a sensational demonstration of his patriotism, and the count was seen frequently at court and in conversation with the emperor. The latter's sympathy for the count ere long cooled off, and by and by there appeared in the newspapers, not only in Europe, but also in the United States, advertisements to the effect that "a nobleman belonging to the oldest aristocracy, 40 years of age, of agreeable, and at the same time stately presence, with a very small fortune, but absolutely free from debt, wished to marry a lady of large fortune."

This advertisement had been inserted by Pokorny, a well-known marriage broker and matrimonial agent, in business as such at Berlin, and the nobleman thus put up for sale was the ex-Jesuit priest. Several heiresses were presented by the agent to the count. But he did not seem to hit it off with any of them, and at length he informed the agent that he had made up his mind to abandon all sorts of marriage, and to remain single. On this understanding he succeeded in recovering from the agent the contract which he had signed, paying a small sum for the trouble and expense incurred by the agent. Shortly afterward the count led to the altar one of the very heiresses whose acquaintance he had made through the broker, who, naturally disgusted by this piece of sharp practice, immediately instituted suit for the payment of a commission of $20,000 on the lady's fortune.

STORY OF GEN. GRANT.

Stuart Robson tells the following story in which the late President Grant occupies a prominent place: "I was playing some years ago in a well-known manager's theater outside of New York. The first act was over and I was chatting in the wings with my manager, when a boy rushed in on the stage to tell us that Gen. Grant and his family were in one of the boxes. A flush of gratified pride mounted to the manager's face, followed by a look of agonized doubt, as he evidently reflected that he had 'deadheaded' him. 'Did you send him a box?' he asked me, and on my replying in the negative he pulled a card from his pocket and scribbling a line on it, told the boy to take it to the box office and bring back an answer. The boy rushed off, his head full of the general, and returned in a few minutes with the card, which he handed to Mr. Manager. A ghastly look crossed his face as he read it, and without a word handed it to me. The first line read, in a rather shaky managerial chirography: 'Did Gen. Grant pay for his box?' while underneath appeared: 'No, but my son, Fred Grant, did.—U. S. Grant.'"

Concert at the Spalding.

The Cecilian Choral and St. Paul's circle, No. 7, will give a concert at the Spalding tonight. Admission will be 25 cents.

The best advertising medium in Duluth—The Evening Herald.

All Our Amethyst Jewelled Sterling Silver Manicure Pieces at 65c For Tuesday Only.

G. A. KLEIN
JEWELER,
325 West Superior Street.

BANKER OF THE EARTH

Seers Predict That Uncle Sam Will Soon Have That Distinction.

THAT RUSSIAN LOAN

Believed That Japan Is Preparing For a Struggle With Russia.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—A special from Washington says: There are seers who predict Uncle Sam will become the banker for the world. Two old-world governments, Russia and Japan, have turned their faces to the United States in search of loans. Russia at least has had agents sound American financiers. This is the first time foreign nations have sought to float great national loans in America, and the wise men think it is the beginning of the new era.

It may be said on authority that Japan needs the money ostensibly to meet a deficit in her revenues produced by heavy expenditures for land and sea armament, and also to assist her in the establishment of a national industrial bank. That is Japan's official explanation of her needs. In diplomatic circles it is shrewdly suspected that Japan is preparing herself for an ultimate struggle with Russia, and has been hurried by the activity of Russia in borrowing $55,500,000 to replace her artillery with rapid-fire guns.

It is learned at one of the legations today that this loan, recently made in France, is only one-fourth of what Russia actually needs, and that Russia has come to this country for assistance because she failed to get all she wished from France. It is presumed that Japan and Russia between them will want $400,000,000.

SOME VIEWS UPON IT.

Chicago Bankers and Financiers Have Something to Say.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—A number of Chicago bankers and financiers have been interviewed in relation to the reported application of one of the European powers for a heavy loan in the United States.

Ernest A. Hamill, president of the Corn Exchange National bank, said: "There is no question but that the country is becoming so rich that its surplus money will seek investment abroad. The balances in its favor are growing larger and it is accumulating wealth at a rate that is unprecedented. Money, consequently, is easier here than elsewhere. For this reason, though the proposition of making a loan to a foreign government is unprecedented in this country, it seems natural and altogether probable. In case such a loan is made Chicago is in a position to provide a considerable share of it."

"There is no doubt but that if Russia wants a loan, this would be the natural place to seek it," said J. B. Forgan, vice president of the First National bank. "The American money market at present is the easiest in the world. The New York banks last week added $10,000,000 to their accumulated surplus and the Chicago banks, $5,000,000. Some of the Mexican states are now taking steps to borrow in this country."

MORE RIOTS IN CUBA.

Spanish Evacuation of Cerro Was Attended By Disorder.

Havana, Dec. 19.—The Spanish evacuation commissioners informed the American commissioners last evening that the Havana suburbs Cerro and Jesus Delmonte had been evacuated. The Spanish troops left Jesus Delmonte at 5 o'clock last evening, after which American and Cuban flags were raised, crackers fired and the usual demonstrations made by the large crowds in honor of the event. At the hour of filing this dispatch, 8 p. m., it is reported that some of the troops of the Cuban General, Mario Menocal are entering Jesus Delmonte. Probably the United States forces will be sent there today.

The suburb of Cerro was evacuated Saturday. American and Cuban flags were displayed from the houses on the Calzada del Cerro and crowds rushed through the streets shouting "Viva Cuba Libre." About 5:30 last evening a crowd of Cubans of the lower class passed a barracks of engineers on Infanta avenue, shouting "Long Live Cuba," and "Death to Spain," and firing shots into the air in celebration of the evacuation of Cerro.

The engineers did not fire, but the guard was doubled.

The crowd then passed on from the Calzada del Monte to the Calzada del Cerro, stopping the street cars and compelling passengers to shout "Viva Cuba Libre." Among the demonstrators were a number of butchers, who carried pistols and knives. Jose Gancedo and his cousin, Teodoro Huertis, who were on the cars, were wounded with knives. Gancedo died yesterday and Huertis will probably die.

Later the crowd met some engineers at the Esquina de Tejas and fired upon them, seriously wounding one. The engineers returned the fire, wounding a street car conductor, a civilian, Isodoro Bazols and John Leonard, a colored man.

The rioting continued, many shots being fired in front of the Casa de Socorro, where the wounded were assisted.

Spanish soldiers were ordered to the scene and arrived about 9 o'clock. While marching through Cerro they were fired upon by men concealed behind pillars. One Spanish private fell wounded and the battalion fired into the air to scare the rioters. On resuming their march they were again fired upon and another man was hit. The Spaniards then fired and dispersed the rioters.

Among the wounded was a colored woman and it is also reported that there were several others. The rioting caused great alarm in Cerro and along the Calzada del Monte where all houses have kept closed doors since last night.

J. J. Vanderberg

Ladies look around but always come back. Say our prices on jewelry are the lowest in the city. 214 West Superior street.

Closing Out Sale

...OF...

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES

In Fine Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry and Musical Instruments at very low prices. Also money loaned on all articles of value at the. . . . .

Keystone Loan & Mercantile Co.,

18 W. SUPERIOR ST.

THE SPANISH TRICKSTERS.

They Are Still Attempting to Let Contracts In Cuba.

Havana, Dec. 19.—Gen. Clous called on Gen. Jiminez Castellanos yesterday afternoon by appointment to bring to the latter's notice the action of the Havana municipality in attempting hastily to negotiate during the last days of Spanish control a sewer contract involving the city in an indebtedness of millions of dollars.

The project underlying the contract was approved by the municipality last Friday without sufficient examination and the contract was to be executed at the next meeting of the council tomorrow morning.

Gen. Castellanos expressed his surprise, asserting that he had received no previous intimation of the contemplated action and thanked Gen. Clous for informing him regarding a proposal which was entirely without his sanction and diametrically opposed to his directions and desires.

He promptly announced that his secretary would inform the civil governor, Senor Fernandez de Castro, and the municipal authorities that no contracts of this nature must be entered upon and that whatever had been done in this line must be annulled.

He promised to issue a general prohibition of all proceedings of a like character during the remainder of his term as governor general.

ALONG THE TIES.

Fatal Ending of a Most Peculiar Train Accident.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—A wreck occurred on the Indiana, Decatur & Western railroad at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning, seven miles west of Indianapolis, near Guion station. The Indianapolis express east-bound, due to arrive at this city at 3:55 a. m., left the track west of a high trestle and passed over the trestle, which was sixty feet long, with seven coaches off the rails and bumping along the ties. The trestle was fifty feet high and it is considered phenomenal that the train was not hurled off into the creek, in which event the loss of life would have been appalling.

The rear car had just left the trestle when a spreading of the rails ahead of the baggage car piled the seven cars into a heap. The baggage car and smoker were ground almost into splinters and all of the cars were badly wrecked. There were about fifty passengers on the train and not a woman or child in the list. The train, it is claimed, was running at nearly sixty miles an hour. The killed:

T. M. Wells, superintendent of schools of Douglass county, Areolla, Ill.

Injured. Daniel Pointer, Decatur, Ill., head cut and neck and shoulders bruised; Andrew Kafer, Lawrenceville, Ind., head badly cut; A. J. Diddle, Indianapolis, cut about the face; M. J. Moore, Indianapolis, internal injuries; Warren Saylor, Indianapolis, slightly injured; J. A. Mitchell, conductor, injured ankles; A. W. Scott, Indianapolis, head injured; H. W. Tenneyck, Chicago, slight injuries.

A special train made up here brought the injured to this city, where they were placed under medical care.

Pocketknives for Everybody.

A large line of excellent goods in handsome patterns at prices that are very attractive.

KELLEY HARDWARE CO.,
118-120 W. Superior Street.

FORTIFYING TAHITI.

The French Are Reported to Be So Engaged.

Auckland, N. S. W., Dec. 19.—Steamers which have just arrived here report that the French are actively engaged in fortifying Tahiti, the principal island of the Society group, which is under the control of France.

THE ONLY COLORED RESIDENT.

Sam Carey, Well Beloved, Passes Away at Negaunee.

By the death of Sam Carey the twin cities of Negaunee and Ishpeming, with a combined population of over 20,000, lose their only colored resident, says the Negaunee correspondent of the Marquette Journal.

Sam Carey has claimed Negaunee as his home for twenty-nine years past, though he was a resident of Ishpeming during his last few weeks on earth. He went over there to work for Henry Heisler in his saloon and restaurant. The day he was taken ill, a week ago yesterday, he visited friends here and it is said that he never seemed happier than he then did. Two hours after his return to Ishpeming he was stricken down and did not speak a word from that night until the end came.

For two or three years before Carey settled permanently in Negaunee Marquette was his home. He spent his summers in Negaunee and winters in Marquette, then being in the employ of a barber who had opened shops in both cities. In 1869 he opened a shop on his own account in Negaunee and has resided here continually ever since with the exception of a short time he spent on the Mesaba range a year or so ago.

Though a colored man Carey had many friends in this county. He possessed many godo qualities, and did not have an enemy in the city. Sam was one of the most generous, kind-hearted fellows a person could meet. Speaking of his kindly disposition yesterday an old resident, and a particular friend of his, said: "I remember some years ago when Sam was doing well and had plenty of money he used to give pennies and nickels to almost every child he would meet on the street. And he was also generous with others. His money went freely while it lasted."

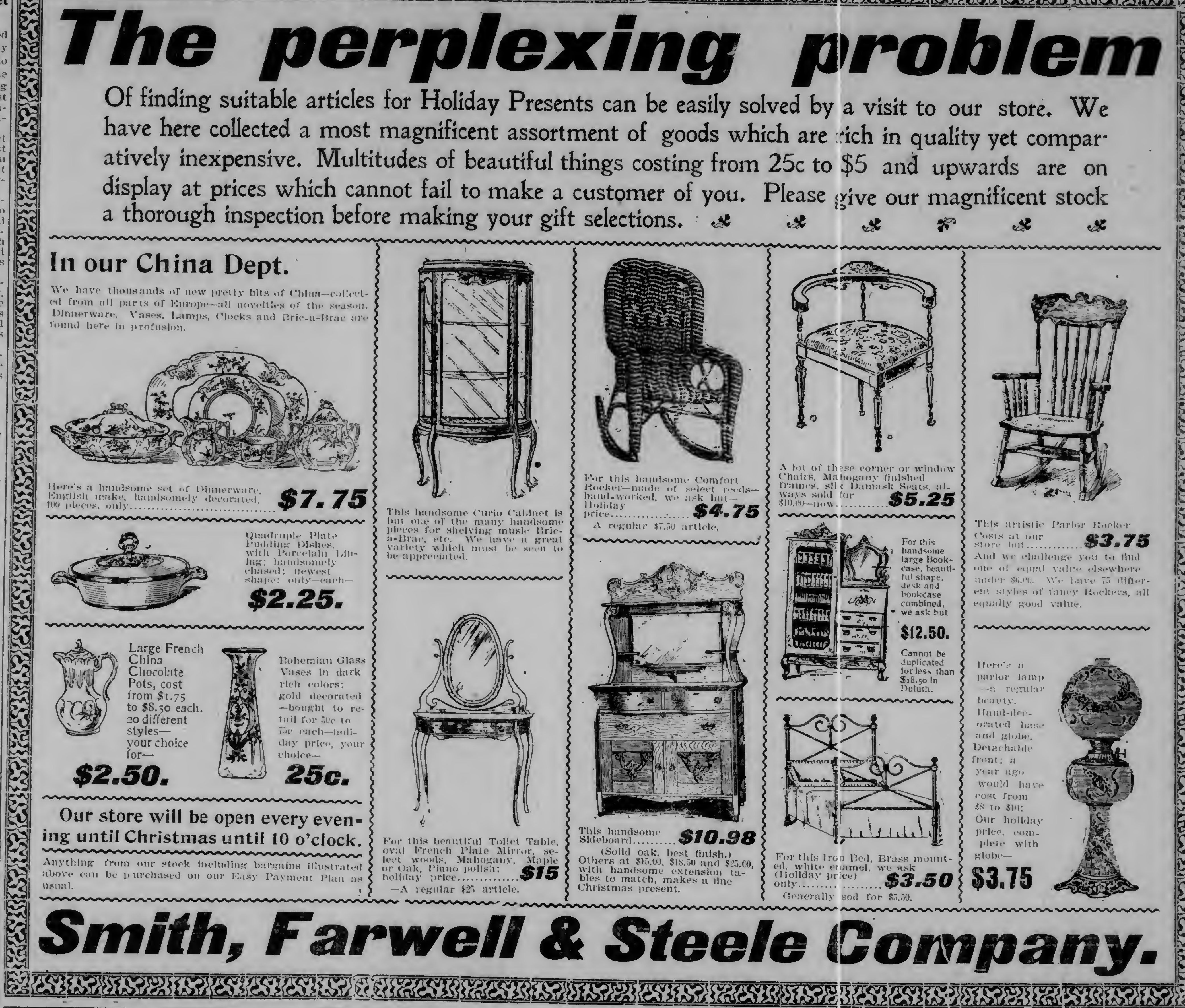
Some fifteen or twenty years ago Sam was pretty well fixed financially. He had two barber shops here and was making considerable money. He sported a carriage and fancy team of horses and lived in style. He owned property valued at quite a sum, but later on was unfortunate and lost everything.

During the past four or five years he was in poor health. He had a number of sick spells and was compelled to quit the barber business on that account.

The deceased was an old soldier. He belonged to Company A, Fifth Massachusetts cavalry, a colored regiment. Since he became unable to continue at his trade some of his Negaunee friends repeatedly tried to secure a pension for him, but without success. It was admitted by the pension officers that Carey was entitled to a pension, but the law required that he should find two comrades from the regiment to which he belonged to give certain testimony. After much work one old soldier from the regiment was found, but Carey never succeeded in locating the required second one.

E. C. Anthony, of this city, and Asher Hagoney, of Marquette, both warm friends of the deceased, went over to Ishpeming to have the body transferred to this city. The remains were taken to the home of Carey's sister-in-law, where they were kept until Sunday afternoon, when the funeral took place.

Mufflers, 25 cents, 75 cents, $1, $1.50 and upwards at C. W. Ericson's, the clothier.



The perplexing problem

Of finding suitable articles for Holiday Presents can be easily solved by a visit to our store. We have here collected a most magnificent assortment of goods which are rich in quality yet comparatively inexpensive. Multitudes of beautiful things costing from 25c to $5 and upwards are on display at prices which cannot fail to make a customer of you. Please give our magnificent stock a thorough inspection before making your gift selections.

In our China Dept.

We have thousands of new pretty bits of China—collected from all parts of Europe—all novelties of the season. Dinnerware, Vases, Lamps, Clocks and Bric-a-Brac are found here in profusion.

Here's a handsome set of Dinnerware, English make, handsomely decorated, 100 pieces, only........ ***$7.75***

Quadruple Plate Pudding Dishes, with Porcelain Lining; handsomely chased; newest shape; only—each— ***$2.25.***

Large French China Chocolate Pots, cost from $1.75 to $8.50 each. 20 different styles—your choice for— ***$2.50.***

Bohemian Glass Vases in dark rich colors; gold decorated—bought to retail for 50c to 75c each—holiday price, your choice— ***25c.***

Our store will be open every evening until Christmas until 10 o'clock.

Anything from our stock including bargains illustrated above can be purchased on our Easy Payment Plan as usual.

This handsome Curio Cabinet is but one of the many handsome pieces for shelving music Bric-a-Brac, etc. We have a great variety which must be seen to be appreciated.

For this beautiful Toilet Table, oval French Plate Mirror, select woods, Mahogany, Maple or Oak, Piano polish; holiday price........ ***$15***
—A regular $25 article.

For this handsome Comfort Rocker—made of select reeds—hand-worked, we ask but—Holiday price........ ***$4.75***
A regular $7.50 article.

This handsome Sideboard........ ***$10.98***
(Solid oak, best finish.) Others at $15.00, $18.50 and $25.00, with handsome extension tables to match, makes a fine Christmas present.

A lot of these corner or window Chairs, Mahogany finished frames, silk Damask Seats, always sold for $10.00—now........ ***$5.25***

For this handsome large Bookcase, beautiful shape, desk and bookcase combined, we ask but **$12.50.**
Cannot be duplicated for less than $18.50 in Duluth.

For this Iron Bed, Brass mounted, white enamel, we ask (Holiday price) only........ ***$3.50***
Generally sold for $5.50.

This artistic Parlor Rocker Costs at our store but........ ***$3.75***
And we challenge you to find one of equal value elsewhere under $6.00. We have 75 different styles of fancy Rockers, all equally good value.

Here's a parlor lamp—a regular beauty. Hand-decorated base and globe. Detachable front; a year ago would have cost from $8 to $10; Our holiday price, complete with globe— **$3.75**

Smith, Farwell & Steele Company.

FROM COPPERDOM.

The Latest Information Regarding the Mines of That Region.

At present the supply of common labor in the copper country is greatly in excess of the demand and for this class no inducement is at hand for those in adjoining counties to come here, says the Houghton correspondent of the Marquette Journal. The situation regarding good miners, however, is quite the contrary, and there was probably never a period when they were in more active demand. There is not a good miner out of employment, while many of the men now employed at this work are far from being skilled and possess but little knowledge or experience of the work of mining.

The lands to be controlled by the Old Colony Copper Mining company, the latest enterprise to be floated, comprise sections 17 and 18, east of the Calumet & Hecla, and adjoining canal company lands. Section 17 and 18 are being set off from the territory of the Union Copper and Land company and it was at this property that the Union has conducted exploratory work during the past six months. During this period no less than six lodes were exposed, two of which offer much encouragement. A shaft was commenced some little time since, and Tuesday the necessary machinery, including a compressor, was in readiness to push the developments.

In a recent letter to the Eastern management, Superintendent Pope of the Franklin, Jr., writes as follows: "The north shaft is showing heavy copper in some parts of the shaft. It will in all probability be a good shaft. The raise to meet it in the sixth level is very good. The seventh level north, which was poor for some time, is now opening up very well. Every drift in the mine shows copper, except the eighth level, and this level will be very good later, judging from the seventh level. The eleventh level north and south is good and yesterday they took out a mass of 330 pounds from this place."

Orders for stock in the Old Colony Copper company, the latest mining proposition to be floated, have been sent to Boston thick and fast the last few days, and there is scarcely the slightest doubt but when the organization is completed a week hence the stock will be largely oversubscribed. Much inquiry is made as to the location of the company's lands, and for the benefit of those it can be stated that the company will own sections 17 and 18 and adjoining lands of the canal company, in all about 1200 acres, upon which several lodes have been exposed by test pits during the past six months. The subscription price is placed at $10 a share, but as yet it has not been learned what working capital will go to the treasury. Superintendent James Chynoweth of the Centennial, Tecumseh and Washington will be in charge of the new venture, and that gentleman is authority for the statement a splendid lode offering much encouragement is exposed. Mr. Chynoweth thinks extremely well of the new venture.

A mining option on the south range of much importance was secured Thursday evening by M. Van Orden, by the terms of which he will have the handling of the Shawmut property until April 1, 1899. The property is known and described as the east half of section 10, in township 52, north of range 36 west, which tract embraces eight forties, or 320 acres. The following gentlemen own the property: Joseph Strobel, W. D. Calverly, J. H. Edwards, Charles Ruelle, Joseph Croze, B. T. Barry, F. M. Sackrider, J. R. Dee, David Haas, Henry Drittler, William Drittler, Johnson Vivian, Jr., and C. T. Hampton, trustee. The owners of the Stonington property are said to be ready to extend an option to Mr. Van Orden. Other properties adjoining will be included in what promises to be a large mining property traversed by the Winona lode. The Shawmut is about three miles north of the Winona and about twenty-five miles from Houghton.

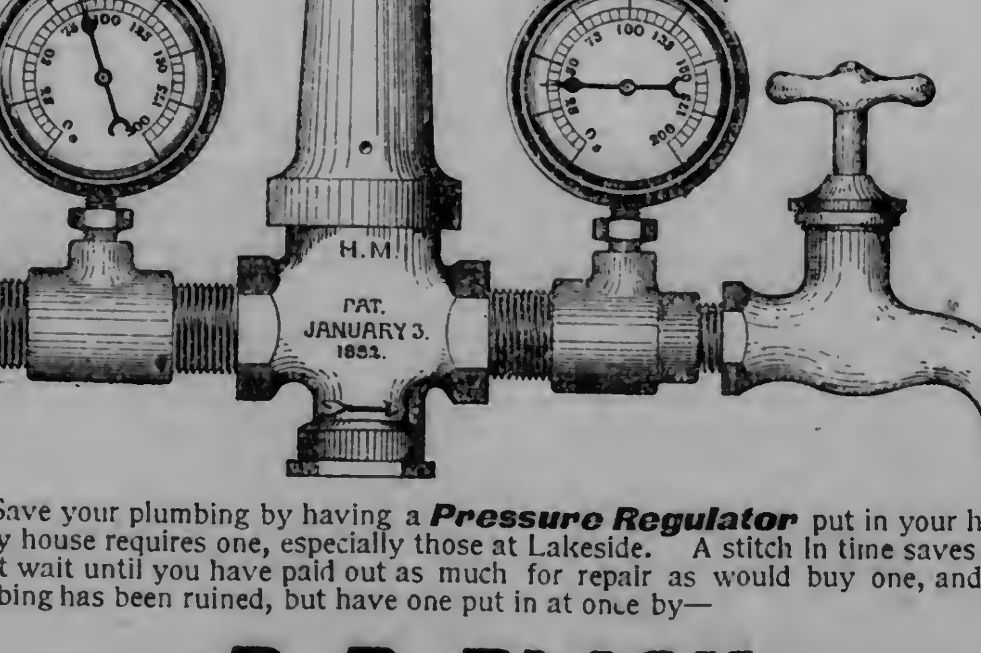
Much has been said about the early products of the Isle Royale and Quincy and the story that it was the custom of the one getting out the most copper in a month to hoist a broom in honor of being in the lead. The claim recently made that the Isle Royale never excelled the Quincy in yearly production is erroneous, as shown by the following table of yearly products:

	Isle Rayole. Tons.	Quincy. Tons.
1856	232	6
1857	210	61
1858	178	153
1859	208	178
1860	168	879

Prior to 1860 the Quincy had no stamp mill, while the Isle Royale mill was working a considerable period previous.

The Atlantic mill is in readiness to treat Baltic rock at any time. However it will be fully six weeks before No. 3 shafthouse at the Baltic is completed, and production will not begin before the building is erected and ready for service.

A new compressor was purchased by the Winona company a few days ago.

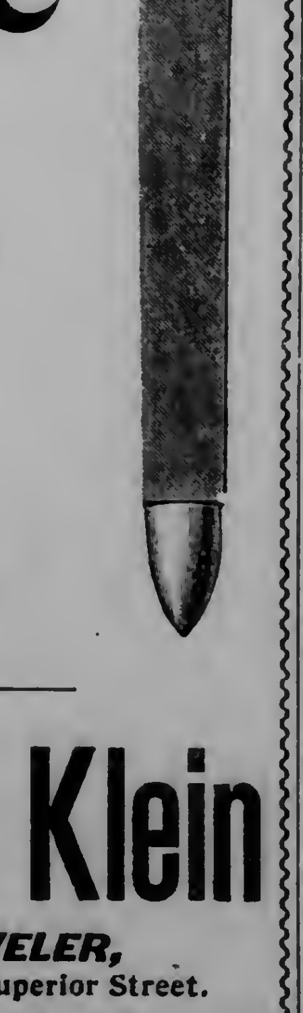


SAVE YOUR PLUMBING....

REMEMBER THE MAIN Water Pipe at Tischer's Creek has not been replaced, but soon will be, and the city working under a high pressure again.

Save your plumbing by having a ***Pressure Regulator*** put in your house. Every house requires one, especially those at Lakeside. A stitch in time saves nine. Don't wait until you have paid out as much for repair as would buy one, and your plumbing has been ruined, but have one put in at once by—

D. R. BLACK,
Corner Third Avenue West—232 West First Street.



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Our
Amethyst
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for
Tuesday Only.

G. A. Klein
JEWELER,
325 West Superior Street.

Fine Stationery,
Photogravures,
Bibles, Prayer Sets,
Calendars,
Cards, Fancy Goods,
Books, Banners.

Gibson Books
Just Received

At
Albertson's

Steel Ranges...

Get your money's worth. But you are not doing so unless you buy one of the celebrated

Peninsular Steel Ranges........

I SELL THEM AS LOW AS $18.00 WITH A WRITTEN GUARANTEE.

Xmas Goods Now on Sale.

C. O. NELSON, *PIONEER HOUSEFURNISHER. U. S. Block, 19th Ave. W. and Sup. St.*

For Rent...

Office 216 West Superior Street, formerly occupied by Duluth Gas & Water Co.

ENQUIRE OF

Commercial Light and Power Co.,
Offices: 216 West Superior Street.

Santa Claus
Is now on the Third Floor, in our Toy Dept. Bring the little ones to see him.

FREIMUTH'S

Come
and bring the children to see a real live Santa Claus. He will make his headquarters here.

The Christmas Shopping Season

Has begun in earnest today. You have only five days left to do it in. Bear in mind that the store's holiday stocks are complete--simply at their best--from the standpoint of both QUALITY and PRICE. **Outshining all competition.** Come here and do your trading and save your money.

Store open every night until Christmas.

Black Silk Dress Patterns.

Make very appropriate Christmas presents. You can purchase them very cheap here.

We'll sell 14 yards black satin royal, very desirable and stylish silk at...... **$13.75**

We'll sell 12 yards 27-inch black satin Duchesse, a real nice quality—at...... **$11.75**

We'll sell 18 yards of black Peau de Soie, a very handsome and genteel silk that will make a beautiful gown, at...... **$16.25**

We'll sell 15 yards of black satin Duchesse, a very heavy quality at...... **$16.50**

Black Crepon Dress Patterns.

We have the handsomest line of black Crepons in the city. Select your dress pattern now while the assortment is complete.

6-yard pattern Black Crepon at...... **$5.98**

6-yard pattern imported Black Crepon at...... **$7.00**

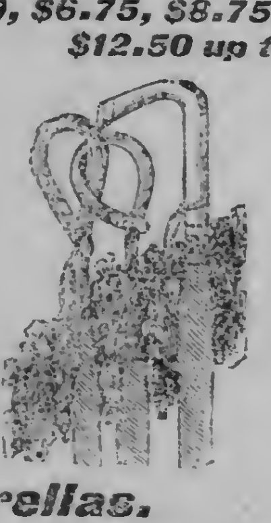
6-yard pattern black Mohair Crepon at...... **$9.95**

6-yard pattern imported Crepon at...... **$13.50**

6-yard pattern black silk and wool Crepon at...... **$16.75**

Colored Novelty Dress Patterns.

Very exclusive at—
$5.00, $6.75, $8.75, $10, $12.50 up to $30



Umbrellas.

100 26-inch changeable Silk Umbrellas, great assortment of handles, worth $5.00 each, go on sale Monday at—each...... **$3.75**

Muffs.

Baltic Seal Muffs—at...... **$1.48**

Electric Seal Muffs—at...... **$1.98**

Electric Seal Muffs—at...... **$2.48**

Astrakhan Muffs—at...... **$2.75**

Opposum Muffs—at...... **75c**

Xmas Sale of Ladies' Jackets.

One lot of all-wool Kersey cloth ladies' Jackets, with storm collar, strapped seams, silk lined, considered cheap at $10; sale price...... **$5.00**

75 all-wool Kersey cloth Ladies' Jackets in blues and black; they are silk-lined, coat, storm collar, all this season's make; strictly up-to-date in every way; finished the best; have sold up to $16.50; your choice at...... **$10.00**

Buy Your Astrakhan Jacket Now.

Choice of 25 ladies' Astrakhan Jackets, made from the best quality skins, small curl, correct styles, this season's make, none in the lot worth less than $40, sale price...... **$29.50**

Children's Furs.

Muffs and Scarfs to match, white and colored Angora, Thibet, Stone Marten, Krimmer, Ermine and many other up-to-date furs for the little ones at popular prices from—
$5 down to $1

Dressing Sacques.

A large assortment of Elderdown Dressing sacques in plain and fancy colors, very special at—each...... **98c**

Candies.

Just received a splendid assortment of choicest and best candies. They go on sale tomorrow. We will sell—

Mixed Candies, worth 15c a pound—at, per lb...... **8c**

Gum Drops, worth 12½c a pound—at, per lb...... **7c**

Chocolate Creams, worth 25c a pound—at, per lb...... **15c**

Finest Chocolate Creams, worth 50c a pound; sell here at—per lb...... **25c**

Kid Gloves.

No article of wearing apparel is bought more for holiday gifts than kid gloves; no store in Duluth shows as complete a line of these goods as we do; no other store gives you as good a glove for the money as you get here; very specials at—per pair—
95c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75
—And upwards.

Silk Mitts.

Ladies' double silk Mitts, with fancy backs and ribbon trimmed; cheap at $1.25; sale price per pair...... **85c**

Other goods at—per pair—
$1, $1.25 and up to $2

Holiday

Handkerchiefs

75 dozen Ladies' Unlaundered Hemstitched and embroidered Sheer linen Handkerchiefs, very special at—each...... **12½c**

150 dozen Ladies' embroidered and scalloped edge linen handkerchiefs, cheap at 35c; go at each...... **25c**

Hosiery.

100 dozen Gentlemen's pure linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, cheap at 25c; sell at—each...... **20c**

75 dozen Gentlemen's initial hemstitched pure linen Handkerchiefs, worth fully 38c; go at—each...... **25c**

50 dozen Gentlemen's pure silk initial Handkerchiefs, cheap at 38c; sell at...... **25c**

Celluloid Toilet Articles.

Celluloid Toilet Sets, 3 pieces, worth $1.50, sell at each...... a **$1.00**

—Others up to $15.00.

Celluloid Jewel Cases, worth $1.25; sell at...... **75c**

100 work boxes, worth 38c; sell at...... **25c**

Celluloid Collar and Cuff Boxes, worth $1.50; sell at—each...... **$1.00**

—Others up to $1.50.

Table Linens For Christmas.

Fine satin bleached Damask, 2 yards wide, 7 new designs, all $1.25 a yard qualities, special cut for this week—per yard...... **98c**

Napkins to match, $3 quality—at, per dozen...... **$2.25**

72-inch double satin Damask Irish Linen, elegant pattern, worth $1.75 a yard, for this week only—per yard...... **$1.25**

Napkins to match at—per dozen...... **$3.00**

Tabel Linens.

John Brown & Sons' celebrated Table Sets at greatly reduced prices Table cloths, 3 yards long and 2 yards wide, worth $5 each—cut price...... **$3.50**

Napkins to match, worth $4.50 per dozen, at—per dozen...... **$3.00**

Table Cloths, 3 yards long and 2 yards wide, extra finish, worth $8.75, very special at...... **$6.00**

Napkins to match at—per dozen...... **$5.75**

Carpet Rugs.

Beautiful Velvet Smyrna and Fine Rugs for Christmas gifts.

A Special Rug Sale This Week.

1 lot of Moquette Rugs, size 27x63, would be cheap at $3.00; sale price...... **$1.85**

1 lot Smyrna Rugs, size 26x54, worth $3.00; sale price...... **$1.88**

1 lot Smyrna Rugs, 30x63, usually sold at $3.50; sale price...... **$2.48**

1 lot fine Wilton Rugs, 27x54, worth $5.00; sale price...... **$3.98**

1 lot of fur rugs, cheap at $5.00; go on sale at...... **$3.95**

Aprons.

Ladies' white Lawn Aprons, tucked and embroidery trimmed, considered cheap by other stores at 35c; sell here at—each...... **25c**

See Aprons at—
60c, 68c, 75c, $1, $1.25

Gents' Neckwear.

Puffs, Tecks and Four-in-hands, choicest silks and very prettiest colorings at—each—
$1.50, $1.25, $1, 75c, 50c

Suspenders.

Men's fancy Web Suspenders with silk or leather ends, at—each—
75c and 50c

Fans for Christmas.

An immense assortment of pretty Silk Gauze Fans, Spangled Fans, Feather Fans, Hand Painted Fans, etc, at very low prices.

Christmas Buckles.

A special collection of jeweled, oxidized and French enamel buckles from 35c up to...... **$2.50**

Pocketbooks.

Three special lots for this week's choosing.

100 real Seal Pocketbooks in black and colors, worth fully $1.35 each; sale price, each...... **$1.00**

One lot of 75c and 65c Pocketbooks, sell at, each...... **50c**

35c Pocketbooks at...... **25c**

Ebony Toilet Wares for the holidays.

Sterling Silver-trimmed Ebony Mirrors, from— **$1.25 up to $5.75**

Sterling Silver-trimmed Ebony Hair Brushes, from— **$1.48 up to $2.25**

Sterling Silver-trimmed Ebony Military Brushes, from— **$2.95 up to $5.00**

Sterling Silver-trimmed Ebony Combs, from— **48c up**

Christmas Cards and Calendars from **5c upwards**

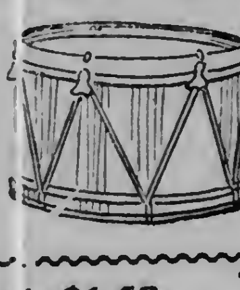
Our Toy Dept.

On the Third Floor' Buy Your Toys at Headquarters. Headquarters for Holiday Goods.

Dolls! Dolls!

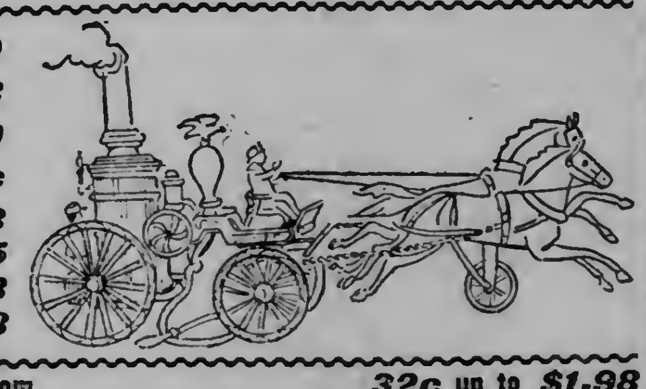
Dressed Dolls from...5c up to $5.50
Kid Dolls from......25c up to $1.78
Jointed Kid Dolls from......38c up to $4.00
Rubber Dolls from......10c up to 35c

DRUMS! DRUMS!



Large assortment—
25c, 32c, 45c, 68c to $1.18.

Toy Furniture Sets at......12c, 23c, 29c, 35c, 38c up to $1.40
Rocking Horses from......89c up to $2.18
Games, all the popular games at......5c, 10c, 15c, 25c up to $1.19
Black Boards with Easels at......25c, 39c, 65c and 98c
Trunks at......35c, 48c, 65c, 75c, 98c, $1.18 up to $2.18
Magic Lanterns at......58c, 62c, $1.40, $1.45 up to $2.45
Iron Fire Engines at......35c, 68c, 75c and $1.48
Desks at......$1.69, $3.50 and $3.98



Peerless Laundry Sets at......25c and 50c
Horses with Wagons......29c, 68c, 98c up to $2.48
Humming Tops at......5c, 9c and 14c
Building Blocks at......10c, 15c, 23c and 28c
Toy Scales at......15c, 23c and 35c
Iron Trains at......10c, 15c, 29c up to $1.25
Hose Carts from......35c up to $1.48

Pianos from......32c up to $1.98
Iron Toy Banks at......10c, 29c, 35c, 42c and 58c
Tool Chests......10c, 49c, 68c up to $2.75
Tin Kitchens at......10c, 20c, 29c, 35c and 65c
Iron Hook and Ladders at......68c, $1.38 and $1.48
Toy Guns......18c, 25c, 29c and 48c
Doll Carriages at......50c, 75c, 95c up to $3.25

HE IS AGAINST IT.

County Should Not Purchase Abstract Records or Indexes.

To the Editor of The Herald:

Having been asked by a number of taxpayers to give my opinion on the above question, I will, as briefly as I can, state my reasons why the county should not purchase.

First—I do not think it is a necessity, but a luxury. We have got along ever since the county was organized without such books, and I would ask if our county finances are in shape to purchase a luxury, or something we can get along without?

Second—From the best information I am able to obtain wherever abstract books are owned by a county they are being run at a loss.

Third—At the present time there is no office room or fireproof vault in the court house where such books could be safely kept, and their purchase would necessitate the building of more office room and extra vault at considerable expense, or paying rent for them elsewhere.

Fourth—It has been stated in the newspapers that the books could be kept up by cheap girl labor. If so, I would ask who is going to purchase abstracts made by such cheap labor, not knowing whether they are correct? Will not the public rather patronize a private abstract office where they know that expert abstract clerks are employed?

Fifth—I am informed our county bonded indebtedness now amounts to over $340,000. Do we wish to increase that for something we can get along without? The St. Louis County and Alworth Abstract companies are reliable, accommodating and give good satisfaction. If these companies are competing for business will they not compete with the county if it should purchase?

A few years ago a party tried to sell to the county a set of abstract books for $16,000. It came near going through but public opinion was so strong against the purchase that it was finally voted down, and report says these same books were afterwards sold for less than $2500.

Besides the interest on the $15,000, the county would be obliged to make up a deficiency for many years to come. They might be a convenience to a few lawyers, real estate and loan agents, now representing 5 per cent of the taxpayers. Is it not time to stop this needless expenditure of the public money? The truth of the whole matter is the parties desiring to sell have three other sets and do not need these, and $15,000 would be handy to have these hard times, and they would like to unload them on the taxpayers and permit them to bear the burdens and losses on the same.

CHARLES R. HAINES.

Some Seasonable Novelties.

The Duluth Paper and Stationery company calls attention to their fine line of leaders, stationery, diaries, Watermann fountain pens and calendars.

Ericson Collection.

Original oil and water color paintings on sale at La Vaque's, 12 W. Superior street.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

Scandinavian Union Temperance Committee Hears Reports.

The second annual meeting of the Scandinavian Christian Union Temperance committee was held Saturday evening at the Swedish M. E. church, Twentieth avenue west and Third street. Rev. A. G. Hultgren opened the meeting with a short address. The annual report was read by the secretary. It showed a remarkable progress for the union, and that a great work had been done. The financial report was given, showing the funds to be in good condition. The organization consists at the present time of members from nine churches, five lodges of I. O. G. T., one temple of Templars of Temperance, and one Women's Temperance union. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at the monthly meeting to be held Friday evening, Jan. 6, 1899, at 1827 West First street. Interesting speeches were made by Rev. O. H. Wilson and Rev. K. A. Lundin. At the close of the meeting resolutions were unanimously adopted demanding the enforcement of the Sunday closing laws, and also this resolution:

Resolved, that by all honorable means we help and uphold all effort made to abolish Sunday labor, more so because this is held up as a reason that the law cannot be enforced as to the saloon being kept closed on Sunday as long as this law is violated by compelling people to work on Sunday on our docks and warehouses from season to season.

SPECIAL SALE
Oil and Water Color Paintings
Etchings, Engravings and
Photogravures...... 1/3 off
For 6 days only.
LAVAQUE, 12 W. SUPERIOR ST.

Mrs. Everest's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Everest, wife of G. A. Everest, of 4840 London road, Lakeside, took place yesterday from the residence and was very largely attended. Rev. A. H. Carver, formerly of the Lakeside Presbyterian church, now of the First Presbyterian church of Brainerd, preached the funeral discourse, which was very impressive. Many beautiful floral tributes were placed on the coffin.

Children's Tam O'Shanters.

A nice line at 50c, 75c and $1, at C. W. Ericson's, the clothier.

Boys watches, only $1.95, at J. J. Vanderberg, 214 West Superior street.

DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR.
NO TRICK TO MAKE THE VERY BEST BREAD IF YOU USE......
REMEMBER
BEST QUALITY, BEST YIELD,
BEST BREAD.

IS FOR A DEMOCRAT

Mr. Towne Not a Candidate For Fusion Nomination For Senator.

THE PROPER CHOICE

Man Selected Should Have Been and Be Loyal to 1896 Platform.

There has been so widespread a suggestion of Charles A. Towne's name in connection with the complimentary vote of the fusion forces of the legislature for United States senator, that some curiosity has been expressed as to his personal attitude on the subject. For the purpose of ascertaining this a Herald representative secured the following interview with him:

"Of course," said Mr. Towne, "I am deeply sensible of the generous kindness that has found such considerable expression over the state in favor of complimenting me with the vote of the minority of the legislature for the United State senatorship. The office is one of very high dignity and influence, and to be thought worthy of it by one's political associates is a great honor indeed. I appreciate it all the more because these suggestions have come from distant portions of the state and from members of other branches of the fusion forces than that to which specifically I belong. I have never spoken or written on the subject to any member-elect of either house of the legislature, nor requested anybody else to do so. I am not a candidate for the honor, and in my judgment it would be, especially under existing circumstances, eminently fit and proper that it should be bestowed upon a Democrat."

"Then you are not in favor of making Senator Davis the unanimous choice of the legislature?" said the reporter. "Most assuredly not," was the somewhat emphatic answer. "The idea is preposterous. Senator Davis is a man of rare intellectual endowments and wide attainments, as we all know, and has reached deserved eminence in the ranks of his own party. But he has been advanced to this high estate for serviceability to the influences that now dominate and control that organization. He represents all the principles to which the combined reform forces of this country are so uncompromisingly opposed. His former views in support of bimetallism have been conveniently exchanged for opinions in justification of the gold standard. Once the most advanced critic of the predatory commercialism of our age, he has become one of the most conspicuous champions of our 'modern feudalism,'— a sort of tenant in capite of trust and monopoly favors. Always a great admirer of Napoleon, his recent visit to Paris seems to have infected him with the very spirit of the empire. He advocates a huge Anglo-Japanese-American alliance for unlimited land grabbing in the Orient, and for subjugating by force of arms in the name of liberty alien races whose only defense against our rapacity is their impotent invocation of the discarded guaranties of our own Declaration of Independence. No, I hardly think the vote for Mr. Davis will be unanimous."

"Have you any suggestion to make as to a candidate for the fusion endorsement?" was asked.

"I have not," said Mr. Towne. "It would be somewhat gratuitous for me to offer such counsel. However, I do not hesitate to say that the sentiment of our forces throughout Minnesota will unquestionably demand that whoever may be honored by this vote must answer two requirements: First, he must be a man whose loyalty to the principles of 1896 was then, is now, and will remain, beyond all doubt. Second, he must be a man whose character, capacity and connections entitle him to the esteem and confidence of the public and qualify him for useful and efficient service to the state and to our cause. He will inevitably be representative of our great reform movement and he ought to be such a man as we should be willing to have the country judge that movement by. He should be, in short, the man whom we would ourselves send to the senate of the United States if we had the majority in the legislature."

Discuss Nicaragua Canal.

Tomorrow evening the fourth of the series of meetings under the auspices of the Young Men's league of the First Presbyterian church will be held. The subject will be "Should the United States Control the Nicaragua Canal?" The leaders will be M. Thompson and E. K. Coe. Following the papers there will be a discussion in which ladies are invited to participate.

Christmas Cards.

Best assortment in the city, at popular prices, at J. W. Nelson's, 5 E. Sup. street.

If You Are Thinking

About a box of nice candy for Christmas, come in and see our new goods just fresh from Lowney's. Also a full line of fancy boxes, all sizes from a quarter of a pound up to five.

B. WEBSTER,
103 West Superior street.

Ladies' Watches,

Gold filled, only $7.75. J. J. Vanderberg, 214 West Superior street.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
Awarded
Highest Honors, World's Fair
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

OSHKOSH VISITORS

Officials of That City Come Here to Study Waterworks Problem.

THEY GET POINTERS

Mayor Truelsen Gives Them Some Lessons on How to Best Corporations.

Mayor Ideson of Oshkosh, Wis., and a party, composed of the leading citizens of that city, including the council and a number of the municipal officials, called on the mayor at the city hall this morning. The visitors are on a trip to the head of the lakes in search of information as to the best method of solving the question of obtaining a satisfactory supply of pure water for their city in the most economical manner. They came over from Superior, where they have been acquainting themselves with the situation over there.

The members of the party are as follows: Hon. A. B. Ideson, mayor; John F. Kluin, city attorney; Casper Fluor, president of the board of public works; F. S. Ideson, comptroller; Aldermen John Meentgen, George Bauman, Henry Warren, Edward Mace, A. E. Lull, Joseph Rankel, W. Wakeman, F. C. Arnold, Julius Weidner, Eber Simpson, Andrew Hamen, A. E. Chase, W. Morgan, J. M. Pfeil, E. W. Weisbrod, T. A. Gethius, John Mulva and W. Diacon, Senator C. W. Davis, president German-American bank; Hon. Joseph Kloeckner, president South Side Exchange bank; R. H. Hackett, cashier National Union bank; Charles Krippene, cashier German National bank; Dr. F. J. Wilkie, health commissioner; R. A. Brauer, chief fire department; Dr. Willard Titus, Hon. F. B. Ives, J. G. Clark, W. H. Englebright, A. L. Tuttle, Stillman Stone, F. Leach, Charles Kennedy and Fred Walker, the latter two representing the Oshkosh Times and Daily Northwestern respectively. Professor Floyd Davis accompanied the party from Superior.

After the members of the party had been introduced to Mayor Truelsen, at his office, an adjournment to the council chamber was taken, when Mayor Ideson briefly stated the object of the visit, and asked that Mayor Truelsen give the visitors the benefit of Duluth's experience with the water question. The problem that confronts Oshkosh is, Mayor Ideson stated, similar to that which Duluth has just solved. The people of Oshkosh want to bring their water company to time, and obtain a supply of pure water at reasonable rates.

Mayor Truelsen, responding, extended a warm welcome, and then proceeded to review the history of the fight over the water question here. He assured the visitors that if they worked together for simple justice they would triumph. The people were still stronger than the corporations. His remarks were followed with the greatest interest, and there were frequent outbursts of applause and laughter as he detailed the steps in the struggle with the company. When he named the hydrant rentals paid the old company, and now paid the West Duluth company, there were exclamations of astonishment.

Mayor Ideson thanked Mayor Truelsen for his address and promised Duluth officials and people a warm welcome in Oshkosh. Duluth, under the leadership of Mayor Truelsen, had advanced far beyond the expectations of the people of Oshkosh, Mayor Ideson said, and the people of that city felt an inspiration from the example.

After the speechmaking, those of the city officials of Duluth who were present were introduced to the visitors.

The latter then separated to look over the city, and were to return to Superior late this afternoon. It was expected that most of the party would leave for home tonight.

CITY BAND AT THE **UNION RINK**
Season Tickets at the Rink.
MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

WILL PROBABLY PASS THEM.

Pay Rolls Likely to Go Through at Tonight's Meeting.

It is thought likely that the council will pass the fire and police department pay rolls in full this evening. The aldermen are inclined to think that the heads of those departments have worried enough to make the lesson to keep within the limit sought to be conveyed a lasting one. It was stated this morning that hereafter the pay rolls will be passed in any event and that the bills incurred above the limit will not be audited.

A report in the matter of the water rate schedule will be received. It was stated this afternoon that the council committee and the water board had agreed on changes that even up the rates for all domestic purposes, doing away with the objection raised because of the advantage enjoyed by families in apartment houses under the schedule as it was reported last week.

The waterworks committee will probably report on Enge & Osman's proposition to lay the supply main pipe under Tischer's creek.

Grinding of knives, razors, shears, skates, etc.; butcher and other saws filed. City Gun store.

FROZEN FISH.
Lake Superior herring, 1½ cents lb. August Johnson, 324 St. Croix avenue.

In selecting a hair brush or clothes brush do not buy it for its looks, but get the best quality of bristles. It will be durable and lasting. The finest quality of brushes at Smith & Smith's, druggists, 101 West Superior street.

Good Havana Cigars

Packed twelve in a box, $1; twenty-five in a box, $1.75. Just what a smoker will enjoy for Christmas. Schiller Cigar company, 323 West Superior street.

Handkerchiefs!

Linen and silk, all grades, at C. W. Ericson's, the clothier.

Guitars, violins, brass instruments and accordeons repaired. R. C. Kruschke, 402 West Superior street.

One Ton of
Books
Slightly shelf worn; bought at a sacrifice; to be sold
Cheap.
Cooper's, Scott's, Read's, Dumas' and others. Call and inspect.
P. S. KNOWLTON,
212 West Superior St.

DULUTH BANKS

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK

DULUTH, MINNESOTA,
At the Close of Business, Tuesday Evening, Dec. 1st, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 752,351 10
Overdrafts		361 04
Real estate		205,125 41
Bonds and stocks		82,000 00
Revenue stamps		492 97
Demand loans	$1,600,400 00	
Reserve—		
Due from banks	408,670 62	
Cash on hand	257,323 54	2,265,794 16
		$3,306,124 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits	127,764 63
Deposits	2,678,360 08
Bills payable	None.
Re-discounts	None.
	$3,306,124 71

CONDENSED REPORT
—OF—

Commercial Banking Co.

Duluth, Minn.
At the Close of Business Dec. 3rd, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 83,904 59
Overdrafts	551 80
Furniture and fixtures	2,332 75
U. S. bonds and other stocks and bonds	24,236 65
Revenue stamps	310 23
Reserve—Cash on hand and in banks	65,566 47
Total	$176,902 49

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 25,000 00
Undivided profits (net)	2,695 53
Deposits	149,206 96
Total	$176,902 49
Deposits—	
July 8, 1898	$ 91,000 00
Dec. 3, 1898	149,000 00

WINTER RATES at the
ST. JAMES HOTEL.
$4.00, $4.50 and upward. Very central. All the conveniences of a first class hotel. Steam heat, electric light, electric bells, bath, etc.